



**OCHLOCKONEE RIVER**  
**SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**  
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Tony Park  
Leon County Public Works  
2280 Miccosukee Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Dear Tony,

As discussed this morning on the telephone, the Lake Munson Weir Removal project that the County and District jointly performed is substantially complete with one exception: the contractor has not demobilized.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission have expressed a desire to remove the next weir upstream. Presumably, if this weir were removed, the public would be able to fish at the Capital Circle Munson Slough crossing. It is my understanding that currently fishermen expend a great deal of effort to fish below the weir(s). Additionally, the rock removed from the second check dam could be used to further armor the cypress trees on the slough's east side; this would be a continuation of the previous project. The contractor has indicated that if we could approve the next contract within the next three weeks that \$5,000 could be saved by not having to mobilize again. The other advantage is that we could piggy-back upon existing permits. The last project agreement was for \$60,000. I am assuming we could do the design and extend the permits within the next few weeks. I have District approval to do the second phase for \$55,000.

I am hoping that you will work with me towards developing another agreement so that we can once again synergistically work together as a team to perform this project that will benefit both the public and the environment.

Sincerely,

Scott Matteo, Chairman

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