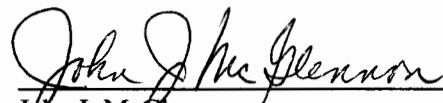


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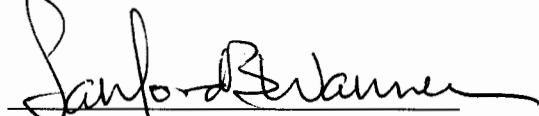
SUPPORT FOR KING WILLIAM RESERVOIR PROJECT

- WHEREAS, the District Engineer, Norfolk District United States Army Corps of Engineers in March 1991, issued James City County a 404 permit for the construction of a reservoir on Ware Creek, in order for James City County to meet future water needs; and
- WHEREAS, that permit was subsequently vetoed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and that veto sustained in Federal court; and
- WHEREAS, one of the reasons for the veto was that the Ware Creek Project was not a regional project, and that James City County should seek to participate in a regional project; and
- WHEREAS, the King William Reservoir Project has been identified as a regional project that would serve James City County and other jurisdictions of the Virginia Peninsula; and
- WHEREAS, the King William Project is the least damaging, practical alternative that would provide a surface water supply and reduce James City County's future reliance on a diminishing groundwater resource; and
- WHEREAS, James City County is of the opinion that the District Engineer, Norfolk District United States Army Corps of Engineers, has erred in his decision of intent to deny a permit for the King William Reservoir Project.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, urges Colonel Carroll, District Engineer, United States Army Corps of Engineers, to reverse the proposed decision as documented in the Recommended Record of Decision and to approve the King William Reservoir Project.



John J. McGlennon
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Sanford B. Wanner
Clerk to the Board

<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
HARRISON	AYE
KENNEDY	AYE
NERVITT	AYE
GOODSON	AYE
MCGLENNON	AYE

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 24th day of April, 2001.