



CITY OF SUFFOLK

P. O. BOX 1858, SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA 23434, PHONE 934-3111

February 19, 1991

CITY MANAGER

Colonel Richard C. Johns
District Engineer
Norfolk District
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
803 Front Street
Norfolk, Virginia 23510-1096

Dear Colonel Johns:

As you know, the City recently received notification from the Corps of Engineers that the Bennett's Creek Dredging project is to be terminated. It was indicated by your office that the directive was received from the United States Office of the Chief of Engineers, Washington, D.C. office and that due to reductions in President Bush's budget, all projects in the planning and specifications stage under the Continuing Authority Small Navigation Program are to be terminated at this time.

The City of Suffolk is extremely disappointed that this project has been terminated. As you know, the City of Suffolk has been pursuing the dredging of Bennett's Creek for the use of recreational and other small boats since 1959. After more than thirty years, the City, in cooperation with the citizens of Bennett's Creek, and the Corps Engineers, made significant progress in the past year toward this goal by resolving the final obstacles preventing dredging of the Creek. The dredging was to have been completed by the Corps by December 1992.

While the City realizes that future funding through the Corps remains uncertain, the City is interested in pursuing the project should funding be made available at any time in the future. The City requests that the Corps consider the Bennett's Creek Dredging Project for funding should any funding become available.

Should you have any questions regarding the Bennett's Creek Project or the City's position on this matter, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

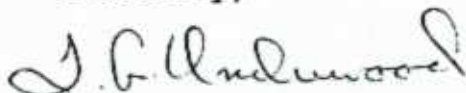
Sincerely,

Thomas G. Underwood
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The Honorable John W. Warner
225 Russell Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Warner:

The City of Suffolk has been pursuing the dredging of Bennett's Creek for the use of small boats since 1959. After more than thirty years, the City, in cooperation with the citizens of Bennett's Creek, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, made significant progress in the past year toward this goal by resolving the final obstacles preventing dredging of the Creek. The dredging was to have been completed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers by December 1992.

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The Corps indicated that the cutbacks are nationwide and that they have no indication that the funds for the program will be reinstated at any time in the future.

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Any assistance that you could provide in restoring funding for the project or in identifying other possible funding sources would be greatly appreciated.

Should you have any questions regarding the Bennett's Creek



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426 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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493 Russell Building
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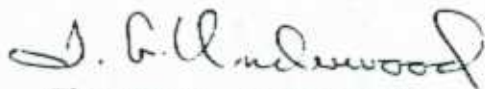
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