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Charleston District

APPENDIX M

CHARLESTON HARBOR POST 45 BENEFICIAL USE OF DREDGED MATERIAL SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT Charleston, South Carolina

Correspondence

Charleston Harbor Post 45
Beneficial Use of Dredged Material
Supplemental Environmental Assessment
Public and Agency Comments and Responses
January 12, 2017

1. United States Fish and Wildlife Service, email dated 09 November 2016

COMMENT: “Consultation under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) is not required for "no effect" determinations. However, the Service will concur with the US Army Corps of Engineers' determination that beneficial re-use of dredged material is not likely to adversely affect threatened and endangered species under the Service's jurisdiction.”

RESPONSE: Thank you for concurring with the species impact determinations within the Environmental Assessment. As always, we will continue to coordinate with your office regarding obligations under the ESA.

2. United States Environmental Protection Agency, emailed comments dated 31 October 2016

COMMENT: In the “9.0 Environmental Compliance” section (page 87), the EPA notes that there is no discussion regarding the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act (MPRSA) within this section. It is EPA’s understanding that because these alternatives are beneficial use of material, that MPRSA does not apply, and therefore the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is within compliance.

RESPONSE: The following text will be added to 9.0 to discuss compliance with the MPRSA: “The transportation of dredged material for the purpose of dumping (or disposal) into ocean waters is regulated by Section 103 of the Marine, Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act (MPRSA) of 1972, as amended. EPA promulgated implementing regulations in 40 CFR Subchapter H - Ocean Dumping (Parts 220-228). Section 103 does not govern the proposed beneficial uses of dredged material. The Crab Bank Enhancement, the Shutes Folly Enhancement, and the Morris Island Beach Placement would all occur within Charleston Harbor and outside of the ocean waters subject to the MPRSA. The SCDNR Nearshore Reef Placement would occur within the Territorial Sea, and is regulated pursuant to Section 404 of the CWA (33 USC 1344) and the 404(b)(1) Guidelines (40 CFR 230.2; Beneficial Use Planning Manual, EPA/USACE, Oct. 2007). The Artificial Reefs include fisheries development as a sole or a primary purpose. EPA regulations exclude the “placement or deposit of ... materials for the purpose of developing, maintaining, or harvesting fisheries resources; provided such placement is regulated under or is a part of an authorized State or Federal program ...” (40 CFR 220.1(c)(2)). The placement of dredged material for the reefs will be regulated under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and the National Fishing Enhancement Act of 1984. Therefore, evaluation under Section 103 of MPRSA is not required.”

The following text will be added to 9.0 to discuss compliance with the MPRSA: "Ocean dumping, the transportation of material for the purpose of disposal is regulated by the Marine, Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act (MPRSA) of 1972, as amended, as implemented by EPA's Ocean Dumping Regulations and Criteria (40 CFR Part 220-228). However, the EPA regulations do not include the placing of materials for the purpose of developing, maintaining, or harvesting fisheries resources; provided such placement is regulated under an authorized State or Federal program (40 CFR 220.1(c) (2)). The placement of dredged material for the reefs will be regulated under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and the National Fishing Enhancement Act of 1984. The proposed ocean transportation of dredged material is for the purpose of construction of mitigation and habitat enhancement, not disposal. Therefore, evaluation under Section 103 of MPRSA is not required."

COMMENT: Table 6 shows that with the exception of the two mitigation reefs, all proposed artificial reef habitats are likely to be constructed using cobble and gravel generated by a cutterhead dredge. Small diameter rock and shell have been used with varying effectiveness in lower energy inshore environments to create oyster reef and other types of inshore fishery habitat. However, for most applications in high energy offshore environments, larger rock (boulder) is preferred for reef construction since it provides more structural complexity. Reefs constructed of piles of small stone packs too tightly, and spaces may easily be filled with sand, gravel, and rock chips.

In addition, as pointed out in the DSEA, habitat constructed of smaller rock is less stable over time and during high energy storm events (i.e., hurricane Matthew) than that made of larger materials. Unstable habitat is less effective as fish attractants and as benthic habitat and becomes less so over time. The EPA notes that the long term viability of these artificial reefs is not discussed in the SDEA.

Recommendation: The EPA recommends the USACE expand the discussion regarding the methodology used in constructing these artificial reefs. The EPA also recommends the USACE discuss the long term viability and productivity of these artificial reefs within the Final SEA.

RESPONSE: USACE will include the following language in the Final Environmental Assessment to address this concern: "The beneficial use reefs will be constructed in water ranging from roughly -35 to -45 feet MLLW and will not be subject to frequent wave activity. The beneficial use reefs will not likely be as stable as the mitigation reefs; however, the 100' buffer between the reef sites and nearby hardbottom habitat will minimize any sediment transport impacts to hardbottom communities. The dredging method will still allow for some larger rock to be present which will provide substrate for benthic invertebrates and structure for fish species."

COMMENT: The EPA notes that the USACE has not discussed climate change anywhere within the EA. The EPA is concerned that the USACE has not properly disclosed climate change or greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions as described in the Council on Environmental Quality's (CEQ) recently published, "Final Guidance for Federal Departments and Agencies on Consideration of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and the Effects of Climate Change in National Environmental Policy Act Review" (dated August 1, 2016).

Recommendation: The EPA recommends the USACE include climate change and GHG emissions discussions in the Final EA in accordance with the "Final Guidance for Federal Departments and Agencies

on Consideration of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and the Effects of Climate Change in National Environmental Policy Act Review".

RESPONSE: The CEQ's Final Guidance for Federal Departments and Agencies on Consideration of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and the Effects of Climate Change in National Environmental Policy Act Review" (August 1, 2016) states that "Agencies should apply this guidance to all *new* proposed agency actions when a NEPA review is initiated. CEQ does not expect agencies to apply this guidance to concluded NEPA reviews and actions for which a final EIS or EA has been issued." As stated in Section 1.0 of this EA, "This Environmental Assessment (EA) is a supplement to the Final Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement for the Charleston Harbor Post 45 Study ("IFR/EIS," USACE, 2015)." Section 2.0 of this EA explains that the limited reason for the EA is to provide some additional analysis of previously proposed beneficial use actions related to the process and results of fine-tuning the construction methodologies and locations of artificial reefs and other placement options, with the principal potential environmental impacts having been previously evaluated in the Final FR/EIS. However, the following will be added to the Final EA, Section 8.17: "Section 6.21 of the Final IFR/EIS includes a brief discussion of EO 13653, "Preparing the United States for the Impacts of Climate Change," and references the more detailed discussion in Appendix A to the IFR/EIS which was conducted consistent with ETL 1100-2-1 and the USACE Responses to Climate Change (RCC) Program. Using the USACE Institute of Water Resources (IWR) online Sea-Level Rise calculator and spreadsheet (ER 1110-2-8162), the historical trend at Charleston is estimated to be 2.94 mm (0.12 inches)/yr. The ER was also used to determine various rates of sea level change under different scenarios (low, intermediate, and high) and could result in 0.57 ft of sea level rise over 50 years. The analysis indicated that sea level rise would increase over 50 years 0.57 ft in the low scenario (based on the historical rate), 1.08 feet in the intermediate scenario, and 2.74 feet in the high scenario. Based on these scenarios, it is even more important to implement the proposed beneficial use actions, as keeping sand within the harbor or nearshore littoral system is preferable to placing the material in an ODMDS. In addition to the fisheries development and enhancement provided by the Artificial Reefs and ODMDS Berm, the proposed beneficial placements in Charleston Harbor will decrease vulnerability and increase resilience to sea level rise. Implementation of one or more of the proposed beneficial use options will not appreciably change the overall Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions for the Post 45 Project. An Air Emission Inventory is contained within the Final IFR/EIS for the Post 45 Project. The addition of shore based equipment such as bulldozers and front end loaders will not substantially alter the findings of the Air Emission Inventory or increase GHG emissions for the Project."

3. South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, letter dated 08 November 2010

COMMENT: Limit dredged material placement on the northwestern end of Crab Bank to the period between October 15 and April 15 in order to avoid periods of high bird nesting activity in this area.

RESPONSE: As noted in the Draft Environmental Assessment, USACE intends to avoid the northwestern end between April 15 and October 15 to minimize impacts to nesting birds.

COMMENT: Take appropriate precautions during dredged material placement to avoid impacts to large expanses of vegetated saltmarsh on the landward sides of Crab Bank and Shutes Folly.

RESPONSE: The Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) includes protective language for this expanse of marsh and Final EA will include it as well.

COMMENT: Take appropriate precautions to minimize excess turbidity and suspended solids in the vicinity of the dredging and disposal operations.

RESPONSE: USACE has proposed that temporary containment berms will be used and constructed with native materials to help contain sediments and build up the island. These berms will be flattened out to natural grade upon completion of the project. USACE will include language within the contract specifications to minimize temporary suspended sediment concentrations.

COMMENT: Comply with the dredging window for new work construction as described in Section 5.4.14 of the IFR/EIS (USACE 2015). This window prohibits dredging within Mt. Pleasant Reach, Rebellion Reach, and between the jetties in Ft. Sumter Reach between April 1 and September 30 in order to avoid impacts to larval fish in an area identified as a spawning “hotspot” by DNR. The window also prohibits new work dredging within 1000’ on either side of the Ravenel Bridge during this same time period.

RESPONSE: Noted.

COMMENT: Restrict any hopper dredging for the Morris Island alternative to the winter months (December 1 through March 31) to avoid impacts to sea turtles, and use a “turtle deflecting draghead” to reduce the potential for take of sea turtles and other demersal species, including Atlantic and shortnose sturgeon.

RESPONSE: To the extent practicable, USACE will stay within this window, however, the Biological Opinion for the project was issued by National Marine Fisheries Service and allows dredging from November 1 through May 31.

COMMENT: Avoid placing dredged material on Morris Island during turtle nesting season (May 1 - October 31). If placement of dredged material cannot be avoided during this period, a pre-construction survey of the beach should be conducted to ensure that any and all nests had reached full incubation and had been inventoried.

RESPONSE: Since a hopper dredge is the anticipated dredge that will be utilized for this reach of the project and the window for hopper dredging is from November 1 to May 31, it is not likely that USACE will dredge and dispose during nesting season. However, if methodologies change and disposal must occur during nesting season, USACE will perform the pre-construction survey of the beach and have monitors observe for turtle nesting during construction consistent with other beach projects constructed in nesting season.

4. South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control – Bureau of Water and Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, email dated 28 November 2016

COMMENT: “We (DHEC–BOW and DHEC–OCRM) appreciate the opportunity to review the beneficial use plans and have no further comments.”

RESPONSE: Noted. The EA was submitted in partial fulfillment of the obligations of the Post 45 401 Consistency Determination and the Coastal Zone Consistency Certification.

5. South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control – Bureau of Air Quality, letter dated 10 October 2016

COMMENT: “South Carolina is currently attaining all of the NAAQS, but may face nonattainment when designations for the new ozone standards are made. If a project is located in a nonattainment area, it may be subject to prescriptive requirements such as Transportation Conformity or air quality modeling.”

RESPONSE: Noted.

COMMENT: “The Bureau appreciates that emissions associated with the proposed beneficial use options would be offset by the reduction in travel distance for dredge material disposal.”

RESPONSE: Noted.

COMMENT: “The Bureau would like to offer the following suggestions on how this project can help us stay in compliance with the NAAQS. More importantly, these strategies are beneficial to the health of citizens of South Carolina: Utilize alternatively fueled equipment; Utilize emission controls applicable to your equipment; reduce idling time on equipment; and Fugitive dust emissions should be minimized through good operating practices.”

RESPONSE: Noted. Use of diesel equipment will be in compliance with federal standards.

6. South Carolina Department of Archives and History, email dated 27 October 2016

COMMENT: “We have reviewed the beneficial use Draft Supplemental EA for the Charleston Harbor deepening and widening project. On September 30, 2016, our office concurred with the No Effect determination made by the USACE.”

RESPONSE: Noted, thank you.

7. South Carolina Department of Archives and History, letter dated 30 September 2016

COMMENT: “While the significance of these features remains uncertain, our office, in consultation with the State Underwater Archaeologist, concurs that a 100 foot buffer should be placed around them during the project. If these avoidance measure employed, we would concur that the proposed project will have no effect on historic properties. If avoidance and buffering is not possible, additional identification efforts should be implemented.”

RESPONSE: Noted, thank you.

COMMENT: “If archaeological materials are encountered during construction, the procedures codified at 36 CFR 800.13(b) will apply. Archaeological materials consist of any items, fifty years old or older, which were made or used by man. These items include, but are not limited to, human skeletal materials, stone projectile points (arrowheads), ceramic sherds, bricks, worked wood, bone and stone, and metal and glass objects. The federal agency or the applicant receiving federal assistance should contact our office immediately.”

RESPONSE: Noted, thank you.

8. South Carolina Institute for Anthropology and Archaeology, email dated 30 October, 2016

COMMENT: “(On Morris Island)...we have recommended the presence of an archaeologist to monitor any disturbance of human remains or archaeological features during the construction activities. In the event, human remains or archaeological sites, features, or object are encountered, work should cease in that area, and continue elsewhere, and the SHPO and SCIAA notified for further guidance.

RESPONSE: Thank you for the recommendation. While USACE does not intend to have an archaeologist on the construction site, the following language will be included within the plans and specifications: “. In the event, human remains or archaeological sites, features, or object are encountered, work should cease in that area, and continue elsewhere, and the SHPO and SCIAA notified for further guidance”.

COMMENT: “(At Morris Island) We have proposed buffer zones (for dredged material pipelines) to avoid potential adverse effects to these (cultural resource) anomalies.”

RESPONSE: USACE will include the SCIAA provided buffer zones within the plans and specifications package. Based upon discussions with your office, USACE will also require an archaeologist to be present on site when operating within 100 yards of the jetty terminus on Morris Island.

COMMENT: “(At Shutes Folly) ... the area may contain unknown infrastructural components associated with the construction and the logistical supply of the fortification. Therefore, we recommend that an intertidal archaeological survey, at low-tide, take place prior to construction activities to locate any exposed features to determine their historical or archaeological significance. As with Battery Morris, we recommend the presence of an archaeologist to monitor any disturbance of human remains or archaeological sites during construction activities.

