



SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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Mr. Ron Ochs
Seventh Day Baptist Memorial Fund – French Property, LLC
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Janesville, WI 53547-1678

Subject: EAA Reservoir Project

Dear Mr. Ochs:

Thank you for taking the time to talk with me on Friday. As a follow-up, I am providing additional information about the EAA Reservoir project and its relevance to your property.

Your parcel is in the footprint of a large water storage project called the EAA Reservoir. This project was recently mandated by the Florida Legislature for the intended purpose of reducing freshwater discharges to Florida's St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee Estuaries through added water storage.

Our state is on the threshold of real progress that will ensure a more vital landscape for those of us who call Florida home. We are reaching out to you to be part of this undertaking. At this time, the acquisition of your property is an avenue that the South Florida Water Management District is interested in exploring with you.

I have attached a copy of the new Water Resources Law: Chapter 2017-10, Senate Bill 10. The highlighted areas are applicable to your property. Additionally, I am including below a link to a page on our website that provides supplemental information on the project.

<https://sfwmd.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=4d9807e424894aec9e9c1f74d323f17e>

I will give you some time to review the written and online materials after which I will be back in contact. In the meantime, should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at 561-682-2959 or by email at smcollins@sfwmd.gov.

Sincerely:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "SM Collins", is written over a horizontal line.

Stephen M. Collins
Director, Real Estate Division

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Enclosure