



Friends of Scenic 30-A  
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Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

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Walton County Board of Commissioners  
District One - Bill Chapman  
District Two - Kenneth Pridgen  
District Three - Bill Imfeld  
District Four - Sara Comander  
District Five - Cindy Meadows

Dear Commissioners,

The board members of the Friends of Scenic 30-A would like to offer our support for the Culverts to Bridges Restoration Project. The restoration project on Draper, Big Redfish, Little Redfish, Alligator and Deer lakes, all globally rare & imperiled coastal dune lakes, will benefit the community by returning the lakes to a more natural state. This project will help to restore the estuarine habitat, provide additional stormwater capacity, and provide spawning areas for many species. As the lakes return to their natural state, they will provide additional recreational opportunities as well as protection to those living on their shores.

As the Corridor Management Entity for the Florida Scenic Highway Designation, The Friends of Scenic 30-A is tasked with adhering to the Florida Department of Transportation Corridor Management Plan (CMP) to preserve, enhance and maintain the designated scenic highway corridor. It is part of our approved Action Plan to support the efforts of the Coastal Dune Lake Advisory Board and help protect one of our most valuable intrinsic resources on Scenic 30-A, the Coastal Dune Lakes.

In summary, the board members of the Friends of Scenic 30-A agree that our support for the Culverts to Bridges Restoration Project is support for preserving our intrinsic resources on this very scenic corridor.

We greatly appreciate your efforts and leadership on this important issue.

Sincerely,

*Tim Pauls*

Tim Pauls, Chair, Friends of Scenic 30-A

cc: Friends Board Members

Ken Little

Tom Stein

George Bowen

Cliff Knauer

Dale Dalbey