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The Honorable Randy Fine  
United States House of Representatives  
Florida's 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

51 Norton Ave.  
Eustis, FL 32726

**Subject: Letter of Support for Appropriations Request – Estes Road Stormwater Improvement Project**

Dear Congressman Fine,

On behalf of the City of Eustis, I am pleased to offer this formal letter of support for Lake County's appropriations request for the **Estes Road Stormwater Improvement Project**.

This project addresses a long-standing stormwater management challenge within a drainage basin that encompasses both the City of Eustis and unincorporated Lake County. The proposed project will construct a stormwater pond and conveyance system that will provide a positive outfall connection to the Lake Joanna drainage ditch.

Creating this functional drainage pathway will benefit residents in both the City of Eustis and unincorporated Lake County. This project represents a meaningful intergovernmental commitment to public infrastructure, community safety and long-term stormwater resilience. The City of Eustis strongly supports this partnership and the County's pursuit of federal funding to bring this multi-jurisdictional project to completion.

This initiative serves a clear public purpose by improving stormwater infrastructure and enhancing system performance for residents in both jurisdictions.

Thank you for your consideration and for your ongoing commitment to improving regional stormwater infrastructure. Please do not hesitate to reach out if the City may provide any additional information or advocacy in support of this request.

Sincerely,

Rick Gierok  
Eustis City Manager