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Ms. Katherine Gilmore
Manatee County Public Works Dept
17915 Waterline Road
Bradenton, FL 34212

Dear Ms. Gilmore:

I am enclosing two original copies of the Joint Funding Agreement (JFA) between Manatee County and the U.S. Geological Survey covering October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018. The total operating cost for the year of data collection is \$50,800. Manatee County's share will be \$44,440, with the USGS assuming the remaining \$6,360.

Please obtain the proper signatures and return one signed copy to this office in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. The other copy is for your files. Work performed with funds from this agreement will be conducted on a fixed-price basis. Manatee County will be billed quarterly.

During the course of this jointly planned activity and partnership, USGS may provide unpublished USGS data or information to your office for scientific peer and (or) courtesy review. Guidance concerning USGS's non-disclosure policy will be provided with any review material and is further explained in USGS Fundamental Science Practices.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions concerning the program, please do not hesitate to contact Kevin Grimsley, Lutz Data Chief, at (813) 498-5064 or email kjgrims@usgs.gov.

Sincerely,

Rafael W. Rodriguez, Director
Caribbean-Florida Water Science Center

Enclosures

cc: Kevin Grimsley
Administration