

## U.S. Army Corps of Engineers regarding St. George Harbor Project

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To: William Douros, Regional Director, West Coast Region  
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[Email forwarded by Mr. Noah to Patrick Pletnikoff, Mayor, St. George]

Mr. Douros,

We have reviewed the materials provided to us on 11/30/2016 regarding the Community of St. George's application to create a National Marine Sanctuary around the island.

With inclusion of the 1/4 mile buffer around the St. George Harbor that is discussed therein, and with adequate consideration for an environmentally-acceptable open-water dredged material disposal site within an economical distance of the harbor, we have no concerns should the NOAA Office of Marine Sanctuaries decide to add the subject nomination to the inventory of areas NOAA is considering for potential designation, and we look forward to participating in the future sanctuary designation process, should such occur.

If you have questions regarding the above, or need anything else from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, please feel free to contact me at any time.

v/r,  
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