

May 2, 2023

Mr. Matt J. Posner
PPBEP Executive Director
226 South Palafox Place
Pensacola, Florida 32502

**RE: Baldwin County Commission Sixty (60) Day Notice of Termination of
Policy Board Membership**

Dear Mr. Posner:

Thank you for the opportunity to participate on the Pensacola and Perdido Bay Estuary Program's (PPBEP) Policy Board. We support the PPBEP's mission of preserving, restoring, improving, and maintaining the natural habitat and ecosystem of the bays, estuaries, and watersheds of Pensacola Bay and Perdido Bay. As we all know, coordinating work across jurisdictional boundaries can be difficult, especially when those boundaries are state lines. Given some of these jurisdictional struggles, we believe the timing is not right for the Baldwin County Commission's continued involvement in the PPBEP.

For this reason, the Baldwin County Commission, during its regularly scheduled meeting held on May 2, 2023, approved issuing a sixty (60) day written notice of termination of the County's membership on the Pensacola and Perdido Bay Estuary Program's Policy Board, termination effective July 1, 2023. The Baldwin County Commission also waived the sixty (60) days written notice requirement from Section 4.2 of the Interlocal Agreement to the extent allowed by law and accepted by the Parties to the Agreement, which would result in an earlier termination date.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me or Matthew Brown, Planning Director, at (251) 937-0264.

Sincerely,

CHARLES F. GRUBER, Chairman
Baldwin County Commission

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