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January 7, 2019

Ms. Megan Ross  
Director of Public Utilities  
Pinellas County Public Utilities Dept.  
6730 142<sup>nd</sup> Ave. North  
Largo, FL 33771

**Re: Eldridge-Wilde Wellfield Pumps and Motors Replacement Project 50016  
Environmental Resource Permit Application**

Dear Ms. Ross:

On December 17, 2018, the Tampa Bay Water Board of Directors approved submittal of an application for an Environmental Resource Permit to the South West Florida Water Management District for the above-referenced project (please see the attached agenda item).

Environmental Resource Permits are considered Primary Environmental Permits in the Amended and Restated Interlocal Agreement. Pinellas County, as a host Member Government, will have 30 days from January 9, 2019 to decide if arbitration will be pursued.

I would like to request an item on this arbitration issue be placed on the Pinellas County BOCC agenda, as the application can be submitted immediately following a vote to decline arbitration. If it is your preference to allow the 30-day decision window to close, the application will be submitted on or after February 11, 2019.

If you have any questions, or if we can be of any assistance, please contact Danielle Keirseay of my staff at (813)-929-4552.

Sincerely,

Charles H. Carden  
Chief Operating Officer

Attachment: Board Agenda Item

xc: Danielle Keirseay