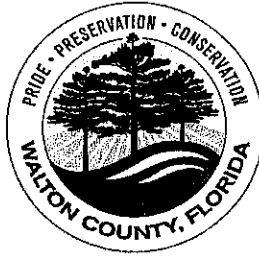


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Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Attention: Jessica Kanes
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Dear Dr. Haubold and Ms. Kanes:

As District 5 Walton County Commissioner, I advise my endorsement of Gulf Trace Owners' Association Claim, W-24. I request that you approve the claim so Gulf Trace can move forward with their improvement projects and with their recovery from the oil spill and aftermath disruptions to their community.

Thank you for your kind attention to this endorsement and request.

Sincerely,

Cindy Meadows
District 5 Walton County Commissioner