

January 28th, 2019

Town of Beaver Barb Patz – Clerk/Treasurer W8405 County Road P Crivitz, WI 54114

RE: North Branch Beaver Creek – 25th Road Stream Crossing Replacement Project Letter of Support

Dear Ms Patz:

It is my pleasure to write a letter in support of the "North Branch Beaver Creek – 25th Road stream crossing replacement project. Green Bay Trout Unlimited (GBTU) is willing to donate \$5000 towards this project.

GBTU's mission is to conserve, protect, restore and reconnect North America's coldwater fisheries and their watersheds. This project will properly restore and reconnect the North Branch of Beaver Creek below 25th road to its waters above. The fact that it is a class 1 trout fishery and the visibility/impact of the work should help ensure the waterways long-term conservation and protection.

Our organization has given both physically and monetarily to improve this watershed for several years. As recently as September 17th, 2016 GBTU, the Marinette Trout Unlimited and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) held a work project day on Beaver Creek (near the crossing at 21st Road). The work consisted of clearing brush and tag alder, bundling them and strategically placing them in the water to narrow the stream channel. Money, we raise through direct donations, our Conservation Banquet and other fundraising campaigns is largely donated to stream improvement projects in this area of Wisconsin, including the Beaver Creek watershed.

For the reasons listed above and more GBTU proudly supports this project.

Thank You,

Adrian Meseberg

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