

June 15, 2021

The National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grants Program Review Committee
ATTN: Mr. James Duffy
USFWS-WSFR
1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 240
Atlanta, Georgia 30345-3319

**RE: Letter in Support of the Acquisition of Land Along the Bon Secour River
Under the National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant Program**

Dear Mr. Duffy:

The Baldwin County Commission is pleased to support the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (ADCNR) State Lands Division (SLD) proposal to acquire critical wetlands along the Bon Secour River to be included in the Forever Wild Land Trust (FWLT). The proposal is entitled "AL-NCW Bon Secour River Wetlands". The proposed acquisition would significantly complement other conservation lands owned by ADCNR and FWLT.

The Baldwin County Commission pledges our assistance in providing the following:

- Litter patrol along Bon Secour Highway
- A donation of 25 tons of gravel for the small parking area along Bon Secour Highway with a cash value not to exceed \$1,000.00

The Commission supports the ADCNR's Forever Wild Land Trust's AL-NCW Bon Secour River Wetlands proposed grant application for the acquisition. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (251) 990-4620 or Matthew Brown, Interim Planning Director, at (251) 580-7295.

Sincerely,

JOE DAVIS, III, Chairman
Baldwin County Commission

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cc: Matthew Brown
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Ashley Campbell