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Leroy Marshall, Chief Professional Engineer Suwannee River Water Management District 9225 CR 49 Live Oak, FL 32060

Dear Mr. Leroy Marshall,

On behalf of the Levy County Board of County Commissioners, this letter is being sent in support of becoming a partner of the Waccasassa Water and Wastewater Cooperative in the future. The Wastewater/Water funding requests being submitted to the Suwannee River Water Management District will not only serve the communities of Cedar Key, Otter Creek, and Bronson but also the unincorporated areas of Rosewood and Sumner.

The Waste Water project will directly benefit the communities by improving aquatic ecosystems, and will protect vulnerable coastal aquaculture. The Water project will provide a high-quality, safe, and reliable water source to the residents of Levy County currently served by vulnerable water systems or with the potential for health and safety issues due to poor source water quality and flooding.

Thank you for taking the time to consider our support for the Waccasassa Water and Wastewater Cooperative. Please do not hesitate to contact my office, should you have any questions or if we might be able to offer additional support during your review process.

Respectfully Submitted,

Russell Meeks Jr., Chairman Levy County Board of County Commissioners

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