RESPONSE: Discussions with your office led to an agreement to have an archaeologist perform a pedestrian survey prior to any construction taking place at Shutes Folly. The survey will be performed at and around a 2 hour window around low tide. Avoidance areas and/or mitigation would be discussed and applied where applicable. As always, USACE will include the following language in the plans and specifications for the work: “In the event human remains or archaeological sites, features, or object are encountered, work should cease in that area, and continue elsewhere, and the SHPO and SCIAA notified for further guidance”.

COMMENT: “(At Crab Bank) We recommend that a submerged cultural resource survey take place prior to construction activities to determine the presence or absence of unknown archaeological sites within the (area).”

RESPONSE: Discussions with your office led to an agreement that a preconstruction side scan sonar survey and magnetometer survey would be performed on the main channel (southwest) side of Crab Bank prior to any work taking place. The survey would cover the extent of the construction footprint. Results would be shared with SHPO and SCIAA and buffers or mitigation would be addressed accordingly. As always, USACE will include the following language in the plans and specifications for the work: “In the event human remains or archaeological sites, features, or object are encountered, work should cease in that area, and continue elsewhere, and the SHPO and SCIAA notified for further guidance”.

9. South Carolina Department of Archives and History, letter dated 13 December 2016

COMMENT: “Thank you for outlining steps the Corps will take to avoid, monitor and br survey historic properties that may be present at Crab Bank, Morris Island, and Shutes Folly. These steps are a result of consultation and coordination with the State Underwater Archaeologist, SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology. Based on these commitments to archaeological resources, our office concurs with the Corps determination that the proposed beneficial use alternatives will have no adverse effects on historic properties.”

RESPONSE: Noted, thank you.

10. Ken Blair, via email

COMMENT: “Will the deepening of the channel to 52' require construction of new deeper bulkheads at berthing areas?”

RESPONSE: This comment is outside the scope of the Supplemental Environmental Assessment, Beneficial Uses for Charleston Harbor Deepening Project. However, yes, the SC Ports Authority is undertaking that action.

11. Marilyn and Bill Blizard, via email

COMMENT: “Because Post 45 is currently in the Preconstruction Engineering and Design (PED) Phase of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ Civil Works Process, it is the ideal time to assure that clean sand from the dredging is designed to be used to provide essential nesting territory for our seabirds. These pelicans, oystercatchers & other native birds not only lend quality of life to us humans, but they deserve our care as so aptly written by Nathan Dias in the Post & Courier. Thank you in advance for doing all that you can to shore up the Crab Bank with clean sand.”

RESPONSE: Noted. We appreciate your support of the project. USACE will make all efforts within our authorities to implement the construction of the proposed beneficial use projects. The proposals are not least cost option for USACE and cannot be constructed without support of a non-Federal sponsor.

12. Amy Hanson, via email

COMMENT: “Please shore up these important bird breeding areas. It is important to help the birds in these areas due to detrimental human impact in other areas.”

RESPONSE: Noted. We appreciate your support of the project. USACE will make all efforts within our authorities to implement the construction of the proposed beneficial use projects. The proposals are not least cost option for USACE and cannot be constructed without support of a non-Federal sponsor.

13. Matt Johnson, Summerville, SC, via email

COMMENT: “I am writing in support of Post 45, in particular the Beneficial Use Project Alternative that would support the enhancement of Crab Bank. This alternative (1a) outlines the use of dredge materials to enlarge this important nesting, roosting, and foraging island for seabirds and shorebirds located in Charleston Harbor. Crab Bank is both an Important Bird Area designated by the National Audubon Society, as well as one of the five recognized Seabird Sanctuary islands located along the South Carolina coast. These designations are both for good reason. Due to the increase of development along our coast and the dependence of many of our seabirds and shorebirds on colonial nesting sites along our beaches,

isolated islands like Crab Bank represent some of the most important habitat for these species in all of South Carolina. Crab Bank supports a variety of nesting terns and gulls, as well as other seabirds and shorebirds. Included among these breeding species are some of the most iconic birds of our state, such as the Brown Pelican, American Oystercatcher, and Black Skimmer. Unfortunately, many of these species are facing population declines that stem from loss of habitat. As a naturalist and birdwatcher, I can attest to the amazing diversity of birds that utilize Crab Bank. I have stood often at spots along the perimeter of Charleston Harbor and watched the spectacle of birds using this sanctuary. Protecting and maintaining islands such as Crab Bank are important for the breeding success of these important bird species. Unfortunately, these islands are susceptible to erosion and wave action which can reduce the amount of suitable nesting habitat. For this reason, I am writing to urge you to adopt Beneficial Use Project Alternative 1a to re-nourish and enlarge Crab Bank. I believe that this alternative represents what is best for the birds that are such a critical part of our coastal ecosystems.

RESPONSE: Noted. We appreciate your support of the project. USACE will make all efforts within our authorities to implement the construction of the proposed beneficial use projects. The proposals are not least cost option for USACE and cannot be constructed without support of a non-Federal sponsor.

14. Audubon Society, letter dated October x, 2016

COMMENT: "I am writing in support of Post 45, specifically for Beneficial Use Project Alternative 1a."

Located in Charleston Harbor at the mouth of Shem, Crab Bank is one of five existing Seabird Sanctuary Islands protected during the nesting season from human disturbance. These islands are vital for the success of beach nesting seabirds and shorebirds which include many species in decline. Data from its IBA record state that Crab Bank also serves as a secondary site for other established colonial sites subject to sever tidal overwash or human disturbance. Species that have been recorded using the island since 2007 include American Oystercatcher, Black Skimmer, Brown Pelican, Gull-billed Tern, Laughing Gull, Royal Tern, and Sandwich Tern. In 2007 the island supported 15 breeding pairs of American Oystercatchers, 179 Black Skimmer nests, 615 Brown Pelican nests, 50 Gull-billed Tern nests, 1,212 Royal Tern nests, and 35 Sandwich Tern nests. These birds rely on safe places to recover and maintain healthy populations. With an increasing number of people moving to the coast every year, beach-nesting bird habitat faces more risks than ever. Maintaining Seabird Sanctuary islands should be paramount on the coast. Beneficial Use Project Alternative 1a would re-nourish Crab Bank and prevent vital bird habitat from disappearing. More sand on Crab Bank would restore bird habitat and put the dredged sand to use in a beneficial way.

The added wave energy from larger container ships navigating Charleston Harbor also poses a potential problem to beach nesting birds. Added sand to Crab Bank would mitigate this problem and provide a base to create living shorelines which can decrease erosion due to wave energy. As Audubon South Carolina's Coastal Program Coordinator, I visit Crab Bank multiple times throughout the year and have personally witnessed the amount of erosion and nest loss due to overwash on Crab Bank. Especially after Hurricane Matthew, at high tide there is little beach left for birds to nest. This island is a fantastic resource for people living and visiting Charleston and adds enormous aesthetic and economic value to the Shem Creek and greater Charleston areas. Birds and other wildlife are what makes South Carolina such a beautiful place to live, visit, and has made SC a successful area to do business.

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Public and Agency Comments

December 30, 2016

From: [Mark Caldwell](#)
To: [Messersmith, Mark J CIV CESAC CESAD \(US\)](#)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: post45: beneficial uses
Date: Wednesday, November 09, 2016 7:15:37 AM

Mark,

Consultation under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) is not required for "no effect" determinations. However, the Service will concur with the US Army Corps of Engineers' determination that beneficial re-use of dredged material is not likely to adversely affect threatened and endangered species under the Service's jurisdiction. Please note, that due to obligations under the ESA the potential impacts of this project must be reconsidered if: (1) new information reveals impacts of this identified action may affect any listed species or critical habitat in a manner not previously considered; (2) this action is subsequently modified in a manner, which was not considered in this assessment; or (3) a new species is listed or critical habitat is designated that may be affected by the identified action.

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From: Messersmith, Mark J CIV CESAC CESAD (US)
[\[mailto:Mark.J.Messersmith@usace.army.mil\]](mailto:Mark.J.Messersmith@usace.army.mil)
Sent: Wednesday, November 09, 2016 6:49 AM
To: Mark Caldwell
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: post45: beneficial uses

Mark - in the EA we mentioned that we'd be asking FWS and NMFS for concurrence on our NE and NLAA determinations. What would you like us to say within the final EA to close out our ESA coordination with FWS?

Can we talk today? I want to be sure your office is ok with the potential projects. I'm working from home. Cell number is 843-991-2242.

Thanks - Mark

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Caldwell [\[mailto:mark_caldwell@fws.gov\]](mailto:mark_caldwell@fws.gov)
Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2016 10:22 AM

To: Messersmith, Mark J CIV CESAC CESAD (US)
<Mark.J.Messersmith@usace.army.mil>
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: post45: beneficial uses

We will not be sending comments.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 3, 2016, at 9:37 AM, Messersmith, Mark J CIV CESAC CESAD (US)
> <Mark.J.Messersmith@usace.army.mil> wrote:
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> Tom and Mark - will you all be able to submit comments soon in regards to
> FWCA and ESA on the subject project?
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From: [Pace Wilber - NOAA Federal](#)
To: [Messersmith, Mark J CIV CESAC CESAD \(US\)](#)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Charleston Harbor Post45: Beneficial Use Environmental Assessment
Date: Tuesday, November 08, 2016 8:13:17 AM

Hi Mark. We are not going to be able to comment. Pace

On Mon, Oct 31, 2016 at 8:21 AM, Messersmith, Mark J CIV CESAC CESAD (US) <Mark.J.Messersmith@usace.army.mil> <<mailto:Mark.J.Messersmith@usace.army.mil>> wrote:

Yes. Nov 1 is fine. Thanks for letting me know.

Mark

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From: Pace Wilber - NOAA Federal [<mailto:pace.wilber@noaa.gov> <<mailto:pace.wilber@noaa.gov>>]
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Charleston Harbor Post45: Beneficial Use Environmental Assessment

Hi Mark. I am out of the office today through Wednesday. Can I have until Monday Nov 7? Pace

On Mon, Oct 31, 2016 at 8:13 AM, Messersmith, Mark J CIV CESAC CESAD (US) <Mark.J.Messersmith@usace.army.mil> <<mailto:Mark.J.Messersmith@usace.army.mil>> > > wrote:

_____ [Post 45 ICT - Just a reminder that the requested commenting deadline is today so please send in any comments/concerns/support for the potential beneficial use projects today. If you desire more time, please email me or call me so that we can discuss the coordination.](#)

_____ [Respectfully, Mark](#)

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From: Messersmith, Mark J SAC
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2016 12:24 PM
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Subject: Charleston Harbor Post45: Beneficial Use Environmental Assessment

Post 45 ICT -

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Charleston District (The Corps), working in cooperation with the South Carolina State Ports Authority, has prepared a Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment (EA) to evaluate potential beneficial use of dredged material projects that could be completed as part of the deepening and widening of Charleston Harbor. The EA is a supplement to the 2015 Charleston Harbor Post 45 Integrated Feasibility Report (IFR) and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). As we've discussed in the past, opportunities for beneficial use of dredged material exist associated with the dredging of new work material during the construction of the Charleston Harbor Post 45 Navigation Project. In accordance with ER 1105-2-100, the Corps is considering beneficial use of dredged material as a part of the project.

The 2015 Final IFR/EIS identified several items for further evaluation during PED phase, one of those being a commitment to evaluate additional beneficial use alternatives for the new work dredged material. This Draft Supplemental EA addresses the evaluation of beneficial uses of dredged material for the new work material dredged from the channel. It also discusses the process and results of fine-tuning the locations of artificial reefs near the entrance channel and identifying any existing approved reefs that could be supplemented with rock material from the channel. Our evaluation led to proposing potential projects to augment eroding islands in the Charleston Harbor (Crab Bank, Shutes Folly, and a portion of Morris Island) with dredged material from the federal navigation channel. Your input throughout the process, whether via email, phone call, or from our two beneficial use ICT meetings, was helpful to us. Our preliminary findings are that the proposed beneficial use projects would have no significant environmental impacts.

Please review the Draft Supplemental EA which can be found online at [Blockedhttp://www.sac.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Charleston-Harbor-Post-45/](http://www.sac.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Charleston-Harbor-Post-45/) [Blockedhttp://www.sac.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Charleston-Harbor-Post-45/](http://www.sac.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Charleston-Harbor-Post-45/) [Blockedhttp://www.sac.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Charleston-Harbor-Post-45/](http://www.sac.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Charleston-Harbor-Post-45/) [Blockedhttp://www.sac.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Charleston-Harbor-Post-45/](http://www.sac.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Charleston-Harbor-Post-45/) >>. In accordance with provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) your review of this Draft Supplemental EA and any comments are hereby solicited. We respectfully request your comments by October 31, 2016. Some of you will also be receiving a formal letter by Monday.

Additionally, we would like to have a 2 hour ICT meeting with you on Oct 19 to discuss the proposed beneficial use options. This should give you time to formulate any comments prior to the Oct 31 comment period end. I will send out a meeting invite for a 0900 meeting on that day shortly.

As always, please feel free to call me with any questions.

Respectfully, Mark

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Hi Mark,

Attached are EPA's comments regarding the Post 45-Draft Supplemental EA for Beneficial Use of Dredge Material. We appreciated the opportunity to comment and please let me know if you have questions regarding our comments.

Thanks,

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US EPA Comments
October 31, 2016

- In the “9.0 Environmental Compliance” section (page 87), the EPA notes that there is no discussion regarding the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act (MPRSA) within this section. It is EPA’s understanding that because these alternatives are beneficial use of material, that MPRSA does not apply, and therefore the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is within compliance.

Recommendation: The EPA recommends the USACE briefly discuss the applicability and compliance of the MPRSA within the “9.0 Environmental Compliance” section of the Final SEA.

- On page 66 (7.4 Artificial Reef Creation/ODMDS Berm Construction), the USACE states,

A cutterhead dredge could result in the rock being dredged into smaller rock pieces (i.e., jagged pieces likely up to basketball size) as well as a mixture of gravel and cobble. If the contractor uses a mechanical dredge for the construction of the beneficial use, the rock fragments could be larger in size. A combination of material types may also occur. While smaller rock from a cutterhead may not produce a substrate quite as stable for a hardbottom benthic community, it will still be a beneficial use for fish habitat enhancement and provide some hardbottom benefits from rock fragments.

