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## Comments:

I am in full 100% support of the Bolduc's request for a permit for dredging. Based on the information I have been able to read and the transcript of the public hearing I see no reasons why it should not be permitted. Mr. Bolduc has agreed to do everything that has been requested of him to assure no other property owner will be affected. The transcript also states that there is no environmental hazardous materials that will be dredged based on soil test samples taken during the permit process. The company, Droney Marine Construction, doing the dredging is in that business and knows exactly how to handle and deal with the spoils as per the law requires along with being properly trained, licensed and insured. Certainly as the new adjacent owner I personally see the need for the dredging and also see it as a win win for not only the property owner but the quality of the water and the marine life that could potentially inhabit it once it is dredged deeper. As of now the water is so shallow that all it does is promote algae growth and there is no wildlife supported with it in this condition. There is also a need along with a right to be able to navigate the water safely for the owner and the adjacent property owners and this will also be accomplished by the dredging. I have extended not only my full support to the Bolduc's but have even offered any access through my property they might need to accomplish this safely and environmentally responsibly. I urge the people deciding this docket to approve it for the Buldoc's and believe they can do so with a clear conscience. Regards, Barry Brittingham