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RE: Lake Pend Oreille Drawdown

To whom it may concern:

This letter is in regards to the proposed drawdown of Lake Pend Oreille 4 ½ feet below normal summer level. I am actually located downstream from the lake about 25-30 miles between the bridge at the city of Priest River and the Albini Falls Dam. As you get closer to the dam the actual drawdown is enhanced dramatically. The proposed 4 ½ feet drawdown at the lake would be 6-8 feet where I live which would put me and others in the area high and dry. The water would be 100 feet (plus) from the normal summer shoreline. Not only would this be a loss of use for recreation, but it would dramatically reduce my property value. I have enclosed some pictures of what the shore line would look like at the proposed draw down. I can only hope that common sense will prevail.

Sincerely,

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4 ½ feet down at lake would put shoreline at least 150feet from normal summer shoreline



At this level the shoreline is 150 feet from normal summer shoreline



Normal summer shoreline is to the left by the dock and trees