If constructed with larger rock, the habitat could be more suitable for invertebrate growth and hardbottom habitat development along with the fish habitat benefits. If constructed with smaller rock and/or gravel/cobble, the habitat could serve as a fish attractant and still have the potential for benthic invertebrate recruitment. Any of the placement techniques results in an enhancement to nearshore fisheries resources.

Table 6 shows that with the exception of the two mitigation reefs, all proposed artificial reef habitats are likely to be constructed using cobble and gravel generated by a cutterhead dredge.

Small diameter rock and shell have been used with varying effectiveness in lower energy inshore environments to create oyster reef and other types of inshore fishery habitat. However, for most applications in high energy offshore environments, larger rock (boulder) is preferred for reef construction since it provides more structural complexity. Reefs constructed of piles of small stone packs too tightly, and spaces may easily be filled with sand, gravel, and rock chips.

In addition, as pointed out in the DSEA, habitat constructed of smaller rock is less stable over time and during high energy storm events (i.e., hurricane Matthew) than that made of larger materials. Unstable habitat is less effective as fish attractants and as benthic habitat and becomes less so over time. The EPA notes that the long term viability of these artificial reefs is not discussed in the SDEA.

Recommendation: The EPA recommends the USACE expand the discussion regarding the methodology used in constructing these artificial reefs. The EPA also recommends the USACE discuss the long term viability and productivity of these artificial reefs within the Final SEA.

- The EPA notes that the USACE has not discussed climate change anywhere within the EA. The EPA is concerned that the USACE has not properly disclosed climate change or greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions as described in the Council on Environmental Quality's (CEQ) recently published, "Final Guidance for Federal Departments and Agencies on Consideration of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and the Effects of Climate Change in National Environmental Policy Act Review" (dated August 1, 2016).

Recommendation: The EPA recommends the USACE include climate change and GHG emissions discussions in the Final EA in accordance with the "Final Guidance for Federal Departments and Agencies on Consideration of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and the Effects of Climate Change in National Environmental Policy Act Review".

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ATTN: Mr. Mark Messersmith

RE: Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment (EA) and
Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI);
Beneficial Uses for Charleston Harbor Deepening Project (Post-45)

Dear Lt. Col. Luzzatto:

The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has reviewed the Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment (DSEA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) referenced above and offers the following comments.

Background: In July 2015, the Corps released the Final Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement (IFR/EIS) for the Charleston Harbor Post 45 Study, which described the Recommended Plan (RP) for navigation improvements to Charleston Harbor. The Final IFR/EIS identified several potential alternatives for the beneficial use of new work dredged material that would be further evaluated during the Pre-construction, Engineering, and Design (PED) phase of the Post 45 Project. The DSEA provides a detailed analysis of those alternatives, as well as a refinement of the proposed locations for several new “patch” reefs and the identification of existing artificial reefs that could be supplemented with rock material dredged from the federal channel. Potential environmental impacts of the proposed rock placement were previously evaluated in detail in the Post 45 Final IFR/EIS.

In the DSEA, the Corps evaluated the feasibility of over 15 beneficial use alternatives for dredged sediments, including the “no-action” alternative. Many of these alternatives

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were eliminated from further consideration due to economic, engineering, or environmental constraints; however, the following beneficial use options were retained for more detailed analysis and were identified as the preferred alternatives:

- (1) **Alternative 1a - Crab Bank Enhancement:** augmentation of Crab Bank, a small island within Charleston Harbor, to create and protect bird nesting habitat using up to 1.2 million cubic yards of predominantly sandy dredged material from the navigation channel.
- (2) **Alternative 2b - Shutes Folly Enhancement:** augmentation of Shutes Folly, a small island within Charleston Harbor, to create and protect bird nesting habitat using up to approximately 300,000 cubic yards of predominantly sandy dredged material from the navigation channel.
- (3) **Alternative 3a – Rock berm around ODMDs:** placement of rock material from the entrance channel along the western, southern and eastern boundaries of the Charleston Ocean Dredged Material Disposal Site (ODMDs), primarily to contain fine-grained sediments and secondarily to create hardbottom habitat for fish and invertebrates. The majority of the material would be smaller-sized rock dredged with a cutterhead dredge. The Final IFR/EIS included a preferred design in which the berm would be topped with larger-sized rock dredged with a mechanical dredge as a beneficial use component of the project; however, the Corps has determined that requiring mechanical dredging would not be the least cost alternative. Therefore, the berm is proposed to be constructed without any restrictions placed on the type of dredging equipment used or the size of rock material placed.
- (4) **Alternative 3b – Rock Reefs near Navigation Channel:** creation of two (required) “mitigation reefs” and six (optional) “beneficial use reefs”. Rock material also would be added to existing artificial reefs identified by DNR. As with Alternative 3a, the Corps has determined that requiring mechanical dredging in order to obtain larger-sized rock material would not be the least cost alternative. Therefore, the beneficial use reefs are proposed to be constructed without any restrictions placed on the type of dredging equipment used or the size of rock material placed.
- (5) **Alternative 13b - Beach Placement on Morris Island:** placement of predominantly sandy material on the eroding shoreface of Morris Island around the landward terminus of the south jetty of Charleston Harbor in order to protect dry beach habitat and eliminate flanking of the south jetty where it terminates at Morris Island.

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As noted in the DSEA, the cost of implementing several of these alternatives exceeds that of the least cost alternative (i.e., disposal of the dredged material in the Charleston ODMDS). Corps policy requires that one or more eligible non-federal sponsors provide matching funds to either fully cover or potentially share in the additional cost of any beneficial use over that of the least cost alternative. One possible exception to this requirement would be alternative 13b (Beach Placement on Morris Island), which could be constructed as part of the USACE Charleston Harbor Operation and Maintenance program without a non-federal sponsor if the Corps determines it is the most cost-efficient option for protecting the south jetty.

Comments on Alternatives 1a (Crab Bank), 2b (Shutes Folly), and 13b (Morris Island): DNR fully supports alternatives 1a and 2b for beneficially using suitable dredged material to increase habitat for colonial seabirds, shorebirds, and wading birds on Crab Bank and Shutes Folly. Crab Bank has been designated as an “Important Bird Area” by the National Audubon Society and is also a South Carolina Heritage Trust Site owned by the State of South Carolina and managed by DNR as a sanctuary for the protection, conservation, and propagation of birds. Both Crab Bank and Shutes Folly provide important nesting habitat for several species of waterbirds due to their relative isolation, small size, and lack of predators. As noted in the DSEA, both Crab Bank and Shutes Folly have experienced significant erosion since 1994. Augmentation of these islands with clean, predominantly sandy dredged material will increase available nesting, roosting, and foraging habitat for several species of birds.

DNR also supports alternative 13b for the beneficial use of suitable dredged material to protect dry beach habitat on Morris Island and eliminate flanking of the south jetty at its landward terminus; however, from a natural resource perspective, DNR would rank this alternative lower in priority than Crab Bank and Shutes Folly since the northern end of Morris Island is not heavily used by nesting or migrating birds, primarily because of human activity in this area. The northern end of Morris Island is also infrequently used by nesting sea turtles; although, a few nests have been found in recent years. The proposed use of a hopper dredge for this particular alternative also poses a potential risk to sea turtles and other demersal (bottom-dwelling) species, including Atlantic and shortnose sturgeon, both of which are known to occur in the project area throughout the year, but in greater numbers from November through May. Unfortunately, this time period coincides with the allowable hopper dredging window for sea turtles, thus increasing the risk of take for sturgeon.

Therefore, while DNR is supportive of all three beneficial use alternatives described above, we recommend that the following precautions be taken to minimize any adverse impacts of dredging and dredged material placement on aquatic species and their habitats:

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1. Limit dredged material placement on the northwestern end of Crab Bank to the period between October 15 and April 15 in order to avoid periods of high bird nesting activity in this area.
2. Take appropriate precautions during dredged material placement to avoid impacts to large expanses of vegetated saltmarsh on the landward sides of Crab Bank and Shutes Folly.
3. Take appropriate precautions to minimize excess turbidity and suspended solids in the vicinity of the dredging and disposal operations.
4. Comply with the dredging window for new work construction as described in Section 5.4.14 of the IFR/EIS (USACE 2015). This window prohibits dredging within Mt. Pleasant Reach, Rebellion Reach, and between the jetties in Ft. Sumter Reach between April 1 and September 30 in order to avoid impacts to larval fish in an area identified as a spawning “hotspot” by DNR. The window also prohibits new work dredging within 1000’ on either side of the Ravenel Bridge during this same time period.
5. Restrict any hopper dredging for the Morris Island alternative to the winter months (December 1 through March 31) to avoid impacts to sea turtles, and use a “turtle deflecting draghead” to reduce the potential for take of sea turtles and other demersal species, including Atlantic and shortnose sturgeon.
6. Avoid placing dredged material on Morris Island during turtle nesting season (May 1 - October 31). If placement of dredged material cannot be avoided during this period, a pre-construction survey of the beach should be conducted to ensure that any and all nests had reached full incubation and had been inventoried.

Comments on Alternatives 3a (Rock Berm around ODMDS) and 3b (Rock Reefs near Navigation Channel): DNR fully supports the use of rock material dredged from the federal channel to extend the existing berm around the ODMDS and to create and enhance nearshore reef habitat. DNR strongly recommends, however, that the Corps adhere to the original design for all of these structures rather than the newly proposed least cost design. Originally, the two “mitigation reefs”, six “beneficial use reefs”, and ODMDS berm were proposed to be constructed with a “base” of smaller rock material using a cutterhead dredge and then topped with larger rock material using a mechanical dredge. As proposed in the DSEA, the original design still will be used for the two mitigation reefs; however, an alternative design is proposed for all other reefs and the ODMDS berm.

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The proposed (least cost) design for the berm and six beneficial use reefs would not require the use of a mechanical dredge to generate the larger rock material and, instead, would rely only on the smaller rock material produced by a cutterhead dredge to construct the beneficial reefs and berm. Placing the larger rock material on top of the ODMDS berm would improve its stability and ensure it continues to serve its primary function of containing fine-grained sediments within the ODMDS, thus preventing those sediments from impacting nearby naturally occurring hardbottom habitat. Adding the larger rock material to the berm and to all proposed reefs would also provide greater topographic relief and habitat complexity, which could enhance the development of hardbottom communities of fish and invertebrates on these structures. For these reasons, DNR recommends adherence to the original design for all proposed structures and would support all reasonable efforts to secure the additional funds needed to implement this design.

In addition, DNR continues to recommend that the Site Management and Monitoring Plan (SMMP) that is currently being developed for the expansion of the Charleston ODMDS include a comprehensive assessment of the final dimensions and physical characteristics of the proposed berm, as well as a long-term assessment of its structural stability, efficacy as a sediment containment structure, and development as functional habitat for fish and invertebrates. This monitoring plan should be incorporated by reference into the Final EA for Beneficial Uses for the Charleston Harbor Deepening Project.

Conclusion: The DNR supports all proposed beneficial uses (with the caveats stated above) and concurs with the finding that any adverse impacts resulting from implementation of the proposed beneficial uses are likely to be minor and temporary, provided the recommendations included in this letter and other environmental precautions discussed in the DSEA are incorporated into the final design of these projects. The DNR looks forward to further assisting the Corps in exploring all viable options for funding and implementing the proposed beneficial use projects. If you have any questions regarding these comments, please contact me at wendtp@dnr.sc.gov or Bob Perry at perryb@dnr.sc.gov.

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Dear Ms. Johnson,

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Charleston District (The Corps), working in cooperation with the South Carolina State Ports Authority, has prepared a Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment (EA) to evaluate potential beneficial use of dredged material projects that could be completed as part of the deepening and widening of Charleston Harbor. The EA is a supplement to the 2015 Charleston Harbor Post 45 Integrated Feasibility Report (IFR) and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Opportunities for beneficial use of dredged material exist associated with the dredging of new work material during the construction of the Charleston Harbor Post 45 Navigation Project. The evaluation led to proposing potential projects to augment eroding islands in the Charleston Harbor (Crab Bank, Shutes Folly, and a portion of Morris Island) with dredged material from the federal navigation channel.

The Corps has previously received Section 106 (National Historic Preservation Act) concurrence for various other aspects of the Post 45 project, including channel dredging and the offshore placement of artificial reefs. Presently, the undertaking of proposed alternatives at Crab Bank, Shutes Folly, and Morris Island need concurrence from your office and the Corps would like to ensure that all aspects of the undertaking are covered under Section 106. On October 30, 2016 Mr. James Spirek of the SC Institute for Anthropology and Archaeology (SCIAA), sent an email to the Corps requesting further survey work for Crab Bank, Shutes Folly and Morris Island. SCIAA is often consulted regarding underwater resources, and these recommendations warrant consideration (see email attachment). The Corps met with Mr. Spirek via phone call on December 9, 2016 and discussed the following resolution for these projects.

Battery Wagner was a concern to SCIAA due to its possible location near the terminus of the south jetty on Morris Island. SCIAA performed magnetometer work in certain nearby areas to try to identify any portions of the historic fort. While the exact

boundaries are still unknown, SCIAA provided the Corps a map detailing avoidance areas due to potential anomalies. The construction contractor will be provided this information within the plans and specifications as avoidance areas. The Corps will require the construction contractors to be aware that the potential for finding cultural resources in this area exists. In addition, SCIAA requested that an archaeologist monitor the construction site when operating within 100 yards on either side of the jetty due to the potential for the undertaking to encounter remains of Battery Wagner and this recommendation will be included in the plans and specifications. If during the course of work cultural resources are uncovered, work will cease immediately and the Charleston District will coordinate with SHPO and SCIAA before additional work is performed or move to another location.

Placement operations will have no impact on any historic structures on Crab Bank or Shutes Folly. Prior to construction, an archaeologist will perform a pedestrian survey of the intertidal zone at Shutes Folly due to the potential for encountering historic resources and/or human remains. At Crab Bank, a preconstruction side scan sonar and magnetometer survey will be performed on the main channel (southwest) side of Crab Bank. The survey will cover the extent of the construction footprint. Results will be shared with SHPO and SCIAA and buffers or mitigation will be addressed accordingly.

