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To Whom it May Concern,

I have been the township engineer and planner for Bernard's Township for 18 years. My relationship with Anthony Sblendorio and his firm, Back to Nature Inc., has been an extremely successful and rewarding experience. Mr. Sblendorio's input regarding natural stormwater systems, the use of native plants, and ecological restoration has been a tremendous asset to our municipality.

We have worked together on a variety on projects such as; the recreation of native habitats along public streets, public park planting designs, and downtown revitalization of degraded landscapes. In addition, Mr. Sblendorio has been working directly with the engineering department to review and inspect all new development projects. His private sector experience has been an invaluable contribution on enforcing ordinances and working with applicants to create successful projects.

Please feel free to contact with me with any questions. Thank you.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Peter A. Messina".

Peter A. Messina, P.E., P.P., C. M. E.