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Subject: Range Issue at JBCC

Chris,

First of all thank for stepping up and becoming a member of the MCCC. I look forward to working with you and the rest of the chamber.

The main reason I am contacting you is not as the MCCC co-chair, but as a collaboration of organizations that contributes more than a billion dollars a year to the local economy. Frankly, that includes salaries and organization level spending across JBCC and not the additional millions of dollars spent by the troops training on base. We have scientifically proven without question, that our project will not only have no impact on ground water quality, but will positively impact listed species and their respective habitats...yet the only folks that speak up are naysayers, activists and anti-military groups. They are the only ones contacting the delegation and swaying opinions against our project.

With our impact on local business, it is hard to believe we have heard nothing in support. For that reason, I will be recommending a conditional confinement for the thousands of soldiers that train here each weekend over the summer to The Adjutant General. What that means is anyone training here will be directed to stay and eat on base. Additionally, I will be circulating a letter to all full time employees identifying how this lack of community support could affect their jobs/positions, which are part of the \$0.5B+ impact. The letter will also recommend to all that can, to take an extra few minutes to shop and spend money on the other side of the bridge; showing the community the direct impact of the loss of their employment.

It truly saddens me to even consider taking these steps, but I am more saddened by the lack of support from the businesses on Cape. If you have any suggestions on how we can fix this problem, please contact me at your earliest convenience. I am visiting family in Omaha from 2-9 June, but will have my cellphone and closely monitoring text messages. My final recommendations to TAG will be made upon my return.

Respectfully,
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