

August 16, 2010

To Whom It May Concern,

Hello, I would like to voice my support on the "Tiger II Project"

I am a 26 year old excavating contractor who would without a doubt benefit from this project. I am a lifelong resident of Garrison MN, I would like to continue to be. Without local jobs, it is very difficult to do so. I would hope if approved I could do some of the work on this project. I have the experience, ambition and equipment to handle many of the excavating needs in a project of this size. Approval of the Tiger II Project would give me a stepping stone that I very much need. I have many neighbors and friends feeling this local depression, we need this project and this huge improvement to Garrison!

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matt Benson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Matt Benson
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