Subject: PROTECT FIRE ISLAND SHORLINE REPLENISH THE SAND SOON Resent-From: CZMAFC.ProposedRule@noaa.gov Date: 13 Aug 2003 18:42:47 -0000 From: <levenber@bxscience.edu> To: czmafc.proposedrule@noaa.gov

Vice Admiral Conrad Lautenbacher

Dear Vice Admiral Lautenbacher,

I strongly oppose the proposed regulatory changes to the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA), especially if they slow the approval of sand replenishment to the sand-starved beaches of Fire Island National Seashore.

The local residents and homeowners, the small villages, the county, and the state should be afforded every right to have a voice in the management of our own coastal areas. In many cases I disagree with the "let nature take its course" environmentality.

Thank you for considering my views.

Sincerely,

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