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Attn.Willy DeCamp
Save Barnegat Bay:

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I certainly and strongly endorse the promulgation of this regulation by Ocean County's Board of Freeholders. It will be a wise and responsible act, and is in the interest of today's residents and tomorrow's generations.

This and similar actions can stem the irrevocable decline of Barnegat Bay. I spent my youth here on the water. The Bay is where I started building my career in estuarine science 44 years ago, and where I return many times each year trying in vain to find the Barnegat Bay I remember from half a century ago.

Yours in complete support,

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