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Mr. Matt Menashes
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Dear Matt:

The Kachemak Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (KBNERR) is please to voice support for the National Estuarine Research Reserve Association (NERRA) proposal to secure grant funding to accomplish restoration projects from throughout the National Estuarine Research Reserve system. The NOAA's Coastal and Marine Habitat Restoration National and Regional Partnership Grants are a wonderful opportunity for NERRA to collaborate on restoration projects within the boundaries and watersheds of the 27 designated reserves nationally. This multi-year grant proposal will provide funds for several worthwhile projects from coast-to-coast, all benefiting the resources that we all are working so hard to understand and manage.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice our support, and we wish you well in your efforts.

Sincerely,

Terry Thompson
Reserve Manager

Enhance understanding and appreciation of the Kachemak Bay estuary and adjacent waters to ensure that these ecosystems remain healthy and productive.