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91 Pershing Boulevard

Lavallette, NJ 08735

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Philip Mylod, Esq.
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Ortley Beach, NJ 08751

Re: *Barnegat Bay Dock Extension Applications*

Dear Mr. Mylod:

I have owned the residential property at 91 Pershing Boulevard on West Point Island in Lavallette since 1990. My property is on Barnegat Bay and includes a standard sized dock that extends approximately 120 feet into the water.

I am writing to state my strong opposition to two applications currently pending before the NJ Department of Environmental Protection, filed by nearby homeowners seeking to extend their docks approximately 300 feet into the Bay. More than doubling the length of these docks undoubtedly would block views of the Bay currently enjoyed by other area homeowners. More importantly, these extensions also would force boaters, kayakers and paddlers in this area – which include children in addition to adults – to operate in waters far from land and, accordingly, in the wakes of large watercraft.

This is exactly what happened after the Department approved a similar extension to the dock at 83 Pershing Boulevard in or about 2018. That extension, which I continue to oppose, has impaired northern views of the Bay from my property, has negatively impacted the routes that boats travel when navigating the Bay, and has made the Bay less safe.

If the Department approves the pending applications, it will only encourage other owners in this area to seek similar harmful extensions. As a 30-year resident of West Point Island, I respectfully ask the Department to take the opportunity to stop this trend now by denying the pending applications, before it is too late.

Please feel free to share this letter with any relevant members of the Department.

Sincerely yours,

Joe Pesci

