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Mr. Skip Goerner, Chairman
Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration Council
05101-60 Eagles Nest Road
Fruitland Park FL 34731

REF: Mr. Richard Howley
Spillway Park

Dear Skip:

Our Firm has been retained by Mr. Richard Howley, owner and operator of Spillway Park, to assist him in evaluating the siltation and sand accumulation in the Haynes Creek Channel. Silt and sand has accumulated down stream of the Burrell Lock and Dam to the extent that safe navigation within Haynes Creek is being affected. Also, access to the Spillway Marina is impacted due to the accumulation of silt and sand in combination with the low water levels. As you are aware, there has been no maintenance performed to remove sediment and sand from this portion of the channel since 1997.

In addition to the above issue, we have been requested to review the condition of the seawall adjacent to the Spillway Marina. The review will include evaluating the report prepared by SJRWMD personnel in 2006 and to observe the current condition of the seawall.

As discussed during our recent site visit, this letter is submitted as a request for assistance from the Restoration Council to review and evaluate the condition within the Haynes Creek Channel and to develop recommended corrective action.

If you will present this request to the Council at the next regularly scheduled meeting, I will be present to discuss the issues and answer questions. Thank you for your assistance in this request.

Sincerely,

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