Personal statement by Kristine Logan, MRRA Executive Director, on her resignation

I appreciate the outpouring of support that I've received from many since the announcement of my resignation. Many supporters, and members of the press, have asked why I made the decision to resign my position as Executive Director of MRRA.

For those who know me, they understand the passion I've had working in various roles for the Redevelopment Authority for the past 9 ½ years, and in my previous roles as a Governors Account Executive at DECD and earlier as the Director of the BRAC Transition Center that was set up on the former Base when the BRAC closure was first announced.

The redevelopment project has been a focus of mine for a long time and, with the MRRA team, I embraced all the challenges we faced as we successfully created Brunswick Landing. The MRRA staff and board have been, and continue to be, awesome to work with.

After much reflection, I've come to the difficult decision that my first duty is to ensure this good work goes on, unimpeded by outside politics and the political agendas of others. For that reason, I've decided to remove myself as a focal point, distracting from the good work being accomplished to solve this complex, multi-layered challenge.

We need to *collectively, openly, and cooperatively* move towards a permanent AFFF solution, and keep the many other projects the MRRA staff is shepherding moving forward. We have a small but mighty team, and they have my total respect. As a leader, I can best serve in the current environment by stepping away. I not only believe in the concept of servant-leadership but do my best to practice it.

My primary goal as Executive Director has always been to serve the best interests of the community, working collaboratively with local, state, and federal leaders, business owners, utility districts, government agencies, developers, residents, and other stakeholders to achieve positive outcomes.

I remain deeply committed to the values of collaboration and progress that brought me to this role, and I hope that future leadership will be able to navigate these challenges with renewed hope for a more collaborative, non-political path forward.

It has been an honor to lead the redevelopment effort, and I sincerely thank all those who have supported me during my tenure.

Sincerely,
Kristine Logan
Executive Director
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