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To: Manon Pepin

Subject: JPAC Letter to Ministers

Dear CEC:

I would entirely concur with the letter from the Chair of JPAC to the three ministers of the environment. The Clean Annapolis River Project (CARP) received funding in 1996 to establish a specialized water quality monitoring program known as Operation SWIM (Sub-Watershed Investigative Monitoring). The seed funding from NAFEC started the program and the program continues today, 7 years later.

Over that period of time, the small NAFEC investment has been multiplied many times. An excellent economic and environmental rate of return.

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