Considering the aforementioned commitments to archaeological resources, the Corps respectfully requests your Section 106 (NHPA) concurrence that the undertaking of the proposed beneficial use alternatives at Crab Bank, Shutes Folly, and Morris Island will have no adverse effects on historic properties. If you have additional questions or comments on the undertaking, please contact Mr. Mark Messersmith at mark.j.messersmith@usace.army.mil or by phone at (843) 329-8162.

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SHPO Project Number 10-CW0455

Dear Mark Messersmith:

Thank you for your letter of December 12, 2016 which we received via email on December 13 regarding this undertaking. The State Historic Preservation Office is providing comments to the Corps of Engineers pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations, 36 CFR 800. Our office has previously provided concurrence for other parts of the Post 45 project, including channel dredging and the offshore placement of artificial reefs. Consultation with the SHPO is not a substitution for consultation with Tribal Historic Preservation Offices, other Native American tribes, local governments, or the public.

Thank you for outlining steps the Corps will take to avoid, monitor and /or survey historic properties that may be present at Crab Bank, Morris Island, and Shutes Folly. These steps are a result of consultation and coordination with the State Underwater Archaeologist, SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology. Based on these commitments to archaeological resources, our office concurs with the Corps determination that the proposed beneficial use alternatives will have no adverse effects on historic properties.

If archaeological materials are encountered during construction, the procedures codified at 36 CFR 800.13(b) will apply. Archaeological materials consist of any items, fifty years old or older, which were made or used by man. These items include, but are not limited to, human skeletal materials, stone projectile points (arrowheads), ceramic sherds, bricks, worked wood, bone and stone, and metal and glass objects. The federal agency or the applicant receiving federal assistance should contact our office immediately.

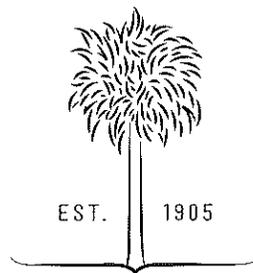
If you have any questions, please contact me at (803) 896-6168 or ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth M. Johnson
Director, Historical Services, D-SHPO
State Historic Preservation Office

cc: Jim Spirek, SCIAA

September 30, 2016



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Mark Messersmith
Planning and Environmental Branch
US Army Corps of Engineers
Charleston District
69A Hagood Ave.
Charleston, SC 29403

Re: Charleston Harbor Post 45 Impact area and Artificial Reef, draft report
Charleston County, South Carolina
SHPO Project Number 10-CW0455

Dear Mark Messersmith:

On September 6, our office received the report entitled *Cultural Resources Survey for the Post 45 Charleston Harbor Project Impact Area and Artificial Reef Site Clearance, Charleston, South Carolina*. The State Historic Preservation Office is providing comments to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations, 36 CFR 800. Consultation with the SHPO is not a substitution for consultation with Tribal Historic Preservation Offices, other Native American tribes, local governments, or the public.

The report meets the guidelines set forth in the *South Carolina Standards and Guidelines for Archaeological Investigations*. During the course of the survey, 144 magnetic anomalies and 25 sidescan sonar contacts were recorded. Of these, one cluster (M-18, M-19, M-22, M-23, and M-24), one sonar contact, C009, were found to be noteworthy in the Mitigation North area. One submerged paleofeature was also identified in the Mitigation North area. While the significance of these features remains uncertain, our office, in consultation with the State Underwater Archaeologist, concurs that a 100 foot buffer should be placed around them during the project. If these avoidance measures employed, we would concur that the proposed project will have **no effect** on historic properties. If avoidance and buffering is not possible, additional identification efforts should be implemented.

If archaeological materials are encountered during construction, the procedures codified at 36 CFR 800.13(b) will apply. Archaeological materials consist of any items, fifty years old or older, which were made or used by man. These items include, but are not limited to, human skeletal materials, stone projectile points (arrowheads), ceramic sherds, bricks, worked wood, bone and stone, and metal and glass objects. The federal agency or the applicant receiving federal assistance should contact our office immediately.

We accept the reports as final. To complete the consultation process: We require one (1) additional bound and one (1) unbound hard copy on acid-free paper. Investigators should send all

copies directly to SHPO. SHPO will distribute the appropriate copies to SCIAA.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (803) 896-6181 or edale@scdah.sc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Emily Dale", written in a cursive style.

Emily Dale
Staff Archaeologist/GIS Coordinator
State Historic Preservation Office

cc: Jim Spirek, SCIAA
Keith Derting, SCIAA

From: [Dale, Emily](#)
To: [Messersmith, Mark J SAC](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Charleston Harbor Post45: Beneficial Use Environmental Assessment
Date: Thursday, October 27, 2016 2:21:32 PM

Hi Mark,

We have reviewed the beneficial use Draft Supplemental EA for the Charleston Harbor deepening and widening project. On September 30, 2016, our office concurred with the No Effect determination made by the USACE. At this time, we have no additional comments.

Thank you for providing our office with the opportunity to comment on this project. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Emily Dale

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-----Original Message-----

From: Messersmith, Mark J SAC [<mailto:Mark.J.Messersmith@usace.army.mil>]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2016 12:24 PM
To: (anita_barnett@nps.gov); (SandersF@dnr.sc.gov); ann.english@sc.usda.gov; ayana.brown@sc.usda.gov; Barbara Neale (nealeb@dhec.sc.gov); Bauman, David J SAD; Bernhart, David; Bill Post; Bob Martore; Bob Perry; brookss@dhec.sc.gov; Cantrell, Wade; Chuck Hightower (hightocw@dhec.sc.gov); Collins.Garyw@epa.gov; ctrettin@fs.fed.us; Dale McPhearson (dale_mcpheerson@nps.gov); Dale, Emily; Denise Sanger (sangerd@dnr.sc.gov); dick.yetter@sc.usda.gov; dinovorg@dhec.sc.gov; Dove Odumosu, Karen A SAD; Eric Strom; Erin Owen; Feleke Arega; Gary L. Merrill (glmerrill@usgs.gov); Gillam.Rick@epamail.epa.gov; Gissentanna, Larry; Heather Rizzuti; Hesterlee.Craig@epamail.epa.gov; Higgins, Jamie; Joel Hansell; John Shelton; joynercm@dhec.sc.gov; Karla Reece; Laycock.Kelly@epamail.epa.gov; Linda York; Mark Caldwell; Mark Ford; Michelle Canon; Mills, Calista; Myra Brouwer; Olive.Robert@epamail.epa.gov; Pace Wilbur (pace.wilber@noaa.gov); pconrads@usgs.gov; Powell.Alan@epamail.epa.gov; Preston, Heather; Priscilla Wendt; Rick_Dorrance@nps.gov; Roberts, Nelson; Scerno, Deborah H SAD; SPIREK, JIM; Steve Arnott; Susan.White@noaa.gov; Timothy Stone; Wagner.Paul@epamail.epa.gov; Walls, Beth; williabn@dhec.sc.gov
Cc: Carpenter, Holly A SAC; Perkins, Diane C SAC
Subject: Charleston Harbor Post45: Beneficial Use Environmental Assessment

Post 45 ICT -

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Charleston District (The Corps), working in cooperation with the South Carolina State Ports Authority, has prepared a Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment (EA) to evaluate potential beneficial use of dredged material projects that could be completed as part of the deepening and widening of Charleston Harbor. The EA is a supplement to the 2015 Charleston Harbor Post 45 Integrated Feasibility Report (IFR) and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). As we've discussed in the past, opportunities for beneficial use of dredged material exist associated with the dredging of new work material during the construction of the Charleston Harbor Post 45 Navigation Project. In accordance with ER 1105-2-100, the Corps is considering beneficial use of dredged material as a part of the project.

The 2015 Final IFR/EIS identified several items for further evaluation during PED phase, one of those being a commitment to evaluate additional beneficial use alternatives for the new work dredged material. This Draft Supplemental EA addresses the evaluation of beneficial uses of dredged material for the new work material dredged from the channel. It also discusses the process and results of fine-tuning the locations of artificial reefs near the entrance channel and identifying any existing approved reefs that could be supplemented with rock material from the channel. Our evaluation led to proposing potential projects to augment eroding islands in the Charleston Harbor (Crab Bank, Shutes Folly, and a portion of Morris Island) with dredged material from the federal navigation channel. Your input throughout the process, whether via email, phone call, or from our two beneficial use ICT meetings, was helpful to us. Our preliminary findings are that the proposed beneficial use projects would have no significant environmental impacts.

Please review the Draft Supplemental EA which can be found online at [Blockedhttp://www.sac.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Charleston-Harbor-Post-45/](http://www.sac.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Charleston-Harbor-Post-45/). In accordance with provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) your review of this Draft Supplemental EA and any comments are hereby solicited. We respectfully request your comments by October 31, 2016. Some of you will also be receiving a formal letter by Monday.

Additionally, we would like to have a 2 hour ICT meeting with you on Oct 19 to discuss the proposed beneficial use options. This should give you time to formulate any comments prior to the Oct 31 comment period end. I will send out a meeting invite for a 0900 meeting on that day shortly.

As always, please feel free to call me with any questions.

Respectfully, Mark

Mark Messersmith
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From: [Dale, Emily](#)
To: [Messersmith, Mark J SAC](#)
Cc: [SPIREK, JIM](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Charleston Post 45 Survey Archeological Results Summary
Date: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 11:49:11 AM

Hi Mark,

I have spoken to Jim Spirek a bit about the Post 45 Survey and after receiving his formal comments, what we recommend is a report that conforms to the S.C. Standards and Guidelines for Archaeological Investigations which can refer back to the first survey report a bit for the environmental/historical/archaeological context. What it will need is discussion of potential offshore shipwrecks and paleolandscapes to put the survey's purpose into some perspective as well as full methods and interpretations sections. We concur that no additional survey work is necessary and that, with a permit stipulation ensuring a 100-foot buffer around the cluster of magnetic anomalies (M18, 19, 22, 23, 57, and 24) and the acoustic anomaly (C008), no historic properties will be affected. I can either put this on letterhead now or wait until we have reviewed the report, just let me know.

Best,
Emily Dale

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-----Original Message-----

From: Messersmith, Mark J SAC [<mailto:Mark.J.Messersmith@usace.army.mil>]
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2016 6:05 PM
To: SPIREK, JIM
Cc: Dale, Emily
Subject: RE: Charleston Post 45 Survey Archeological Results Summary

Thanks Jim. To clarify, along with siting issues/buffers/spec language, I'd like to know what additional information you would require to support a decision from your office (and the SHPO)? Is a polished report really necessary or just the data presented to make a decision?

Thanks - Mark

-----Original Message-----

From: SPIREK, JIM [<mailto:SPIREKJ@mailbox.sc.edu>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 11:45 AM
To: Messersmith, Mark J SAC <Mark.J.Messersmith@usace.army.mil>
Cc: Dale, Emily <EDale@scdah.sc.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Charleston Post 45 Survey Archeological Results Summary

Mark,

I will review the report shortly and get back to discuss any potential siting issues, etc. and final report specs. Thanks.

Jim Spirek
SCIAA

-----Original Message-----

From: Messersmith, Mark J SAC [<mailto:Mark.J.Messersmith@usace.army.mil>]
Sent: Saturday, June 18, 2016 10:00 PM
To: SPIREK, JIM
Cc: Dale, Emily
Subject: FW: Charleston Post 45 Survey Archeological Results Summary

Mr. Spirek - Please take a look at the attached draft results chapter for the mitigation reef search areas north and south of the charleston entrance channel. After you have a chance to look it over, let me know a good time that we can talk about your needs for a final report.

Thanks - Mark

-----Original Message-----

From: Steve Dial [<mailto:sdial@dialcordy.com>]
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2016 3:41 PM
To: Messersmith, Mark J SAC <Mark.J.Messersmith@usace.army.mil>; Moore, Patrick <pmoore@SCSPA.com>; bmelvin@SCSPA.com
Cc: Jason Evert <jevert@dialcordy.com>; Mike Rice <mrice@dialcordy.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Charleston Post 45 Survey Archeological Results Summary

Mark/Patrick -Please find attached a PDF of what will be Pan American's Cultural Resources results chapter. There are no potentially significant anomalies. This chapter still lacks the subbottom images but a review indicates a lack of paleo-features. When we complete the Southern area side-scan analysis of HB features this week, we can then site the artificial reef locations.

Best, Steve

From: [SPIREK, JIM](#)
To: [Messersmith, Mark J CIV CESAC CESAD \(US\)](#)
Cc: ["Dale, Emily"](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Charleston Harbor Post45: Beneficial Use Environmental Assessment
Date: Monday, October 31, 2016 4:00:08 PM

Mark,

We have reviewed the Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment to evaluate the potential beneficial use of dredged materials projects as part of the widening and deepening of Charleston Harbor. The projects identified in the document include Morris Island, Crab Bank, and Shute's Folly for the placement of these dredged materials. Proposed means to place and position the dredged materials include two alternate methods, that is, to pipe dredge spoil to the sites or to use dumping scows to deposit the materials at the aforementioned locations, and then to use heavy equipment to distribute the materials. At each of these three identified project areas we have concerns regarding potential adverse effects to known and potential archaeological resources within the Area of Potential Effect:

Morris Island: As identified in the document, we have concerns regarding the proposed placement and movement of the dredged materials at this location due to the historic location of Battery Wagner, an important Confederate, and later Union, earthwork during the Civil War. The historic location of the battery is straddled by the terminus of the South Jetty. Over the years, our office and others have received reports of human remains and other related items in this vicinity. In discussion with the SHPO and the USACE, we have recommended the presence of an archaeologist to monitor any disturbance of human remains or archaeological features during the construction activities. In the event, human remains or archaeological sites, features, or objects are encountered, work should cease in that area, and continue elsewhere, and the SHPO and SCIAA notified for further guidance. Concerning the delivery of the dredged materials to the site, SCIAA has also provided the USACE, specifically Mark Messersmith, with the results of a previous remote-sensing survey undertaken in the offshore vicinity of the proposed land activities. We have proposed buffer zones to avoid potential adverse effects to these anomalies.

Shute's Folly: As with Battery Wagner, over the years, we have received reports of human remains eroding out from Shute's Folly, apparently a burying ground in the past. Additionally, the island contains the ruins of Castle Pinckney, a Federal and Civil War brick fortification. The APE of the area may contain unknown infrastructural components associated with the construction and the logistical supply of the fortification. Therefore, we recommend that an intertidal archaeological survey, at low-tide, take place prior to construction activities to locate any exposed features to determine their historical or archaeological significance. As with Battery Morris, we recommend the presence of an archaeologist to monitor any disturbance of human remains or archaeological sites during construction activities.

