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Mayor David Ward
421 Michigan Street
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Ref: National Estuarine Research Reserve

This letter addresses the Town of Egg Harbor's strong support for making the City of Sturgeon Bay a National Estuarine Research Reserve site. The board voted unanimously on May 17th at their Town Board Meeting to support the location in the City of Sturgeon Bay.

The City of Sturgeon Bay would be a perfect fit seeing it is surrounded by water and very unique geographically within Door County from wetlands, shorefront of the Bay of Green Bay along with Lake Michigan not to mention a number of inland lakes, ponds, streams and the Niagara Escarpment. Door County is home to many State Parks along with a large number of protected lands which supports the fish and wildlife habitat.

The Town of Egg Harbor feels this would be a perfect location for the National Estuarine Research Reserve and a great benefit for Sturgeon Bay and all of North Eastern Wisconsin.

Sincerely:

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