



*An employee owned company!*

Buse Timber & Sales, Inc. would oppose general recreational public access to the DD5 dike. Only authorized DD5 access is allowed. Buse Timber operates an active log dump ramp that is in line with the proposed public access. This log activity is achieved with a log loader machine which weights approx. 100,000#lbs. The log loader transports log bundles that are up to 80,000#lbs and up to 50 feet long. This results in approx. 180,000#lbs at 50 feet long that is crossing over the DD5 dike via a rock log ramp.

If public recreational access was approved, it would lead to a very dangerous and potentially deadly outcome. There currently is and there has been no general public recreational or trail access on the dike as it parallels along our property. In conclusion, the dike that parallels Buse Timber & Sales has been a maintenance only access which is scheduled in advance with DD5 for safety and logistic reasons. General public access to or through Buse Timber's property and the adjacent dike is wholly incompatible with our operations, safety, and security.

Thanks,

Tom Parks | President

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