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I write to you to express my concern and opposition at the recent proposal of Dublin Port to undertake a dredging project that will see 9.7 million tonnes of dredge waste into the UNESCO biosphere of Dublin Bay.

The redistribution of such a vast amount of sediment and dredge waste could have potentially disastrous effect of the epifauna of the bay and could negatively impact on the protected wildlife species the bay is famous for.

In my opinion, any dumping such as has been applied for should take place well out in the Irish Sea where it is not likely to be washed back in or damage fish stocks.

Yours sincerely,

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