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Tributary of Clouter Creek /Hugo era barge navigation and safety issue

1 message

To: Mark Smith <MarkSmith@schouse.gov>

Sun, Mar 7, 2021 at 3:16 PM

Representative Smith,

I am a homeowner residing [REDACTED] My home is situated on the tributary of Clouter creek, a navigable deep water channel used by the community and local residents of the Charleston community. Located at the mouth of the entrance to this tributary sit two abandoned barges with one protruding into the channel and causing not only a navigation hazard but has caused a disruption in the natural flow resulting in a large build up of mud and silt threatening to cut off water access. Already, at low tide due to the location of the abandoned steel barge the channel is impassable due to the mud banks increased formation. During full moons and spring tides the area becomes fully submerged and as a result have resulted in at least one accident I am aware of where someone inadvertently struck the object. Please let me know if you can help.

Respectfully Yours,
[REDACTED]

Scott Jaillette @ DHEC

- Determined it is an abandoned Barge
From construction of 526
- no Funding for removal
- Estimate \$150K
- Maritime Rigging Co on Clouter Creek
Closest to the site.



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Clouter Creek-Berkeley/Charleston County SC

2 messages

To: "marksmith@schouse.gov" <marksmith@schouse.gov>

Greetings Representative Smith,

I am writing to you concerning a 2 large concrete barges that were placed near the mouth of a tributary on Clouter Creek. I believe they were left behind from construction of I-526 years ago. The concrete box is fully submerged. During high tide there is a substantial risk that someone or boaters colliding with the concrete debris as it is not visible during high tide. I would greatly appreciate if

1. have this removed from the waterway.
2. Possibly dredge the mouth of the waterway to remove the years of silt build up from the affected area.

Below is picture of concrete debris at mid tide.

Best Regards,

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Mark Smith <mark@mcallister-smith.com>

To: Chip Campsen <ccampsen@gmail.com>

Thanks for talk My with me about this issue. I'm willing to file a companion bill in the house on the \$3 fee to create some cleanup money.
Let me know,
Mark



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Sent from Mark's iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: [REDACTED]
Date: January 23, 2023 at 6:34:59 PM EST
To: Mark Smith <MarkSmith@schouse.gov>
Subject: Clouter Creek/Berkeley/Charleston County SC

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