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Mr. Kevin Claridge
Florida Department of
Environmental Protection
3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS 235
Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: Pasco County Florida RESTORE Act Project Priority List

Dear Mr. Claridge:

The enclosed table identifies and describes the projects by priority that Pasco County has identified that qualify for funding under the Resource and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunity and Revived Economics of the Gulf States (RESTORE) Act.

Pasco County has screened the projects using a Committee established by the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) that consists of members of the public. The Committee established criteria for reviewing the projects, accepted public input, established a web page, held public outreach meetings, and analyzed the projects using the established criterion as set forth by State and Federal guidelines. Once the projects were scored, they were sent to the BCC for review and approval. Staff has also made a concerted effort to gather input from the cities and citizens located within the County concerning RESTORE.

The projects presented are those that have been identified as potentially qualifying for Federal funding by the Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council (GCERTC) per the draft copy of the guidelines provided by that Council. The projects have all received a comprehensive analysis using the criterion the GCERTC established and meet one or more of the criteria established. The projects have been analyzed based on environmental and economic impact as well as cost.

A detailed description of each of projects has been submitted to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) via the project submittal form the FDEP has created. Additional clarification on projects may be obtained through the following contacts:

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Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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