

TIPS FOR WRITING YOUR COMMENT

Nuts and Bolts:

1. Go to <http://pebbleprojecteis.com>
2. Click on "Documents" and download the Scoping Package.
3. If you're interested, you can see Pebble Project's Permit Application under "Background Documents." It is Appendix D.
4. Submit Comments **by June 29** online at <http://pebbleprojecteis.com> or by mail to:
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Writing Tips:

*Remember, The Army Corps is required to respond to substantive comments!
Your OWN experiences and first-hand knowledge are needed.*

Be as Specific as Possible when Describing Impacts:

- Think about what you know.
- How large will the impact be?
- How long will it last?
- Who will lose?
- What will they lose?
- How do you know what you know?
- Numbers, maps, examples and references are good.
- Think about people, fish, wildlife, water, soil, microbes, nutrient balance, habitat, historic uses.
- What has happened in similar kinds of development (eg. Mount Polley tailings dam failure?)
- What exactly are they proposing?
- Look at maps, tables.
- Get a picture in your mind. Eg. is it like a football field, like ten football fields?
- What are they not talking about?

Make Suggestions:

- What data or analytic tools should be used?
- What are alternatives that should be evaluated in the EIS? (What are other ways stated goals can be achieved?)

- The No Action alternative (i.e. no mine) should be the preferred alternative.

Amplify your Comments by CCing the following:

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