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LETTER OF SUPPORT TO SINK THE FORMER HMCS ANNAPOLIS

I, (print) _____ would like to indicate my full support for this marine habitat creation initiative within Halkett Bay Provincial Marine Park.

The sinking of the Annapolis will provide the bay with an opportunity to recover biologically from decades of slow destruction caused by log boom storage. This project fits within BC Parks and Squamish Nation marine restoration and conservation efforts in British Columbia.

I direct my letter of support for the ARSBC to Environment Canada, Transport Canada, and The Department of Fisheries and Oceans. The ARSBC has gained an outstanding reputation over the past 20 years for demonstrating successful ocean stewardship through their ability to create man made reefs in an ethical manner without restricting the use of our water ways or quality of life to foreshore stakeholders.

The Proposed Project will:

- Provide the physical relief necessary for habitat creation and help to restore the health and vitality in a marine zone that is biologically depleted.
- Allow for the ship to be a protected marine zone within a public park.
- Enhance eco-tourism growth to the scuba dive industry of BC.

Please accept my letter of recognition towards the value the ARSBC brings to Halkett Bay in helping to preserve and protect our natural resources.

Signature: _____

Resident of : (city/province) _____

Date: _____

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