

July 17, 2019

Ben Malone  
State Conservationist  
Natural Resources Conservation Services  
3381 Skyway Drive  
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Re: Hurricane Barry (Landfall July 13, 2019) – Turberville Lane

Dear Mr. Malone:

During the storm event period of July 11, 2019 and July 14, 2019, Baldwin County, Alabama, experienced impairment of several of its watersheds caused by excessive erosion and flooding as a result of receiving 7"-8" inches of rain from Hurricane Barry. The erosion head cut that has formed threatens Turberville Lane which is the exclusive access to four residential homes. Baldwin County is extremely concerned that future flooding will cause damage to public roads and property threatened by erosion.

Baldwin County, Alabama, is requesting Federal Assistance under provisions of Section 403, Agricultural Act of 1978, to restore these drainage areas to safe conditions. This work is needed to safeguard lives, public utilities, and property from an imminent hazard of flood water and erosion.

We understand, as sponsors of an Emergency Watershed Protection Project, our responsibilities will include acquiring land rights and permits needed to construct, and if required, to operate and maintain the proposed measures. NRCS will be responsible for their portion of the construction cost.

The official representative to act as liaison on behalf of Baldwin County is Joey Nunnally, P.E., Baldwin County Engineer, and can be contacted at 251-972-8544, or at [jnunnally@baldwincountyal.gov](mailto:jnunnally@baldwincountyal.gov), if any further information is required.

Sincerely,

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Charles F. Gruber  
Chairman  
Baldwin County Commission

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