



June 15, 2022

Ms. Laura Dhuwe, State Hazard Mitigation Officer Florida
Division of Emergency Management
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee,
Florida 32399-2100

Re: Pinellas County Endorsement Letter for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Watershed Planning Initiative Phase II, Local Mitigation Strategy Table D-1 Mitigation Initiatives list and the Table D-2 Accomplishments list.

Dear Ms. Dhuwe:

The Pinellas County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Working Group has approved by vote, the projects shown on Pinellas County's Table D-1 – Mitigation Initiatives (LMS Project List), including the project: Cross Bayou BMP Implementation. The Cross Bayou Watershed Management Plan project is listed on Table D-2 – Accomplishment.

The Estimated Total Project Cost is \$250,000, and the Estimated Federal Share is \$180,000.

This project aligns with our LMS goals and objectives as noted, and with the State's mitigation goals and objectives (in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations 44§201.6).

For further information or inquiry, please contact me at 727-464-8221 or via email at sambadi@pinellascounty.org.

Sincerely,

Smita Ambadi, LEED AP, SCPM, LMS Chair
Pinellas County LMS