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Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department 2700 6th Avenue South Lake Worth, Florida 33461

Dear Mr. Call:

February 21, 2013

On behalf of the nearly 1,400 members of the West Palm Beach Fishing Club (WPBFC) I would like to offer our support for the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners Florida Boating Improvement Program (FBIP) grant application to be used to help fund the construction of the new Waterway Park boat launching facility.

This project is ideally located in close proximity to the Jupiter Inlet and will provide improved access to our waterways and coastal resources. The addition of a new boat ramp in this area, as well as additional boat trailer parking spaces, will be welcomed. Existing boat ramps in this part of the county do not come close to fulfilling the current demand. On many occassions, especially during holidays and summer weekends, the existing ramps are often full before midmorning.

We are thrilled to support the Waterway Park Boater Improvement Project and believe it will help reduce the overcrowding problem that currently exists, and will provide much needed recreational boating access and boat trailer parking well into the future. We believe this new county facility will be a wonderful asset to the community. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Tom Twyford, Jr.

President