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Col. Andrew D. Kelly
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
P.O. Box 4970
Jacksonville, FL 32232-0019

SUBJECT: PINELLAS COUNTY, FL CSRM FEASIBILITY STUDY

Dear Col. Kelly,

The Pinellas County Shore Protection Project at Treasure Island and Long Key has recently undergone a Coastal Storm Risk Management (CSRM) Feasibility Study to reauthorize the project for an additional 50 years. Pinellas County supports the Recommended Plan for the construction of a dune and periodic beach nourishment as shown in the map (Attachment A) and the included project description below.

The Recommended Plan is for periodic beach nourishment, including dune and berm features, at the north and south ends of Treasure Island (R-126 to R-128.5 and R-137.5 to R-142.5) and Long Key (R-144 to R-146.5 and R-160 to R-166). The proposed dimensions include:

- A dune with a height of +10 ft. NAVD88 and a dune/profile width increase that would extend the entire equilibrated beach profile up to 20 ft. seaward; the dune includes the representative 2018 dune profile.
- A construction berm of up to 70 ft. seaward from the dune toe at an elevation that mimics the natural berm (Currently 4.6 ft. NAVD88 but anticipated to increase with sea level change).

On behalf of Pinellas County, I am grateful for all the effort put forth in maintaining the Pinellas County Shore Protection Project and look forward to continuing collaborative efforts with the US Army Corps of Engineers moving forward.

Sincerely,

Dave Eggers, Chair
Board of County Commissioners

Attachment A.

