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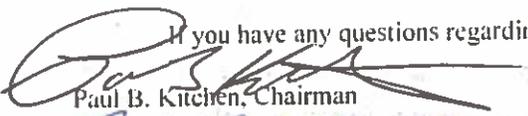
Dear Chairwoman Lyons,

The Bristol County Commissioners have been in contact with Chris Sampson, Chairman of the Swansea Waterfront Revitalization Committee and we are in support of the Swansea Waterfront Revitalization Project which will restore the swimming beach that has eroded significantly since it was last nourished in 1997.

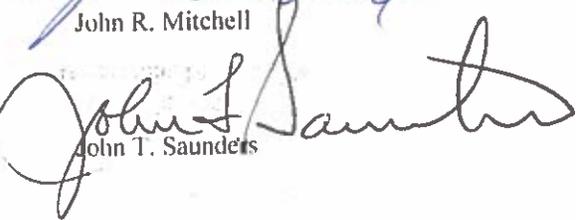
The Bristol County Commissioners have made a formal vote at their May 5<sup>th</sup> meeting to support this project and to make a request of the Barnstable County Commissioners that the Swansea Waterfront Revitalization Project be permitted to make use of the Barnstable County's dredge sometime in 2016-2017.

We hope that the Barnstable County Dredge would be available to the Town of Swansea to assist in this project. Some detailed information regarding this project is attached and we hope that this proposal can be added to those completed dredge projects that have taken place since the Barnstable County Dredge Advisory Committee was established in 1994.

If you have any questions regarding our support of this project, please do not hesitate to contact me.

  
Paul B. Kitchen, Chairman

  
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