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Paragraph 429.2 has a definition of private exclusive residential use which may apply to houses or other structures leased or permitted on BOR managed lands. However, Docks or landscaped paths are neither exclusive nor private. They certainly do not conflict with the irrigation or power generation and in fact provide many benefits as have been pointed out in other letters.

Defining docks and walkways as a lesser use, is consistent with other regulatory agencies. Therefore a more reasonable set of rules could be developed for each project or water body. This would also alleviate the BOR's dictatorial, heavy handed posture and could in fact actually help make the BOR a good neighbor.

Very truly yours,

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