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Mr. Eric Call, Director  
Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department  
2700 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
Lake Worth, FL

RE: 2014 FBIP Application for Burt Reynolds Park – West Side  
Redevelopment

Dear Mr. Call:

On behalf of the nearly 1,400 members of the West Palm Beach Fishing Club (WPBFC), I am writing to express our organization's support of Palm Beach County's Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission – Florida Boating Improvement Program grant application requesting funding for the redevelopment of the west side of Burt Reynolds Park.

Burt Reynolds Park is one of the busiest boat launching facilities in Palm Beach County. On nice weekends and holidays the facility almost always fills up, especially the boat trailer parking spaces. The WPBFC supports the renovation of the uplands portion of the park, expansion of the car/trailer parking spaces, new restroom and associated site improvements. The size of the boats being trailered have become much larger in recent years, so creating larger boat trailer parking spaces is needed. As the Jupiter area continues to grow demand for public facilities such as this one will only increase.

We believe improvements to this facility will be a good investment and will help increase public access to the waterfront. Burt Reynolds Park is a wonderful community asset and will be even more so once these improvements are made. Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

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President

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