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Jim:

Courtney asked that I forward this email to you.

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Commissioners:

Your staff seems to be doing a reasonable job spending the dollars raised by this tax (assessment)

However, the credit system still needs a lot of work.

In most cases, it still costs more to apply for the credit than the credit is worth

Most of the retention/detention ponds in the county were constructed to 10 or 25 year standards yet the credit system is based on a 100-year standard.

This is out of whack and gives very little incentive for people to maintain their facilities to the standard that government required them to meet at the time the facility was constructed.

This is evidenced by the ratio the total credit \$ issued vs the total tax \$collected.

Please ask staff to give you these figures and direct the administrator to review the credit system again prior to finalizing the role for the next year

The task force should report back to the BCC and be comprised of an equal number of tax payer/tax collector representatives.

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