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To: [Commission, Boundary \(CED sponsored\)](#)
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To whom it may concern.

My name is Josiah Huestis, I am a full time resident of the community of Whale Pass. I have lived here since 2003 and am now married with 4 children, 3 of which were born in Whale Pass. I was originally in favor of Whale Pass becoming a second class city, especially with the potential threat of becoming a borough. I felt that it was a "darned if you do, darned if you don't" situation. With the possibility of borough formation somewhat lessened, and with the States massive cutbacks and lack of funding, I feel it would be a bad idea.

I live here for the relative freedom and lack of interference in my personal affairs. I value my ability to do what I want on my property without taxes, regulations and restrictions. I feel that if Whale Pass were to gain second class city status that these things will eventually fall into place.

I therefore oppose second class city formation of Whale Pass at this time. Feeling that the State of Alaskas financial position is not in need of yet more expenditures, and that the freedom we enjoy here should not be jeopardized.

Thank you for your time.

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