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State of Rhode Island
Coastal Resources Management Council
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Re: Quidnessett Country Club Petition for Water Type Change, April 2024, CRMC File
No. 2024-04-071

To CRMC Staff:

I am a resident of North Kingstown and am writing to express my strong support for the Club's Water Type Change petition, which is currently under consideration by the Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Council. I understand that, if approved, this change will provide alternatives for better protection of Club's regulation 18-hole golf course along the shoreline. The Club, a member of the Rhode Island Golf Association, is a long-established, well-regarded Rhode Island business which hosts hundreds of local and State events every year. Its golf course, designed by the famous golf architect Geoffrey Cornish, opened in 1960 and, since then, has hosted annually thousands of professional, recreational, and charitable tournaments. Due to aggressive coastal erosion along its signature 14th hole, the Club is threatened with irreversible damage to both its course and business. An 18-hole golf course is necessary to the Club's operations, its ability to retain and attract new members and its continued hosting of professional tournaments. Based on this I urge the RICRMC to approve the petition.

Sincerely,

Printed Name: