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Dear Mr. Ragosta,

Manatee County appreciates the opportunity to submit applications for the FY 2020 Cooperative Funding Initiative. We are grateful for the support and consideration given to our projects in the past years and look forward to continuing to work with the District on these important projects.

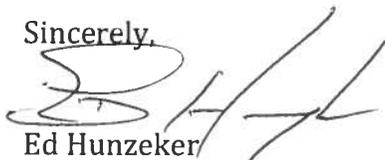
The Manatee County Board of County Commissioners has approved the FY 2019 budget and the Capital Improvement Budget. Additionally, the U.S. Department of the Treasury has approved Manatee County's RESTORE Act Direct Component MultiYear Implementation Plan for Water Quality Study funding.

We have ranked the FY 2020 applications in the following order:

1. Rubonia Subdivision Stormwater Management Improvement Program
2. Bowlees Creek Water Quality Study
3. Johnson Preserve at Braden River
4. Toilet Rebate Program

If there are any questions or additional information needed, please contact Nan Summers, Grants Coordinator, at (941) 742-5923 ext. 6052 or by email at Nan.Summers@mymanatee.org.

Sincerely,



Ed Hunzeker
County Administrator

CC: Board of County Commissioners
Jan Brewer