

March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Mr. Beau Breeden President Cape St. Clair Improvement Association 1223 River Bay Road Annapolis, Maryland 21409

Re: Lake Clair Shoreline Monitoring Study Results Cape St. Clair Community Anne Arundel County, Maryland

Dear Mr. Breeden,

Sustainable Science, LLC (SSLLC) is pleased to provide a summary of the shoreline monitoring results for the community main beach. The project design involved vinyl sheet pile to intercept nearshore sediment transport to reduce the dredging effort in the adjacent marina channel as well as naturally enlarging the parking lot beach.

The Lake Clair shoreline monitoring program was executed immediately following the second construction phase and throughout the 2022 hurricane season. During this time period, a transect survey was executed immediately and 2 weeks after Hurricane Ian. The last monitoring survey was performed after the hurricane season on December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

The results of the monitoring study are provided in the attached *Sheet 2; Site 2 Transect Monitoring Plots*. It is pointed out that the shown plots horizontal scale is 20 times larger than the vertical scale for presentation ease. A total of six (6) transect surveys were executed between February 20<sup>th</sup> and December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Referring to Transect 7 plots, the beach is shown to have increased close to 20 feet waterward from February 20<sup>th</sup> through October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (the day after Hurricane Ian passed through Cape St. Clair). The end of hurricane season transect survey on December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022 revealed the shoreline had retreated about 6 feet landward with a slight dune elevation gain. Transect 8 surveys were executed at the same time as Transect 7 surveys and show relatively no appreciable shoreline change. We therefore judge that the vinyl sheet pile system has collected the long shore sediment transport hence is satisfying the design goals.

A site visit was performed today with the below photograph documenting the current shoreline conditions:

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We very much thank you for engaging us to execute the shoreline monitoring study. We judge that the Lake Clair shoreline response is trending as predicted. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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