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Introduced by Supervisors Lawler, Callanan, Daly, DeVoe, Gutheil, Hall, Hovey, Johnson, King, LeRoy, Lilac, Lucia, McDonald, Meager, Raymond, St. John, Sgambati, Stokes and Trieble

OPPOSING PROPOSED PCB DREDGING IN HUDSON RIVER.

WHEREAS, PCB contamination of the upper Hudson River ended more than twenty years ago; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency is considering the permanent remediation plan for this serious problem; and

WHEREAS, a proposed remedy is the dredging of the river bottom and the deposition of the contaminants in a landfill; and

WHEREAS, the actual PCB level has declined during these past twenty years and it is likely that the Hudson River is cleansing itself by natural biodegradation; and

WHEREAS, dredging may halt the natural processes and a landfill will certainly create a new site of contamination; and

WHEREAS, Resolutions 76-90 and 93-97 expressed the opposition of ourselves and our predecessors to dredging proposals; and

WHEREAS, the October 3 unveiling of the list of 70 possible sites for a PCB landfill reinforces the dangerous inappropriateness of dredging; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Saratoga County reiterates its opposition to any dredging of the upper Hudson River and urges other more suitable remediations for its PCB contamination; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that our Clerk of the Board forward certified copies hereof to the Governor, Congressman Solomon, Assemblymember D'Andrea, our other federal and state legislators, EPA Administrator Browner, Region II Administrator Fox, DEC Commissioner Cahill and the Chairs of the Boards of Supervisors of Warren and Washington Counties.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss:
COUNTY OF SARATOGA)

I, KATHLEEN MARCHIONE, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Saratoga County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy, and the whole thereof, of a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said county, on the 21st day of October 1997.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed hereto the official seal of said Board of Supervisors this 22nd day of October 1997.

Kathleen A. Marchione
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Saratoga County, New York

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Attached is a certified copy of a Resolution that was recently adopted by the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors.

We would appreciate your support of the Board's position. Thank you for your consideration.

Kathy Marchione

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Dated: 10/21/97