Crab Bank: During the Post-45 and previous submerged cultural resource surveys at Charleston Harbor, a number of shipwrecks have been historically documented as occurring in Charleston Harbor. Many of the documented ships wrecked during storms, most likely foundering as well as grounding at shallow areas of the harbor. Crab Bank is a potential ship trap in the harbor, particularly along the western shoreline, the likely destination of vessels driven ashore or grounding during storms. We recommend that a submerged cultural resource survey take place prior to construction activities to determine the presence or absence of unknown archaeological sites within the APE.

If you have any questions or comments about our recommendations please contact me or Emily Dale, SHPO archaeologist. Thank you for the opportunity to assist and to review the Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment concerning the potential beneficial use of dredged materials.

Jim

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From: [Higgins, Jamie](#)
To: [Messersmith, Mark J CIV CESAC CESAD \(US\)](#)
Cc: [Higgins, Jamie](#); [Militscher, Chris](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Post 45-Draft Supplemental EA for Beneficial Use of Dredge Material
Date: Monday, October 31, 2016 1:34:51 PM
Attachments: [DSEA-beneficial use EPA comments.pdf](#)

Hi Mark,

Attached are EPA's comments regarding the Post 45-Draft Supplemental EA for Beneficial Use of Dredge Material. We appreciated the opportunity to comment and please let me know if you have questions regarding our comments.

Thanks,

Jamie

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Friday, October 28, 2016

Mr. Mark Messersmith
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Charleston District
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Dear Mr. Messersmith:

I am writing in support of Post 45, specifically for Beneficial Use Project Alternative 1a. This letter will comment on Alternative 1a: Crab Bank Enhancement:

Audubon South Carolina, the state arm of National Audubon Society, represents over 18,000 Audubon members in South Carolina. In partnership with BirdLife International, Audubon has the responsibility for identifying and working to conserve a network of Important Bird Areas (IBA) throughout the US. As you know, Crab Bank is a Recognized State IBA. This in combination with its classification as a Seabird Sanctuary make Crab Bank the ideal location for depositing dredge spoils from Charleston Harbor.

Located in Charleston Harbor at the mouth of Shem, Crab Bank is one of five existing Seabird Sanctuary Islands protected during the nesting season from human disturbance. These islands are vital for the success of beach nesting seabirds and shorebirds which include many species in decline. Data from its IBA record state that Crab Bank also serves as a secondary site for other established colonial sites subject to sever tidal overwash or human disturbance. Species that have been recorded using the island since 2007 include American Oystercatcher, Black Skimmer, Brown Pelican, Gull-billed Tern, Laughing Gull, Royal Tern, and Sandwich Tern. In 2007 the island supported 15 breeding pairs of American Oystercatchers, 179 Black Skimmer nests, 615 Brown Pelican nests, 50 Gull-billed Tern nests, 1,212 Royal Tern nests, and 35 Sandwich Tern nests. These birds rely on safe places to recover and maintain healthy populations. With an increasing number of people moving to the coast every year, beach-nesting bird habitat faces more risks than ever. Maintaining Seabird Sanctuary islands should be paramount on the coast. Beneficial Use Project Alternative 1a would re-nourish Crab Bank and prevent vital bird habitat from disappearing. More sand on Crab Bank would restore bird habitat and put the dredged sand to use in a beneficial way.

The added wave energy from larger container ships navigating Charleston Harbor also poses a potential problem to beach nesting birds. Added sand to Crab Bank would mitigate this problem and provide a base to create living shorelines which can decrease erosion due to wave energy. As Audubon South Carolina's Coastal Program Coordinator, I visit Crab Bank multiple times throughout the year and have personally witnessed the amount of erosion and nest loss due to overwash on Crab Bank. Especially after Hurricane Matthew, at high tide there is little beach left for birds to nest. This island is a fantastic resource for people living and visiting Charleston and adds enormous aesthetic and economic value to the Shem Creek and greater Charleston areas. Birds and other wildlife are what makes South Carolina such a beautiful place to live, visit, and has made SC a successful area to do business.

Sincerely,
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(843) 462-2150

From: [Amy Hanson](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Crab Bank and Shutes Folly Island
Date: Wednesday, October 19, 2016 11:18:48 AM

Please shore up these important bird breeding areas. It is important to help the birds in these areas due to detrimental human impact in other areas.

Thank you,

Amy Hanson
Greensboro, N.C.

From: [Ken Blair](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Post 45 Comment
Date: Thursday, October 20, 2016 10:56:53 AM

Will the deepening of the channel to 52' require construction of new deeper bulkheads at berthing areas?

From: [Marilyn Blizard](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Cc: ["Nate Dias"](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] USACE Post 45 activity
Date: Saturday, October 29, 2016 10:47:19 PM

Dear Post & Courier,

Thank you for posting the article written by Nathan Dias on the issue of using clean sand from the harbor dredging to shore up Crab Bank for our nesting shore birds.

We have written to the USACE due to this article being posted. See below.

What a win-win situation when this comes to pass. Please have your staff monitor the progress of this valuable Post 45 activity.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Blizard

Project Coordinator

Carolina Advanced Renewable Energy, LLC

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Because Post 45 is currently in the Preconstruction Engineering and Design (PED) Phase of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Civil Works Process, it is the ideal time to assure that clean sand from the dredging is designed to be used to provide essential nesting territory for our seabirds.

These pelicans, oystercatchers & other native birds not only lend quality of life to us humans, but they deserve our care as so aptly written by Nathan Dias in the Post & Courier.

Thank you in advance for doing all that you can to shore up the Crab Bank with clean sand.

Sincerely, Marilyn & Bill Blizard

From: [Matthew Johnson](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comments regarding Charleston Harbor Post 45 Deepening Project
Date: Wednesday, November 02, 2016 8:39:39 AM

Dear Mr. Messersmith,

I am writing in support of Post 45, in particular the Beneficial Use Project Alternative that would support the enhancement of Crab Bank. This alternative (1a) outlines the use of dredge materials to enlarge this important nesting, roosting, and foraging island for seabirds and shorebirds located in Charleston Harbor.

Crab Bank is both an Important Bird Area designated by the National Audubon Society, as well as one of the five recognized Seabird Sanctuary islands located along the South Carolina coast. These designations are both for good reason. Due to the increase of development along our coast and the dependence of many of our seabirds and shorebirds on colonial nesting sites along our beaches, isolated islands like Crab Bank represent some of the most important habitat for these species in all of South Carolina. Crab Bank supports a variety of nesting terns and gulls, as well as other seabirds and shorebirds. Included among these breeding species are some of the most iconic birds of our state, such as the Brown Pelican, American Oystercatcher, and Black Skimmer. Unfortunately, many of these species are facing population declines that stem from loss of habitat.

As a naturalist and birdwatcher, I can attest to the amazing diversity of birds that utilize Crab Bank. I have stood often at spots along the perimeter of Charleston Harbor and watched the spectacle of birds using this sanctuary.

Protecting and maintaining islands such as Crab Bank are important for the breeding success of these important bird species. Unfortunately, these islands are susceptible to erosion and wave action which can reduce the amount of suitable nesting habitat. For this reason, I am writing to urge you to adopt Beneficial Use Project Alternative 1a to re-nourish and enlarge Crab Bank. I believe that this alternative represents what is best for the birds that are such a critical part of our coastal ecosystems.

Sincerely,

Matt Johnson

Summerville, SC

From: tammyinbft@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Tammy Hester](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] ATTENTION: I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 3:21:04 PM

Dear Mark Messersmith,

Hello,

I am raising my hand & writing in support of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Post 45 project to deepen Charleston Harbor, in particular the Beneficial Use Project Alternative that would support the enhancement of Crab Bank. This alternative (1a) outlines the use of dredge materials to enlarge this important nesting, roosting, and foraging island for seabirds and shorebirds in Charleston Harbor. Crab Bank is both an Important Bird Area (IBA) designated by the National Audubon Society, as well as one of the five recognized Seabird Sanctuary islands located along the South Carolina coast.

Many birds rely on safe places to raise chicks and survive migration and most of their populations are facing declines that stem from loss of habitat. I urge the Army Corps of Engineers to adopt Beneficial Use Project Alternative 1a to re-nourish and enlarge Crab Bank. This alternative represents what is best for the birds that are such a critical part of our coastal ecosystems and such an integral part of South Carolina's economy and culture.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,
Tammy Hester
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From: myrustichome@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Dar Bozec](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Hey, can you read?????I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 10:42:52 AM

Dear Mark Messersmith,

I am writing in support of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Post 45 project to deepen Charleston Harbor, in particular the Beneficial Use Project Alternative that would support the enhancement of Crab Bank. This alternative (1a) outlines the use of dredge materials to enlarge this important nesting, roosting, and foraging island for seabirds and shorebirds in Charleston Harbor. Crab Bank is both an Important Bird Area (IBA) designated by the National Audubon Society, as well as one of the five recognized Seabird Sanctuary islands located along the South Carolina coast.

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,
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Spartanburg, SC 29301-5238

From: rosenzsa@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Steven Rosenzweig](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I strongly support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 10:54:16 AM

Dear Mark Messersmith,

I am writing in support of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Post 45 project to deepen Charleston Harbor, in particular the Beneficial Use Project Alternative that would support the enhancement of Crab Bank. This alternative (1a) outlines the use of dredge materials to enlarge this important nesting, roosting, and foraging island for seabirds and shorebirds in Charleston Harbor. Crab Bank is both an Important Bird Area (IBA) designated by the National Audubon Society, as well as one of the five recognized Seabird Sanctuary islands located along the South Carolina coast.

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely yours,
Steven A> Rosenzweig, Ph.D.

Sincerely,
Steven Rosenzweig
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From: gesch@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Jerry Esch](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 8:47:28 PM

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,
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From: ppcrich@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Phillip Rich](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Sunday, November 06, 2016 11:15:00 PM

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Sincerely,
Phillip Rich
6141 Afton Pl
Los Angeles, CA 90028-8348

From: hrichvideopro@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Herman Rich](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Sunday, November 06, 2016 9:49:55 PM

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Sincerely,
Herman Rich
1224 Loner Rd
Blythewood, SC 29016-9046

From: jetboats2@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Lisa Anderson](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Lisa Anderson
162 Rest Haven Dr Lot 21
West Columbia, SC 29169-3602

From: sundance1031@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Carol Shalaew](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Carol Shalaew
50 Hawksbill Ln
Simpsonville, SC 29680-7751

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Ann Mithoefer
407 Oneil St
Sullivans Island, SC 29482-8785

From: Strickland20012@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Timothy Strickland](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Timothy Strickland
1429 Amanda Park Ln
Charleston, SC 29412-8651

From: ebharris1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [elizabeth harris](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
elizabeth harris
414 Autumn Cir
Columbia, SC 29206-4982

From: tjspanek@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Tony Panek](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Tony Panek
4904 Boundview Ct
Summerville, SC 29485-8683

From: windsong139@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Marilyn Blanchard](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Marilyn Blanchard

Aiken, SC 29803

From: susspirit@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Susan Farnham](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 8:40:31 PM

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Sincerely,
Susan Farnham
33 Raven Glass Ln
Bluffton, SC 29909-7107

From: Kristinba@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Kristin Berkey-Abbott](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Sunday, November 06, 2016 4:24:32 PM

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Sincerely,
Kristin Berkey-Abbott
1033 Tyler St
Hollywood, FL 33019-1303

From: njwaldron@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Nicola Barilla](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Sunday, November 06, 2016 2:32:59 PM

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Sincerely,
Nicola Barilla
743 Kipling Dr
Columbia, SC 29205-2061

From: cat.keyser@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Catherine Keyser](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Catherine Keyser
2812 Bratton St
Columbia, SC 29205-1311

From: none@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Glen Maynard](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Sunday, November 06, 2016 1:35:33 PM

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Sincerely,
Glen Maynard

Golden, CO 80403

From: amorrison@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Ann Morrison](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Sunday, November 06, 2016 12:53:59 PM

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Ann Morrison

Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

From: aplemay1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Ann Lemay](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
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Ann Lemay
114 Scarlet Oak Pl
Aiken, SC 29803-2722

From: sueottmar@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Sue Ottmar](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Sue Ottmar
1045 Shinnecock Hill Ct
Summerville, SC 29483-5002

From: nancykreml@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Nancy Kreml](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Nancy Kreml
111 Southwood Dr
Columbia, SC 29205-3219

From: buddyboyd@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Nancy Vinson](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Nancy Vinson

Charleston, SC 29412

From: lucky8lady@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Vicki Sloan](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Sunday, November 06, 2016 10:37:28 AM

Dear Mark Messersmith,

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Vicki Sloan
1430 Wonder Dr
Chapin, SC 29036-8849

From: laurahusa@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Laura Healy](#)
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Laura Healy
1821 Chickasaw Dr
Charleston, SC 29414-8121

From: robinson_jeanne@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Jeanne Robinson](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Jeanne Robinson
1936 Davant Cir
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464-6256

From: lizvogt@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Elizabeth Vogt](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
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Elizabeth Vogt
201 Martin St
Clemson, SC 29631-1528

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Kathleen Pekarsky
PO Box 1569
Saint Helena Island, SC 29920-1569

From: ebugay@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Emoly Bugay](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Emoly Bugay

Greenville, SC 29601

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Barbara Kelly
6 Grande Oaks Way
Beaufort, SC 29907-1183

From: dklipspringer@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Denise Mohsenin](#)
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Denise Mohsenin

Redwood City, CA 94062

From: smoakie3@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Amy Smoak](#)
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Sincerely,
Amy Smoak
225 Virginia Ave
Greenwood, SC 29646-4631

From: judy_seeley@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Judy Seeley](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Judy Seeley
1120 Hamlin Rd
Easley, SC 29642-9612

From: bitsolesby@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Eli Solesby](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Eli Solesby
PO Box 553
Chesnee, SC 29323-0553

From: amtaxllc@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Frank Martin](#)
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Sincerely,
Frank Martin
1500 Highway 15 Lot 7
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577-5207

From: hiddenstables@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Alice Knowles](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Alice Knowles
504 Berrie Rd SW
Aiken, SC 29801-4810

