

PULLED AND RETURNED TO COMMITTEE

Committee Chair Ruth pulled the report and sent it back to committee for further study.

FROM: COMMITTEE ON COUNTY SERVICES -- 2.4

OCTOBER 24, 2006

Your committee has considered communication 10-24-9 from Commissioner Timothy Novak requesting the Board to adopt a resolution re-stating the intention of the Board of Commissioners to use the Dredged Material Disposal Facility (DMDF) only for sediment dredged from the Upper Saginaw River shipping channel.

We met with Commissioner Novak who informed us he is requesting the resolution to help quell misinformation about its intended use. James Koski, Public Works Commissioner, who is overseeing the river dredging project, supports the resolution, citing that the ultimate goal has always been to get the river dredged. He added that the permits issued by the Corp of Engineers and Department of Environmental Quality allow the DMDF to only accept material from the Upper Saginaw River.

We agree with the request. Under the proper order of business, the appropriate resolution will be submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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