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January 3, 2024

Commissioner Michelle Stone, Chair
Marion County Government
601 Southeast 25th Avenue
Ocala, Florida 34471

Subject: Annual Habitat Letter

Dear Commissioner Stone, Chair:

You recently received the Annual Habitat letter from the Southwest Florida Water Management District. Although the data in the letter was accurate, the Habitat Chart has been revised. Please see the updated enclosure.

We apologize for any confusion this may have caused. Please contact the District if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Brian Armstrong, P.G.
Executive Director

Enclosure: Habitat Chart

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2023 Total Habitat Restored

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County	Since 1984 Total Permanently Impacted Acres Through ERP Permitting (Approximately)	Since 1984 Total Acres Restored Through District Efforts (Approximately)
Charlotte	377.2	1,912.4
Citrus	72.5	2,129.7
DeSoto	276.9	1,023.7
Hardee	111.3	91.6
Hernando	75.0	1,605.2
Highlands	62.3	133.2
Hillsborough	2,051.4	8,076.2
Lake	97.5	436.3
Levy	4.9	-
Manatee	965.9	3,837.7
Marion	23.0	1,402.1
Pasco	2,128.0	10,722.3
Pinellas	509.0	2,508.5
Polk	2,816.7	8,040.7
Sarasota	1,141.2	3,351.3
Sumter	386.4	2,589.3
Grand Total	11,099.20	47,860.3
	Net Habitat Restoration Gained Within the District	36,761.10

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