

# Letter: How many citizens must oppose Oslo boat ramp expansion to kill the idea?

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It's B-A-A-C-K. What's back? The Oslo Road boat ramp expansion, the pet project of a stubborn majority of the Indian River county commissioners, who are determined to bulldoze this project right down our throats.

It's apparent that at least some of the county commissioners have no regard for:

(1) Fish; (2) manatees; (3) mangroves; (4) wasteful spending; (5) the will of their constituents.

We have run the gamut of our First Amendment rights: We have written; we have spoken; we have petitioned; we have assembled peaceably. We have even prayed.

The commissioners should have understood our message last fall that we, the large majority of the residents of Indian River County, want this abominable project canceled, not just postponed for three years.

In the highly unlikely event that public opinion changes by 2017, let the commissioners continue the permitting process then. In the meantime, do not waste more public money trying to persuade the Army Corp of Engineers to issue a permit to allow the construction of the boat ramp expansion.

Hundreds of opponents loudly voiced their opposition; not a single supporter

appeared before the commissioners.

Let's kill this environmentally unsound and unneeded project once and for all.

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