From: scrap673@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Mary Jo Merriam](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Mary Jo Merriam
673 Oxbow Dr
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579-5163

From: angiegford@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Angie Ford](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Angie Ford
1674 Marsh Harbor Ln
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464-4569

From: jandjknouff@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Judith Knouff](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
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Sincerely,
Judith Knouff
1844 Gingercake Cir Apt 204
Rock Hill, SC 29732-7528

From: jgcusano@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Joseph Cusano](#)
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Joseph Cusano
403 Temple Rd
Ladson, SC 29456-3289

From: duffydoug2@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Katharine Brown](#)
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Katharine Brown
232 Lake Fairfield Dr
Greenville, SC 29615-1548

From: suziereigart@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Suzanne Reigart](#)
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Suzanne Reigart
812 Harbour Watch Ct
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464-2860

From: kvkowal@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Kathlene Kowalchick](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
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Sincerely,
Kathlene Kowalchick
1724 Henley Rd
Charleston, SC 29412-8438

From: ameliasenn@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Amelia Senn](#)
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Sincerely,
Amelia Senn
130 Crystal Dr
Duncan, SC 29334-9651

From: bhill78110@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Bridget Hill](#)
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Bridget Hill
6 Captiva Row
Charleston, SC 29407-9650

From: justinewarford@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Justine Van Ostran](#)
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Justine Van Ostran
1850 Lake Carolina Dr
Columbia, SC 29229-7013

From: michaelsclark@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Shane Clark](#)
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Shane Clark
271 Pineshadow Dr
Goose Creek, SC 29445-4688

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From: emskidmore@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [E.M. Skidmore](#)
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Our wildlife generally suffers from efforts to enhance economic projects like the port. This shows clearly it does not have to be that way. In doing so it is a potential public relations bonanza for the Corps and everyone involved. It is an opportunity not to be squandered.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,
E.M. Skidmore
7789 Steamboat Landing Rd
Edisto Island, SC 29438-6514

From: rotary_elite@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [William Blackman III](#)
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
William Blackman III
107 Orchid Ct
Round O, SC 29474-4515

From: lisajenkins89@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Lisa Jenkins](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 6:24:54 PM

Dear Mark Messersmith,

Hello,

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Sincerely,
Lisa Jenkins
131 Cheyenne Rd
Gaffney, SC 29341-4232

From: dianakay42@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Diane Henderson](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 6:15:11 PM

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Sincerely,
Diane Henderson
330 Bahama Dr
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576-9799

From: pmarino@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Patricia Marino](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 5:56:41 PM

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Sincerely,
Patricia Marino
41 Lemoyne Ln
Johns Island, SC 29455-5820

From: newbattleaxe@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Rebecca Davis](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 5:43:38 PM

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Sincerely,
Rebecca Davis
2306 Chairmaker Ct
Charleston, SC 29414-6520

From: naomiwallace924@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Naomi Wallace](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Naomi Wallace
1434 Diamond Blvd
Mount Pleasant, SC 29466-9463

From: ebpvr@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Edward Pivorun](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 5:25:09 PM

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Sincerely,
Edward Pivorun
319 Tamassee Dr
Clemson, SC 29631-1844

From: isabel_shrout@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Isabel Shrout](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 5:21:23 PM

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Sincerely,
Isabel Shrout
3755 Ducane Rd
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579-6507

From: cmarone575@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Christina Marone](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 7:55:44 PM

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Christina Marone
118 Honey Hill Dr
Bluffton, SC 29909-4410

From: midget180937@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Diane Sheheen](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 5:04:52 PM

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Diane Sheheen
1207 Longtown Rd
Lugoff, SC 29078-9747

From: lynnwlong@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Lynn Long](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 4:52:03 PM

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Sincerely,
Lynn Long

Beaufort, SC 29906

From: bugcutter@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [David Perry](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 4:40:17 PM

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Sincerely,
David Perry

Charleston, SC 29492

From: adelmans@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Saul Adelman](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 4:31:18 PM

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Sincerely,
Saul Adelman
1434 Fairfield Ave
Charleston, SC 29407-5322

From: sally_frazier@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Sarah Frazier](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 4:17:31 PM

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So much that we do to our habitat is harmful to other species. This is an opportunity to try to help our shore birds and keep a balanced natural environment for our pleasure and, perhaps, for our survival, too.
Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely yours,
Sarah Frazier
4440 Chisolm Road
Johns Island, SC 29455

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Sarah Frazier
4440 Chisolm Rd
Johns Island, SC 29455-7726

From: sylvanlea07@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Linda Sharkey](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 4:06:37 PM

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Sincerely,
Linda Sharkey
NATCHEZ
West Columbia, SC 29169

From: clarkbeverly68@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Beverly Clark](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Beverly Clark
5864 N Rhett Ave Apt 1B
Hanahan, SC 29410-2531

From: jeanette.iacovone@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Jeanette Iacovone](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 3:59:42 PM

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Sincerely,
Jeanette Iacovone
47 Racquet Club Dr
Pawleys Island, SC 29585-8149

From: joyce.moore1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Joyce Moore](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Joyce Moore
9 Oakleaf Rd
Greenville, SC 29609-6659

From: jlwinkler18@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Joan Winkler](#)
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Joan Winkler
18 Timberlake Dr
Greenville, SC 29615-1755

From: pdmalone@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Philip Marone](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
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From: carol.kelley63@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Carol Kelley](#)
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Carol Kelley
200 Pinewood Dr
Taylors, SC 29687-5611

From: auntdan76@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Barbara Anderson](#)
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Sincerely,
Barbara Anderson
655 Clearview Dr
Charleston, SC 29412-4508

From: timandrea27103@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Andrea Strickland](#)
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Andrea Strickland
1429 Amanda Park Ln
Charleston, SC 29412-8651

From: suzannebarnes2001@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Suzanne Barns](#)
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Suzanne Barns
196 Tortoise Trl
Batesburg, SC 29006-8002

From: enerjeannie@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Jeannie DV](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Jeannie DV
1234 No Paper Mail Please
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

From: carpbyrr2@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Richard Ross](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
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Sincerely,
Richard Ross
406 Church St
Cheraw, SC 29520-2809

From: jbragg122@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Janet Bragg](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 2:16:31 PM

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Sincerely,
Janet Bragg
122 Tranquil Ln
Ladson, SC 29456-5470

From: pbn Nesbit@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Parker Brown-Nesbit](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 1:54:15 PM

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Sincerely,
Parker Brown-Nesbit
110 W Edgefield Dr
Summerville, SC 29483-4412

From: eagledriverjm@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Jim Melton](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 1:44:32 PM

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Sincerely,
Jim Melton
10381 Tintinhull Dr
Fort Mill, SC 29707-1576

From: randy196488@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Randy Scoggins](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 1:36:23 PM

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Sincerely,
Randy Scoggins
619 Davis St
Greenwood, SC 29646-4617

From: robin.stasney@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Robin Jarvis -Stasney](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 7:06:10 PM

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Sincerely,
Robin Jarvis -Stasney
4085 Lanksford Rd
Fort Lawn, SC 29714-8702

From: tkellyp@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Thomas Pauley](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 1:31:04 PM

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Sincerely,
Thomas Pauley
2450 Lincoln Rd
York, SC 29745-9360

From: francee@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Francee Levin](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 1:26:44 PM

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Sincerely,
Francee Levin
307 Summit Townes Way
Columbia, SC 29229-7723

From: pmirage77@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Peter Maronge](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 1:23:49 PM

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Sincerely,
Peter Maronge
3380 Pampas Dr
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577-5173

From: Libbettdw@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Elizabeth Watson](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Elizabeth Watson
6 Village North Dr Apt 119
Hilton Head Island, SC 29926-3306

From: susan_madson@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Susan Madson](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 1:14:28 PM

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Sincerely,
Susan Madson
612 22nd Ave N
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582-2376

From: herb_lord@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Herbert Lord](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 1:02:18 PM

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Sincerely,
Herbert Lord
408 Ravenel St
Columbia, SC 29205-2737

From: sharonsaleeby@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Sharon Saleeby](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Sharon Saleeby
128 Summer Wind Loop
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576-5688

From: dpace@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Demetrius Pace](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 12:48:23 PM

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Sincerely,
Demetrius Pace
1334 Bryjo Pl
Charleston, SC 29407-5348

From: vrzelenka@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Vicky Zelenka](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
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Sincerely,
Vicky Zelenka
2142 Fernleaf Ln
Florence, SC 29501-5427

From: laryjones@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Lawrence Jones](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Lawrence Jones
22 Andover Pl
Bluffton, SC 29909-5022

From: hennyhoha@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [cathleen olsen](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
cathleen olsen
4104 Egrets Point Dr
Mount Pleasant, SC 29466-6955

From: leolion1357@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Crystal Garcia](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Crystal Garcia
3296 Vinewood Pl
North Charleston, SC 29420-8849

From: rockstar1231@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Crystal Smith-Connelly](#)
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Crystal Smith-Connelly
748 Gin House Ct
Charleston, SC 29412-4425

From: rashahid@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Ann Shahid](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Ann Shahid
171 Chrystal Ln
Ridgeville, SC 29472-8530

From: kplants@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Karen Clarke](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Karen Clarke
4554 S Rhett Ave
North Charleston, SC 29405-5252

From: sjarrett@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Sue Jarrett](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Sue Jarrett
97 Francis Marion Cir
Beaufort, SC 29907-1929

From: dr.aprilgordon@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [April Gordon](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
April Gordon
15 Boathouse Close
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464-2773

From: chmoloney@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Carol Moloney](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Carol Moloney
173 Lamar Dr
Reevesville, SC 29471-4281

From: sarajsara.1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Sara Hart](#)
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Sincerely,
Sara Hart

North Myrtle Beach, SC 29597

From: kthywin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Kathryn Wingate](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 11:31:20 AM

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Sincerely,
Kathryn Wingate
1718 Madison Rd Apt 3
Columbia, SC 29204-4139

From: lavinaproctor@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Lavina Proctor](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 11:30:39 AM

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Sincerely,
Lavina Proctor
1234 DAIS Rd
Rembert, SC 29128

From: kings2sc@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Lynn King](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 6:56:50 PM

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Lynn King
208 Heatherstone Ct
Columbia, SC 29212-0980

From: ginapindroh@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Gina Pindroh](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 11:27:53 AM

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Sincerely,
Gina Pindroh
602 Ashley Downs
Anderson, SC 29621-2412

From: comptonmews@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Susan Leonard](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 11:25:38 AM

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Sincerely,
Susan Leonard
2622 Mills Dr
Columbia, SC 29204-2611

From: allen@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Allen Hurst](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 11:24:56 AM

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Sincerely,
Allen Hurst
915 Allendale Cir
Rock Hill, SC 29732-8920

From: gkelsey114@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [M. Kelsey](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 11:23:48 AM

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Sincerely,
M. Kelsey
269 Old Belleville Rd
Saint Matthews, SC 29135-7601

From: mattknepley@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Matt Knepley](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 11:16:49 AM

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Sincerely,
Matt Knepley
107 Kitson St
Ninety Six, SC 29666-1228

From: jim_majors@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [James Majors](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 11:15:13 AM

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Sincerely,
James Majors
1113 State Park Rd
Greenville, SC 29609-1518

From: dazoo12@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Saskia Santos](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 11:02:05 AM

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Sincerely,
Saskia Santos
2844 Burney Dr
Columbia, SC 29205-3465

From: cbl69@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Carin Britschge](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 10:58:10 AM

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Sincerely,
Carin Britschge
1531 Kingdom Way
Fort Mill, SC 29707-7757

From: tifba2@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Tif Bailey](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 10:56:38 AM

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Sincerely,
Tif Bailey
1233 Martin Creek Rd
Seneca, SC 29678-5520

From: bob_willis@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Bob Willis](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 10:51:47 AM

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Sincerely,
Bob Willis
PO Box 7
Clarks Hill, SC 29821-0007

From: bill.mck006@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [William McKinnery](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Tuesday, November 08, 2016 9:10:51 AM

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Sincerely,
William McKinnery
7 Belvedere Ln
Bluffton, SC 29909-6100

From: rhotenwb@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [William Rhoten](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 6:51:30 PM

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Sincerely,
William Rhoten
208 Green Winged Teal Dr S
Beaufort, SC 29907-1053

From: currie@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Marianne Currie](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 10:50:12 AM

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Sincerely,
Marianne Currie
6 Bayley Point Ln
Hilton Head Island, SC 29926-1309

From: sandra.mcdonald912@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Sandra McDonald](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 10:43:13 AM

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Sincerely,
Sandra McDonald
450 Liberty St
Rock Hill, SC 29730-4652

From: amagansue@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Susan Lyons](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 10:38:19 AM

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Sincerely,
Susan Lyons
7 Gadsden St
Charleston, SC 29401-1202

From: b_pehrson@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Betsy Pehrson](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 10:35:09 AM

Dear Mark Messersmith,

I am writing in support of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Post 45 project to deepen Charleston Harbor, in particular the Beneficial Use Project Alternative that would support the enhancement of Crab Bank. This seems like a win-win for the birds and the use of sand being moved from another project.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,
Betsy Pehrson
111 Birdsong Way Apt E109
Hilton Head Island, SC 29926-1344

From: erlene_nolley@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Erlene Nolley](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 10:29:39 AM

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This and similar projects will become more urgent and important as the rising waters and weather changes associated with global warming grow. Biodiversity and ecology impact all of us in ways we are only beginning to understand. This project helps us provide for future for both these critical birds and other creatures for our children.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,
Erlene Nolley
408 Halifax Dr
Greenville, SC 29615-3966

From: natkentnknk@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Natalie Kent](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 10:28:23 AM

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Sincerely,
Natalie Kent
1009 Castle Rock Ct
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576-7588

From: muzzipoo1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Mary Egglezos](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 10:26:53 AM

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Sincerely,
Mary Egglezos
91 Old Still Rd
Columbia, SC 29223-3012

From: amelia99sc@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Amelia Linder](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 10:20:17 AM

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Amelia Linder
243 Larkspur Rd
Columbia, SC 29212-1313

From: nate47362@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Nathan Stearns](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 10:17:40 AM

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8433 E Saddlebrook Dr
North Charleston, SC 29420-7539

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To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 10:14:03 AM

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Sincerely,
Edward Evans
93 Toura Ln
Charleston, SC 29414-6833

From: nancymartist@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Nancy Mitchell](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 6:40:10 PM

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Sincerely,
Nancy Mitchell
100 Point Comfort Rd
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928-3006

From: drcrosley@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Christine Crosley](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 10:10:39 AM

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Sincerely,
Christine Crosley
66 Quiet Cove Way
Beaufort, SC 29907-2121

From: ginneca1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Ginne And Mr Jeff Westfall](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 10:00:12 AM

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Sincerely,
Ginne And Mr Jeff Westfall
21 Basil Ct
Bluffton, SC 29909-6099

From: dragoncatcher43@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Gregory Kampwirth](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 9:59:10 AM

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Sincerely,
Gregory Kampwirth
39 Sundance Ln
Bluffton, SC 29909-5065

From: pj3whetstone@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Joe Whetstone](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 9:59:08 AM

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Sincerely,
Joe Whetstone
49 White Pond Blvd
Beaufort, SC 29902-3338

From: grunzegd@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Greg Grunzel](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 9:56:28 AM

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Sincerely,
Greg Grunzel
1434 Morningside Dr
Aiken, SC 29801-2924

From: sfstansill58@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Sally Stansill](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 9:51:49 AM

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,
Sally Stansill
4421 Wedgewood Dr
Columbia, SC 29206-4553

From: ddupon@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Denise Dupon](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 9:50:10 AM

Dear Mark Messersmith,

As a lover of nature and especially as a birdwatcher I feel this action is of utmost importance to provide habitat to many species of birds that are struggling to survive. Please consider this option!

