



August 10, 2007

Mr. Charles Dauray
South Florida Water Management District Governing Board
3301 Gun Club Road
West Palm Beach, Florida 33406

Re: Lake Okeechobee Backpumping

Dear Charles,

On behalf of the Sanibel Captiva Conservation Foundation we want to express our thanks for your representation and leadership in voting against the practice of backpumping this past week.

This historic vote will hopefully move us forward in addressing solutions for water quality, water supply and long term sustainability of our living aquatic systems.

Thank you again for your strong commitment to protecting our water resources, which sustain the health of our communities, the quality of our natural resources and the economic vitality of our State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which reads 'Erick Lindblad'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Erick Lindblad, Executive Director
Sanibel Captiva Conservation Foundation