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Mr. Will Abberger, Vice President  
Director of Conservation Finance  
The Trust for Public Land  
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Tallahassee, FL 32301

Dear Mr. Abberger:

By this letter, as Chairman of the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners I am requesting technical advice and assistance from The Trust for Public Land in connection with our efforts to explore options to develop reliable, ongoing sources of funding for restoring water quality in our coastal waters. As part of your advice and assistance, I understand you may undertake feasibility research, including studying local laws and recent elections; conducting a public opinion survey; providing recommendations regarding program design; and assisting with the development of strategies for supporting dedicated, ongoing sources of public funds for Indian River Lagoon restoration purposes.

We are interested not only in the factual information that you can provide, but also your opinions and recommendations on public funding measures available to us and strategies to enact such measures. That would include understanding the public's priorities and attitudes regarding Indian River Lagoon restoration in Brevard County.

Information provided to Brevard County will be public record as a matter of law. This request does not in any way commit public funds to the efforts of The Trust for Public Land related to this request, nor does it require public disclosure of any confidential information of either organization.

This request will continue in effect for any advice you offer or presentations you submit for the use of this body related to such matters. In addition, we would like to take this opportunity to request that you continue to be available to provide technical advice and assistance in this area and on related matters in the future.

Sincerely,

Jim Barfield, Chairman  
Brevard County District 2 Commissioner

CC: Board of County Commissioners  
Stockton Whitten, County Manager  
Virginia Barker, Natural Resources Director

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