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,
Denise Dupon
204 Piedmont Ave
Taylors, SC 29687-2062

From: thegirl1960@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Laura Blanchette](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Laura Blanchette
105 Westdale Ave
Aiken, SC 29801-2751

From: lisagieskes@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Lisa Gieskes](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 9:48:44 AM

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Sincerely,
Lisa Gieskes
2118 Winsor Hills Dr
Columbia, SC 29204-3144

From: longkathryn@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Kathryn Long](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 9:46:27 AM

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Sincerely,
Kathryn Long
205 Heathfield Ln
Elgin, SC 29045-9342

From: debemerick@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Debra Emerick](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 4:59:48 PM

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Sincerely,
Debra Emerick
8 Wateree Ct
Beaufort, SC 29902-3332

From: billmac85@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [William McCullough](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 9:42:15 AM

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Sincerely,
William McCullough
140 Seven Dr
Chapin, SC 29036-8926

From: karenmunro111@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Karen Munro](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Karen Munro
18 Grayhawk Way
Simpsonville, SC 29681-6308

From: soapdiva6160@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Wyndi Connell](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 9:38:22 AM

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Sincerely,
Wyndi Connell
700 Greenlawn Dr
Columbia, SC 29209-2675

From: khayb55@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Kathy Bradley](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Kathy Bradley
1220 Fredericksburg Dr S
Lugoff, SC 29078-9626

From: inmygarden55@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Beth Higley](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 9:30:13 AM

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Sincerely,
Beth Higley
16 Pioneer Pt
Bluffton, SC 29910-4419

From: tracy_springs@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Tracy Springs](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 9:29:01 AM

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Sincerely,
Tracy Springs
2508 Oliver Rd
Timmonsville, SC 29161-9362

From: neliacar@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Cornelia Carrier](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 9:27:02 AM

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Sincerely,
Cornelia Carrier
201 Broad St Apt 2
Charleston, SC 29401-1839

From: marykmyr14@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Mary Mason](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Mary Mason
1013 Blue Hole Ct
Conway, SC 29526-1207

From: wetwo@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Virginia Prevost](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Virginia Prevost
PO Box 5
Mc Clellanville, SC 29458-0005

From: indigo55@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Connie Lippert](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 9:16:17 AM

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As a South Carolina resident and a frequent visitor to the coast of SC, my main goal is to visit natural areas and enjoy the wildlife. I hope you will choose the option that preserves their habitat. Bird species have suffered significant declines. Please protect their habitats. It is our moral duty.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,
Connie Lippert
216 Redbud St
Seneca, SC 29672-9165

From: gcmartt409@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Glenn Martinet](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Glenn Martinet
205 Deublu Ct
Bluffton, SC 29909-4577

From: fholleman@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Frank Holleman](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 9:14:39 AM

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Frank Holleman
310 Pine Forest Drive Ext
Greenville, SC 29601-4426

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Stephen Powell
126 Manor Ct
Central, SC 29630-8433

From: christineblynych@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Christine Lynch](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 9:11:45 AM

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Sincerely,
Christine Lynch
222 Timbermill Dr
Lexington, SC 29073-7104

From: staceygovito@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Stacey Govito](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Stacey Govito
45 Savannah Hwy
Beaufort, SC 29906-6284

From: kathleensmith.teacher4life@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Kathleen Smith](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Kathleen Smith
8439 Dorchester Rd Apt 410
North Charleston, SC 29420-7370

From: bdarlington1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Beth Darlington](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Beth Darlington
110 Otter Rd
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928-3104

From: wv7v@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [G Sutton](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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G Sutton
2 Pelot Ct
Bluffton, SC 29909-4541

From: dakuz@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [David Kuzmeskus](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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David Kuzmeskus
1082 Eastwood Ct
Aiken, SC 29801-8106

From: llandry11@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Larry Landry](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Larry Landry
123 Fort Walker Dr
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928-3919

From: connie.otoole@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Connie O'Toole](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 8:54:35 AM

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Sincerely,
Connie O'Toole
739 Tysons Forest Dr
Rock Hill, SC 29732-2851

From: gargoyles3@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Peter Silveston](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 4:18:44 PM

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Sincerely,
Peter Silveston
1 BISHOP Gadsden Way Apt 221
Johns Island, SC 29455

From: cfuller250@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Clara Fuller](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 8:53:11 AM

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Clara Fuller
4527 Old South Dr
Timmonsville, SC 29161-7718

From: dbwjw@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Doris Wilson](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Doris Wilson
75 Ridge Rd
Lyman, SC 29365-1735

From: littleturtle@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Rhonda Hughes](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 8:49:32 AM

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Rhonda Hughes
9 Crest Hill Dr
Fountain Inn, SC 29644-8502

From: ramara1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Tamara Garrett](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 8:49:16 AM

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Tamara Garrett
193 Oakesdale Dr
Okatie, SC 29909-7820

From: egarnett@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Ellen Garnett](#)
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Ellen Garnett
2325 Island Trl
Chapin, SC 29036-8630

From: lsbavier@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Louise Bavier](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 8:46:14 AM

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Sincerely,
Louise Bavier
754 Beauregard St
Charleston, SC 29412-4503

From: gharbour@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Gary Harbour](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Gary Harbour
23 Hardy Ridge Way
Travelers Rest, SC 29690-3916

From: ashleypetsvcs@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Ashley Kaletto](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 8:40:15 AM

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Sincerely,
Ashley Kaletto
49 Dove St
Williamston, SC 29697-1739

From: freedomdancermm@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Marilyn Marsh](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Marilyn Marsh
1920 Barnwell Dr.
Florence, SC
God bless!

Sincerely,
Marilyn Marsh
1920 Barnwell Dr
Florence, SC 29501-1464

From: peglucas@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Peggy Lucas](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 8:36:42 AM

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Sincerely,
Peggy Lucas
9 Ocean Marsh Ct
Saint Helena Island, SC 29920-5066

From: cbsspike@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Carol Morgan](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Carol Morgan
255 19th Ave S
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577-4600

From: johnbschenck@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [John Schenck](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 8:32:03 AM

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Sincerely,
John Schenck
2 Rainbow Ct
Hilton Head Island, SC 29926-2664

From: pthomp1648@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Dorry Thompson](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 8:32:02 AM

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Sincerely,
Dorry Thompson
495 Mount Lebanon Church Rd
Greer, SC 29651-5119

From: cr.chrom24@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Lee Mozuch](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 8:31:13 AM

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Sincerely,
Lee Mozuch
140 Summerlight Dr
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576-7232

From: vhollinger@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Valerie Hollinger](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 8:31:12 AM

Dear Mark Messersmith,

Please save the island for nesting , resting, roosting and feeding of some of our greatest assets, our wildlife. This state has been my home for over 60 years and the opportunity to restore habitat while improving our harbor has never been more critical! Please use our tax dollars for Beneficial Use for generations that will follow us!

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Sincerely,
Valerie Hollinger
400 N Main St Apt 405
Greenville, SC 29601-2072

From: pdmalone@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Philip Marone](#)
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Sincerely,
Philip Marone
118 Honey Hill Dr
Bluffton, SC 29909-4410

From: dsyodacam@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Camille D'Ascoli](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 8:30:03 AM

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Sincerely,
Camille D'Ascoli
309 Castle Vale Rd
Irmo, SC 29063-2621

From: ppdvnelson@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [David Nelson](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 8:29:17 AM

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Sincerely,
David Nelson
6 Sandy Hollow Rd
Windsor, SC 29856-2331

From: meredithmurphy1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Meredith Murphy](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 8:26:56 AM

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Sincerely,
Meredith Murphy
4640 Mill Pond Rd
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588-8602

From: k.krucke@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Kurt Krucke](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 8:24:32 AM

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Sincerely,
Kurt Krucke
PO Box 331
Liberty Hill, SC 29074-0331

From: lizpomper@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Liz Pomper](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Friday, November 04, 2016 5:49:19 PM

Dear Mark Messersmith,

As a citizen concerned with declining bird and wildlife populations throughout the United States, I am writing in support of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Post 45 project to deepen Charleston Harbor, in particular the Beneficial Use Project Alternative that would support the enhancement of Crab Bank. This alternative (1a) outlines the use of dredge materials to enlarge this important nesting, roosting, and foraging island for seabirds and shorebirds in Charleston Harbor. Crab Bank is both an Important Bird Area (IBA) designated by the National Audubon Society, as well as one of the five recognized Seabird Sanctuary islands located along the South Carolina coast.

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Sincerely,
Liz Pomper

Washington, DC 20003

From: seatwo@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Fran Baer](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 3:54:52 PM

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Please do take this perfect opportunity to enhance Crab Bank! This is a very important location for breeding birds who are losing habitat all along the coast. This makes perfect sense...

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,
Fran Baer
2 Low Water
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928-5219

From: mrsellenelias@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Ellen Elias](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 3:52:59 PM

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Sincerely,
Ellen Elias
507 E ASHLEY Ave
Folly Beach, SC 29439

From: lilapark@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Lila Park](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 3:47:23 PM

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Sincerely,
Lila Park
Undefined
Edisto Island, SC 29438

From: paul.laico@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Paul Laico](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 3:38:01 PM

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Sincerely,
Paul Laico
176 Snow Rd
Pelzer, SC 29669-9320

From: jimcubie@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [James Cubie](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Tuesday, November 08, 2016 7:44:24 AM

Dear Mark Messersmith,

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Sincerely,
James Cubie
95 Coburn Dr W
Bluffton, SC 29909-4553

From: brennana@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [andrea brennan](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 3:11:03 PM

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Sincerely,
andrea brennan
22135 90th Ave
Queens Village, NY 11428-1324

From: bridgettstag@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Bridgett Stagliano](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 2:47:06 PM

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Sincerely,
Bridgett Stagliano
406 Pinewood Cottage Ln
Blythewood, SC 29016-7871

From: fitz_cathy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Cathy Fitz](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 2:36:42 PM

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Sincerely,
Cathy Fitz
1316 Lafayette Ave
Cayce, SC 29033-3233

From: fanmansc@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Jonathan Flamholtz](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Jonathan Flamholtz
1 Havenoak Ct
Columbia, SC 29212-2883

From: lukybear88@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Eileen McEnroe](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 2:25:36 PM

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Sincerely,
Eileen McEnroe

Edison, NJ 08820

From: pbsmith8558@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Paula Smith](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Paula Smith
182 Stratford Village Way
Bluffton, SC 29909-5066

From: pat.luck2701@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Patricia Luck](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
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Sincerely,
Patricia Luck
2701 Pinelog Ln
Johns Island, SC 29455-3252

From: philipd882@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Philip Dematteis](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Philip Dematteis
1817 Belmont Dr
Columbia, SC 29206-2813

From: timandrea27103@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Andrea Strickland](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Andrea Strickland
220 Old Bridge Ln
Summerville, SC 29485-8495

From: hwrightson@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Hilda Flamholtz](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 2:03:18 PM

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Sincerely,
Hilda Flamholtz
1 Havenoak Ct
Columbia, SC 29212-2883

From: grantboss1500@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Grant Boss](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Tuesday, November 08, 2016 7:12:25 AM

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Sincerely,
Grant Boss
1 Murray Hill Dr
Bluffton, SC 29909-6144

From: pdoyle227@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Patrick Doyle](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 1:54:31 PM

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Sincerely,
Patrick Doyle

Mountain Rest, SC 29664

From: grackler@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Kathleen Post](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 1:49:20 PM

Dear Mark Messersmith,

I am writing in support of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Post 45 IK

Crab Bank is an especially important refuge for nesting waterbirds. It is the largest colony of pelicans, terns and gulls in the Charleston Harbor area. Because of its proximity to communities containing many citizens dedicated to conservation and to the study of birds, the Corps will be accomplishing a great public service by enhancing this critical habitat.

Thank you for considering my comments.

