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To Visitor Industry Task Force members:

I'm forwarding to you this Cruise Industry News story about Loreto, Mexico no longer allowing large cruise ships to visit, citing "backlash from locals and environmental organizations."

Loreto, a city of 16,000 on Baja Sur on the Sea of Cortez, was a longtime favorite of mine until large cruise ship tourism began there a few years ago. This new government restriction on cruise ships there is heartening; independent tourism can again thrive without large ship volumes.

This is similar to what I wish for Juneau:

- local officials listening to community input to better define Juneau's cruise ship passenger capacity;
- prioritizing the environment;
- respecting our resources.

I don't think we need to ban cruise ships in Juneau altogether; I strongly believe we are way over capacity. It's all about passenger numbers. I've lived in Juneau 30+ years. 750,000 seasonal cruise ship passengers seemed like a good balance.

I'm elated that another destination is standing up to the cruise industry.

Juneau CAN too.

Respectfully,
Jo Boehme



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