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January 20, 2007

Eileen Swan, Executive Director
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Re: Township of Lakewood, Ocean County
Petition for Plan Endorsement Comments

Dear Ms. Swan,

I have read the letter submitted by Save Barnegat Bay in January 2007 regarding Lakewood Township's Petition for Initial Plan Endorsement. I concur with the content of that very thorough and comprehensive letter, and there is nothing I could say that would add to what was already said. So, I would like my comments to be registered as agreement with the comments made by Save Barnegat Bay. I will repeat the closing of Save Barnegat Bay's letter in my own letter:

I ask that Lakewood be held accountable to have a compliant master plan *before* moving any further in the endorsement process.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,



Michael F. Gross, Ph.D.

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