

RC0025

March 14, 2019

Reintroduce Beavers to the area:

To who it may concern,

We live in the area where this project will be and are strongly in favor of having beaver introduced into the area. Work from the University of Colorado (Emily Fairfax) has shown that beaver dams can transform the forest upstream into wetlands that will protect the land from the flames of a forest fire. We were part of the 2009 East End Road fire that nearly burned our house to the ground; more wetland in this area could be beneficial. Beaver naturally were here before they were removed for their fur. Beavers are known to create watersheds and water sheds are great habitat for other wild life as well. Please support this project to reintroduce beaver to our area.

Sincerely,

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I am a board member of the Kachemack Bay Water Trail, Kachemack Bay State Park Citizen Advisory Board and we both are members of The Friends of Kachemack Bay State Park.