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Subject: Support for Abercorn Landing Renovations - Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program (GOSP) Pre- Application

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing on behalf of the Effingham County Board of Commissioners to express our full support for the Abercorn Landing Project as part of the Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program (GOSP) Pre-Application. Effingham County is seeking \$3,000,000.00 in funding to support this important project. This project aligns with the GOSP's goals, which include conserving natural resources, improving recreational infrastructure, and providing significant regional benefits. We are committed to providing matching funds of \$1,000,000.00, which will be sourced from the Special Tax Districts Fund (Fund 270) allocated for the Abercorn Landing Project.

We believe that this project will have a lasting positive impact on our community, providing our residents with access to high-quality outdoor spaces and ensuring the conservation of our natural resources for generations to come.

Thank you for considering our application. We are looking forward to advancing this important project with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources.

Sincerely,

Damon Rahn
Chairman, Effingham County Board of Commissioners