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Martin Seeling, P.E., Administrator
Bureau of Beaches & Coastal Systems
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 310
Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000

Dear Mr. Seeling:

SUBJECT: SINGER ISLAND SHORE PROTECTION PROJECT

As the local governmental body having jurisdiction over coastal construction, Palm Beach County has no objection to this project. In fact, the County strongly supports this project.

The Singer Island Shore Protection Project is consistent with the Palm Beach County Comprehensive Plan in which the County is committed to:

“Protect, preserve, enhance and restore beaches and dunes...The program’s objective is to provide a more natural movement of littoral materials, re-establish damaged dunes and beaches, minimize anticipated damage resulting from storms, provide for additional recreational beach activity, and improve the quality of the nearshore and coastal environment.”

The project will provide protection to the severely eroded beaches of Singer Island. This project is in full compliance with the Palm Beach County Coastal Protection Ordinance.

We encourage the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to issue a permit for the construction of this much needed project.

Sincerely,

Richard E. Walesky, Director
Environmental Resources Management

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