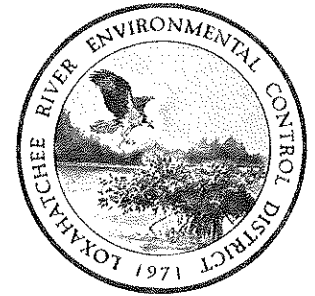


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February 23, 2006

Loxahatchee River Preservation Initiative
c/o David Brown, Director of Utilities
Town of Jupiter
210 Military Trail
Jupiter, Florida 33458

Re: Loxahatchee River Preservation Initiative -- 2006

Dear Mr. Brown:

The elected Governing Board of the Loxahatchee River Environmental Control District is pleased to offer its full and complete endorsement of the Loxahatchee River Preservation Initiative. The projects selected for inclusion and implementation in the year ahead are essential components for the preservation and enhancement of our natural environment.

As relates to the local funding responsibility identified in the request document, be assured that this agency is willing and able to fulfill our commitment.

Please forward this letter of endorsement to our local legislative delegation and do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if this organization can provide further support.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Whalen
Governing Board Chairman

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