



July 27, 2018

Baldwin County Highway Department  
c/o John Lundy  
22070 St. Hwy 59, 4th Floor  
Robertsdale, AL 36567

RE: WG16-37 Land Management of 424.46 Acres within Baldwin County Mitigation Area Contract Extension

Dear Mr. Lundy:

Due to inundated site conditions, Southern Forestry Consultants, Inc. (SFC) has been unable to complete the land management services (*Baldwin County Professional and Construction Services; executed August 23, 2016*) for the Baldwin County Highway Department (BCHD) on the Baldwin County Mitigation Area (BCMA). As Program Manager for this project, I (**Holmes A. Hendrickson**) formally request an extension on this project timeline to complete the activities. The SFC onsite project manager (Austin D. Carroll) and myself first discussed this extension with Seth Peterson and John Lundy (BCHD).

During the Road and Bridge Meeting on Thursday, July 19th, the Commission discussed extending the Land Management Contract under the following conditions:

- The contract to be extended through the end of May 2019
- All mechanical work shall be complete by October 31, 2018.
- Funding shall be as per the original contract with no additional funding

**Therefore, SFC formally requests the extension of this contract until May 31, 2019.** SFC anticipates the roller-chopping and fuelwood services on BCMA can be completed during the drier months Sept. 2018 and Oct. 2018. Furthermore, SFC would be able to provide additional habitat enhancement treatments (e.g., targeted herbicide application in Spring 2019. This extension, revised timeline, and additional activities (all conducted under the same contract amount) would serve to create a higher mitigation score for the mitigation area in 2019 and beyond. This extension will effectively provide SFC the time to perform the mitigation activities in a manner that most effectively achieves the mitigation goals and objectives (i.e., release from permit conditions) and has the least amount of soil disturbance on the BCMA.



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In conclusion, SFC reaffirms our desire to assist BCHD on the mitigation activities for the BCMA. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this extension request. If you have any additional questions, or require additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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