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I am writing to formally object to the application to conduct a detailed survey at Cregg Beach,Lahinch,Co Clare by Irish Water. I was born, reared and live in this area and me and my family regularly swim in Cregg Beach together with most of our neighbours. I have grave concerns that the proposed invasive investigation will have a significant and harmful impact on the habitat and the marine life of the area. There are many species living and visiting here on a regular basis. These include dolphins, basking sharks, otters, seals and others like native and migratory fish whom anglers target from many recognised fishing areas adjacent to the sea in Cregg. There is also a grave danger that this disruption of the seabed by drilling bore holes into it and the use of ping technology will damage the environment of all sea creatures in the area now and into the future. The ecosystem in Cregg Beach, underwater and over ground deserves the highest standard of protection and the marine habitat and wildlife there should not be harmed or disturbed. I trust you will take the views of the local people and the many hundreds of people who visit and love this beach into account when you make your decision on this licence application. Yours. [redacted]