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Ms. Denise H. Ambrose
Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development
Project Management Office
501 North Second Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219-1321

Dear Ms. Ambrose:

On behalf of the Northampton County Board of Supervisors, the Exmore Town Council and the Nassawadox Town Council, I am submitting this letter to request planning assistance from the Department of Housing & Community Development concerning a regional wastewater system servicing these three locales.

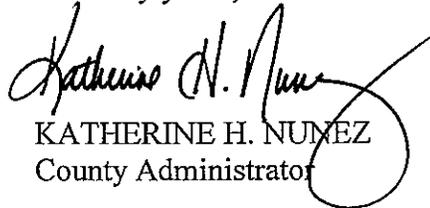
The Town of Exmore is currently served in a limited fashion by a system that is not fully meeting its needs and the Town of Nassawadox does not have a centralized wastewater system but is home to the largest employer in the County (Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital who maintains its own plant and associated medical facilities). The County is desirous of working with both localities to develop and implement an approach that meets the needs of our business and residential communities in an environmentally- and economically-efficient manner. Over the past two months, Council members of Exmore and Nassawadox and Board members from Northampton County have been meeting to determine levels of interest in pursuing such a project and have now each formally adopted resolutions to seek planning assistance from your agency to advance this project. Our intent with this funding will be to provide a financial analysis, a preliminary engineering report and environmental assessment, and community participation to determine the best manner to provide a regional system serving portions of Nassawadox, Exmore and the County area in-between.

I am enclosing two potential routes that would accomplish this. Please note that this map does not show the potential expanded area intended for Exmore. We are desirous of bringing a project forward for construction as quickly as possible once costs are more fully known.

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We appreciate any assistance that you can provide us in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



KATHERINE H. NUNEZ
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Cc: Estelle Murphy, Nassawadox Mayor
Billy Moore, Exmore Mayor