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Good afternoon,

I am forwarding a letter authored by Dr. Charles Mauro, a homeowner in Awendaw, regarding DHEC's review to reclassify the waters in this area to ORW. Dr. Mauro's logic is sound. This area should be reclassified as ORW. DHEC has the responsibility to make decisions that protect the residents and the environment of our state. That includes our fishermen, oystermen and shrimpers, all of whom depend on these waters for their livelihood. Since the entire area is connected and tides flow throughout, reclassification is the only logical decision to make to preserve this environmental system.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Susan Cox

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