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April 21, 2023

Bradley Arnold
Sumter County Administrator
7375 Powell Road
Wildwood, Florida 34785

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Subject: Payment in Lieu of Taxes for Lands Acquired by the Southwest Florida Water Management District

Dear Mr. Arnold:

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (District) will be making a payment in lieu of taxes (PILT) to Sumter County (County) for lands acquired by the District in the County pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 373.59. Our records indicate the District did not acquire any land in Sumter County during calendar year 2022. Please review the County's records to verify that no additional lands were acquired by the District and send written confirmation to us by May 31, 2023.

Upon confirmation from the County the District will, if necessary, complete the PILT application and forward any necessary information to the Department of Revenue. Payments in lieu of taxes will be made on properties previously acquired, and according to our records, the County will receive \$15,839.27.

The entire amount of the PILT will be made payable to the Board of County Commissioners and the County will be responsible for dispersing funds to any other ad valorem taxing district. If you have any questions, please contact the District's Senior Administrative Assistant, Amy Poxson, at 352-448-6580, or via email at Amy.Poxson@watermatters.org.

Sincerely,

Ellen Morrison
Bureau Chief
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Enclosure(s) (2)

cc: Brian Starford, Operations Lands and Resource Monitoring Director
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