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Mr. Paul Brazil, Director of Public Works
Town of Palm Beach
360 South County Road
P.O. Box 2029
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SUBJECT: BONEFISH COVE RESTORATION PROJECT

Dear Mr. Brazil,

Per our recent discussions, please accept this correspondence as a request for various waivers associated with the construction of the Bonefish Cove Restoration project to be considered at the earliest available Town (Town) Council meeting. The Bonefish Cove project previously received approval from the Town Council for the waivers on May 11, 2021. The project plan and photo renderings are attached, and specific waiver requests as originally presented are detailed below:

Bonefish Cove:

a) Request for construction approval with notification to the Town 30 days prior to projected start date. Work will take place ~1,000 feet offshore of S. Ocean Blvd. in the Lake Worth Lagoon.

b) Request for approval to construct 7:00am-6:00pm, Monday-Saturday for 12 months and associated waivers of the Town Ordinance Sections 42-198; 42-199; and 42-226 through 229.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, as the federal sponsor of the project, awarded the construction contract on November 15, 2023, with a project construction schedule through July 2025. Community project notices with project information were mailed to residents of the Town in early February.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me at 561-233-2400 or Ms. Mayra Ashton, Senior Environmental Analyst, at 561-233-2451. We look forward to working with you to complete construction of this valuable environment restoration project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Deborah Drum".

Deborah Drum, Director
Environmental Resources Management

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Enclosures