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Dear NERR Site Selection Committee,

We are thrilled to hear that Sturgeon Bay is being considered as the central location for the Green Bay Ecosystem National Estuarine Research Reserve (NERR). Sturgeon Bay and really all of Door County has a long history of supporting work that protects our natural resources, celebrates our maritime history, and appreciates the fish and wildlife habitat that surrounds the places we call home.

At Door County Medical Center, we are committed to supporting activities and programs that encourage healthy ecosystems and economic development. We regularly partner with the Door County Land Trust, Crossroads at Big Creek, and other organizations throughout Door County, helping to sponsor events and provide medical support when it is needed. And we are not alone in that work. The entire business community is very supportive of this type of work and recognizes that our community would not be what it is today were it not for our natural resources.

We encourage you to choose Sturgeon Bay as the central location for the Green Bay Ecosystem NERR and would be happy to support that effort in any way that we can. Please contact me directly if there is anything Door County Medical Center can do to help in the selection process and beyond.

Sincerely,

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