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The Honorable Dennis C. Moss, Chairman
Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners
Stephen P. Clark Building
111 NW First Street, Suite 320
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Dear Chairman Moss:

The South Florida Water Management District (District) Governing Board recently received a presentation from the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department (WASD) regarding implementation of the County's Consumptive Use Permit. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Miami-Dade County (County) for its remarkable progress in achieving some significant milestones for water conservation and water supply development.

Miami-Dade's conservation efforts serve as a model for the entire lower east coast of Florida. The District appreciates the swiftness with which the County acted to adopt a 20-year Water-Use Efficiency Plan, enact strict water-use efficiency standards, and move forward with permanent landscape irrigation restrictions. These actions, coupled with the implementation of residential water conservation efforts, have already led to major water use reductions and underscore the County's commitment to achieving a sustainable water supply for South Florida's future.

The County's progress on its utility capital projects is also impressive. These projects will provide county residents and the environment with millions of gallons of water a day from alternative water sources.

Please accept the South Florida Water Management District's congratulations on the successes achieved by the County over the last year. We appreciate the leadership of the County Commission in partnering with the District and look forward to offering our continued support.

Sincerely,

Carol Ann Wehle
Executive Director

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The Honorable Dennis C. Moss

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