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Special Master Hon. John M. Barkett
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By Electronic Mail

Re: *United States v. South Florida Water Management District*, S.D. Fla. No. 88-1886
(Everglades Consent Decree)

Dear Special Master Barkett:

This letter is in response to your request for the Settling Parties' counsel to provide any updates to our April 17, 2023 letter concerning the ongoing studies and potential Working Group recommendations for addressing "localized drivers" that may have caused or contributed to the WY 2019 exceedance of the Shark River Slough Long Term Limit.

Counsel for the Settling Parties have no update from our April 17 letter. The Working Group continues to meet, and the timeline set forth on page 3 of our letter of February 14, 2023, remains accurate.

Respectfully submitted,

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