

The Village of Bald Head Island

March 29, 2023

The Honorable David Rouzer U.S. House of Representatives 2333 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Rouzer:

I am writing today to express my strong support for the proposed community funding project for the design, permitting, and construction of the Village's locally funded Coastal Storm Damage Reduction Project (CSDR) for the Village of Bald Head Island. This project is a continued effort to mitigate the risks of storm damage and coastal erosion to public & private infrastructure as part of the Village's longstanding shoreline management program.

The Village's locally funded CSDR project as you know supplements the sand placement from the US Army Corps of Engineers requirements to maintain the adjacent federal navigation shipping channel to the port of Wilmington with periodic (every 2-years) sand placement on BHI's shoreline per the Sand Management Plan (SMP).

We greatly appreciate your consideration for this project and all you do for the residents of the Island. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Peter Quinn Mayor