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Commander William Conde
Scott Acone, Programs/Project Management Division
New England District Corps of Engineers
696 Virginia Road
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RE: *Boston North Shore Coastal Flood Damage Reduction and Environmental Enhancement Study*

Dear Commander Conde:

On behalf of the City Council of the City of Revere, Massachusetts, this letter is to confirm that the Revere City Council is in full support of the Boston North Shore Coastal Flood Damage Reduction and Environmental Enhancement Study. It is essential that this study be conducted to analyze and model various flood protection and environmental upgrades to protect the residents of Revere and surrounding communities within the upper Saugus/Pines River Estuary region.

Revere and surrounding communities have been flooded by many powerful storms over the years with devastating consequences. Most recently, in 2018, a bomb cyclone set a new tidal record, impacting thousands of residents, businesses, and commuters in the City. It is very reasonable to anticipate that 100-year storms of this magnitude will occur more and more frequently, and the fact that sea levels are rising are both indications that a regional flood protection project is crucial to the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of this area.

Action needs to be taken to protect this densely populated and vulnerable region located along the New England coast. Without this study and future regional flood protection, Revere and surrounding communities will be an open door to social and economic devastation.

Very truly yours,

Ashley E. Melnik
City Clerk

On behalf of the Revere City Council