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**Re: Successful Removal of the Creosote Dock Removal from the Beach at San Pareil (January 10, 2019)**

Guys, I just wanted to thank you on behalf of our Board (MVIHES) for volunteering your time and energy with a goal of removing the creosote-soaked timbers, from an old dock that washed up on the beach at San Pareil . I'd also like to thank the RDN for agreeing to take this contaminated material, free of charge, as I am sure it will be an expensive item to deal with.

You may not know this, but our Society recently started to monitor the beaches in the area for "Forage Fish" spawning. During our December beach assessment, we found evidence of Sand Lance spawning (post spawn carcasses) on the beach within 100 meters of the dock. So, the dock removal is very timely indeed.

Cheers and Thanks Very Much

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