William Post, Ph.D
Sullivan's Island

Sincerely,
Kathleen Post
PO Box 118
Sullivans Island, SC 29482-0118

From: bmowder@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Beth Mowder](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 1:44:32 PM

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Sincerely,
Beth Mowder
202 Long St
Prosperity, SC 29127-9479

From: pskinard@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Pamela Kinard](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 1:42:36 PM

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Sincerely,
Pamela Kinard
642 Estates Dr
Walterboro, SC 29488-8357

From: brennannancy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Nancy Brennan](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 1:34:55 PM

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Sincerely,
Nancy Brennan
7713 Brookdale Blvd
North Charleston, SC 29418-2139

From: meyere@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Ellen Meyer](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 1:30:48 PM

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Sincerely,
Ellen Meyer
1762 Jessamine Rd
Charleston, SC 29407-5270

From: cattellmail@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [June Cattell](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 1:29:58 PM

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,
June Cattell
200 Pineview Rd
West Columbia, SC 29169-5251

From: killerink@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Denyse Walsh](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 1:26:50 PM

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Sincerely,
Denyse Walsh
108 Four Iron Dr
Summerville, SC 29483-3034

From: caharrison@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Charles Harrison](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 1:19:27 PM

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Sincerely,
Charles Harrison
35 Crosscreek Dr Apt P7
Charleston, SC 29412-2595

From: evaoncompton@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Eva Pratt](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Eva Pratt
2556 Compton Bridge Rd
Inman, SC 29349-8490

From: jwljvdbrown@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Lorraine Brown](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Tuesday, November 08, 2016 5:06:39 AM

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I served on the Important Bird Area committee in SC and this is dear to my heart. Please nourish and enlarge Crab Bank to protect and enhance this area for the birds.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,
Lorraine Brown
118 Wilderness Ln
Greenville, SC 29607-1747

From: love_gloria@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Gloria Love](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 1:10:35 PM

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Sincerely,
Gloria Love
191 Warbranch Rd
Central, SC 29630-8715

From: bwingfield@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [William Wingfield](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 12:50:06 PM

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Sincerely,
William Wingfield
1611 Porchers Bluff Rd
Mount Pleasant, SC 29466-8380

From: mamalisa1960@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Lisa Aldrich](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 12:47:35 PM

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Sincerely,
Lisa Aldrich
445 Chippewa Cir
Sumter, SC 29150-3131

From: jtyrrell@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Jennifer Tyrrell](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 12:45:18 PM

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Sincerely,
Jennifer Tyrrell
1043 Windward Rd
Charleston, SC 29412-8964

From: kathylindler@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Kathy Lindler](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Kathy Lindler
308 John Lindler Rd
Chapin, SC 29036-8218

From: swampgenius@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Michael Dawson](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Michael Dawson
117 Reynolds Rd
Summerville, SC 29483-4026

From: sknight@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Shelly Knight](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Shelly Knight
110 Paradise Pond Ln
Harleyville, SC 29448-4027

From: bdcross75@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Barbara Cross](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 12:11:43 PM

Dear Mark Messersmith,

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Sincerely,
Barbara Cross
308 Crockett Rd
Columbia, SC 29212-8337

From: kmdunn@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Kristi Dunn](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Kristi Dunn
319 Lancelot Dr
Clemson, SC 29631-2130

From: carahai@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Caroline Hair](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Caroline Hair
732 Wynette Way
Columbia, SC 29229-4329

From: jk0740@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Jeanine Klein](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Jeanine Klein
3305 Tahoma St
Columbia City, OR 97018-9785

From: t0uch0fgrey@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Leann Black](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Leann Black
4722 Strait Rd
Rock Hill, SC 29730-8177

From: ewhitten716@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Elmer Whitten](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 12:00:07 PM

Dear Mark Messersmith,

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Sincerely,
Elmer Whitten
716 Kawana Rd
Columbia, SC 29205-2031

From: patparren@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Patricia Parren](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 11:51:27 AM

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Sincerely,
Patricia Parren
6818 Charleston Hwy
Bowman, SC 29018-9192

From: hawkeyesfan13@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Constantine Kokolis](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 11:37:39 AM

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Sincerely,
Constantine Kokolis
207 Charter House Rd
Columbia, SC 29212-1208

From: cdolfin51@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Kathy McGrogan](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 11:32:36 AM

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Sincerely,
Kathy McGrogan
134 Governor Johnston Rd
Georgetown, SC 29440-6845

From: jldemko@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [John Demko](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 11:29:48 AM

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Sincerely,
John Demko
2459 Beaver Creek Ln
Aiken, SC 29803-4101

From: yanni1752@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [John Kokolis](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 11:27:19 AM

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John Kokolis
207 Charter House Rd
Columbia, SC 29212-1208

From: marilyngreen5550@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Marilyn Green](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45. This is such an important South Carolina natural heritage habitat. Please save
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 11:26:29 AM

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Sincerely,
Marilyn Green
249 Oak St
Boiling Springs, SC 29316-9755

From: marilyngreen5550@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Marilyn Green](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 11:23:51 AM

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From: karenkokolis@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Katerina Kokolis](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 11:22:14 AM

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Sincerely,
Katerina Kokolis
207 Charter House Rd
Columbia, SC 29212-1208

From: magicteddy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Cindy Suttles](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Tuesday, November 08, 2016 1:42:48 AM

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Sincerely,
Cindy Suttles
101 Crestmont Way
Greenville, SC 29615-5053

From: magicmanstan@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Stanley Brewer](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 11:17:49 AM

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Sincerely,
Stanley Brewer
PO Box 18
La France, SC 29656-0018

From: kmdunn@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Kristi Dunn](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 11:14:40 AM

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Kristi Dunn
319 Lancelot Dr
Clemson, SC 29631-2130

From: meyere@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [mike richmond](#)
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Sincerely,
mike richmond
1515 Galloway Ln
Charleston, SC 29412-2779

From: cathy7650@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Cathy Larson](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Cathy Larson
325 Spears Creek Church Rd
Elgin, SC 29045-8299

From: debras105@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Debra Sherrill](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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2231 Mariners Fry
Charleston, SC 29414-5809

From: janeg@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Jane Greene](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
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Jane Greene
128 Dewfield Ln
Boiling Springs, SC 29316-6167

From: jbubenick@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Jack Bubenick](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 11:00:54 AM

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Sincerely,
Jack Bubenick
FRIES BAY Rd
Loris, SC 29569

From: thefoxyk9@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Carolyn Alexander](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Carolyn Alexander
3940 Sunset Blvd
West Columbia, SC 29169-2436

From: atmduke1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Art Meeder](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 10:59:53 AM

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Sincerely,
Art Meeder
140 Cypress Run
Bluffton, SC 29909-5083

From: mmmlorusso@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Michele Lorusso](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 10:57:30 AM

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Sincerely,
Michele Lorusso
4330 YORK Rd
Lancaster, SC 29720

From: mcmarion38@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Charles Mc Rae](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 11:56:06 PM

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Sincerely,
Charles Mc Rae
PO Box 669
Marion, SC 29571-0669

From: pkoehler@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Paul Koehler](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 10:55:57 AM

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Sincerely,
Paul Koehler
4542 Silver Bluff Rd
Jackson, SC 29831-3044

From: jbandy9287@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Jim Bandy](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 10:54:03 AM

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Sincerely,
Jim Bandy
107 Field Village Dr # H
Seneca, SC 29678-4301

From: johnhutchensjr@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [John Hutchens Jr](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 10:53:55 AM

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Sincerely,
John Hutchens Jr
175 Oonecan Ct
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579-7845

From: mkent444@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Martin Kent](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 10:51:39 AM

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Martin Kent
1009 Castle Rock Ct
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576-7588

From: ginny.holt@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Ginny Holt](#)
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Sincerely,
Ginny Holt
PO Box 796
Newberry, SC 29108-0796

From: mochal2@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Melissa Ochal](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 10:50:45 AM

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Sincerely,
Melissa Ochal
336 Cessna Ave
Charleston, SC 29407-6807

From: brittanywilson.bmw@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Brittany Wilson](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
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Sincerely,
Brittany Wilson
201 Kenilworth Rd
Summerville, SC 29485-3494

From: lamarys@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Mary Lash](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Mary Lash
2522 W Georgia Rd
Piedmont, SC 29673-9301

From: sandbee542@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Theresa Beard](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Theresa Beard
542 Bulls Horne Rd
Abbeville, SC 29620-3716

From: rmcaliley@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Robin McAliley](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Robin McAliley
1061 Gingerbread Ln
Edisto Island, SC 29438-7100

From: ericbrooker2112@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Eric Brooker](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 9:03:42 PM

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,
Eric Brooker
319 Megans Bay Ln
Charleston, SC 29492-8512

From: hfriar@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Hope Friar](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 9:55:10 AM

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Sincerely,
Hope Friar
110 Pelican Ln
Summerville, SC 29485-6314

From: dcme1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Diane Coiner](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 9:36:54 AM

Dear Mark Messersmith,

I have sailed by Crab Bank in Charleston Harbor many times and been thrilled by the bird activity. I support the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Post 45 project to deepen Charleston Harbor, using the Beneficial Use Project Alternative that would support the enhancement of Crab Bank. This alternative (1a) outlines the use of dredge materials to enlarge this important nesting, roosting, and foraging island for seabirds and shorebirds in Charleston Harbor.

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Sincerely,
Diane Coiner
157 Silvery Ln
Liberty, SC 29657-8802

From: smokin1370@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Rich Corboy](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 8:29:20 AM

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Sincerely,
Rich Corboy
1537 Rivertowne Country Club Dr
Mount Pleasant, SC 29466-8723

From: randybaker5584@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Randy Baker](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 8:16:25 AM

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Sincerely,
Randy Baker
2423 Shackleburg Rd
Anderson, SC 29621-4451

From: amithoefer@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Michael Mithoefer](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 6:41:12 AM

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Sincerely,
Michael Mithoefer
407 Oneil St
Sullivans Island, SC 29482-8785

From: lareya@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Regina Lester](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 4:03:14 AM

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,
Regina Lester
PO Box 1207
Mullins, SC 29574-1207

From: sarameyah@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Saeran Rhys](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 12:41:51 AM

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Saeran Rhys
982 Whitehall Dr
Sumter, SC 29154-9120

From: lscharin909@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Lisa Scharin](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 12:29:47 AM

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Lisa Scharin
2251 United Dr
Huger, SC 29450-9672

From: lscharin909@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Lisa Scharin](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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From: elainecsc@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Elaine Cantrell](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Sunday, November 06, 2016 11:27:22 PM

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Sincerely,
Elaine Cantrell
PO Box 1516
Pickens, SC 29671-1516

From: wrembej@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Julie Wyrembelski](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Tuesday, November 08, 2016 10:10:55 AM

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Sincerely,
Julie Wyrembelski
4411 Storm Branch Rd
Aiken, SC 29803-9321

From: rlfrede@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Robin Frede](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Robin Frede
1039 Aruba Cir
Charleston, SC 29412-8644

From: hennyhoha@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Cathleen Olsen](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Tuesday, November 08, 2016 8:37:04 PM

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Sincerely,
Cathleen Olsen
4104 Egrets Point Dr
Mount Pleasant, SC 29466-6955

From: amlmg@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [al segars](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Tuesday, November 08, 2016 5:51:24 PM

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Sincerely,
al segars

Saint Helena Island, SC 29920

From: sallyclare@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Sally Lockwood](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Tuesday, November 08, 2016 4:01:56 PM

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Sally Lockwood
19 Landmark Dr
Columbia, SC 29210-4561

From: lesliedale@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Leslie Dale](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Tuesday, November 08, 2016 1:19:52 PM

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Sincerely,
Leslie Dale
43 Deer Track Rd
Simpsonville, SC 29681-4764

From: frccompton59@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Fred Compton](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Tuesday, November 08, 2016 12:46:46 PM

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Sincerely,
Fred Compton
125 Colonel Thomas Heyward Rd
Bluffton, SC 29909-4419

From: nanci3312@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Nancy Kindt](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Tuesday, November 08, 2016 11:24:26 AM

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Nancy Kindt
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Loris, SC 29569-7214

From: cynkarst14@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Cynthia Karst](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
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Sincerely,
Cynthia Karst
881 Evans Rd
Charleston, SC 29412-9108

From: bj.mainers@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [John Lawrence](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Tuesday, November 08, 2016 11:05:48 AM

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Sincerely,
John Lawrence
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Rock Hill, SC 29730-7845

From: mmemiller.cathy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Catherine Miller](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Tuesday, November 08, 2016 9:19:06 AM

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Sincerely,
Catherine Miller
49 Oyster Point Row
Charleston, SC 29412-3615

From: jccomptonyes@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [J.C. Compton](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I want the Corps of Engineers to plan for wildlife as well as shipping in Charleston Harbor
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 6:04:27 PM

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This is not just an ecological issue - it is an economic issue because shore birds attract tourists to the South Carolina shores. I moved to South Carolina for the for the birds. The beach without shore birds and would feel DEAD. Please do the right thing.

Sincerely,
J.C.Compton, 125 Colonel Thomas Heyward Rd. 29909

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Bluffton, SC 29909-4419

From: feldmanp@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Paula Feldman](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please adopt the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Sunday, November 06, 2016 12:04:36 PM

Dear Mark Messersmith,

As former education chair for the Columbia, SC Audubon Society, I am writing in support of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Post 45 project to deepen Charleston Harbor, in particular the Beneficial Use Project Alternative that would support the enhancement of Crab Bank. This alternative (1a) outlines the use of dredge materials to enlarge this important nesting, roosting, and foraging island for seabirds and shorebirds in Charleston Harbor. Crab Bank is both an Important Bird Area (IBA) designated by the National Audubon Society, as well as one of the five recognized Seabird Sanctuary islands located along the South Carolina coast.

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Sincerely,
Paula Feldman
1651 Roslyn Dr
Columbia, SC 29206-2931

From: M12221@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Melanie Hansen](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please support the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 11:21:01 AM

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Sincerely,
Melanie Hansen
900 Gregg St
Columbia, SC 29201-3913

From: ANDREAS@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [CAROL ARRINGTON](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] PLEASE!!! WE SUPPORT the Beneficial Use Project Alternative (1a) of Post 45
Date: Monday, November 07, 2016 3:27:24 PM

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Sincerely,
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Winston Salem, NC 27127-3149

From: lorrieshields41@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Debra Shields](#)
To: [Chas-Post45-Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Remember the birds as you deepen Charleston Harbor(!
Date: Saturday, November 05, 2016 7:54:50 PM

Dear Mark Messersmith,

I heartily support the deepening of Charleston Harbor. But there is a way to provide for both shipping and the birds who make the harbor their home. I am writing in support of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Post 45 project to deepen Charleston Harbor, in particular the Beneficial Use Project Alternative that would support the enhancement of Crab Bank. This alternative (1a) outlines the use of dredge materials to enlarge this important nesting, roosting, and foraging island for seabirds and shorebirds in Charleston Harbor. Crab Bank is both an Important Bird Area (IBA) designated by the National Audubon Society, as well as one of the five recognized Seabird Sanctuary islands located along the South Carolina coast.

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