

May 29, 2020

Mr. Mark Bohlin, General Manager
Perdido Bay Water, Sewer and Fire Protection District
28171 Freshwater Lane
Elberta, Alabama 36530

**RE: Local Amendment Request
Baldwin County CDBG Project No. CY-CM-PF-18-009
Water Improvements for the Perdido Bay Water, Sewer and FPD**

Dear Mr. Bohlin:

Please accept this letter as support for the Perdido Bay Water, Sewer and Fire Protection District (PBWSF) to request that the Baldwin County Commission submit a Local Amendment to ADECA for the above referenced project. As you are aware, the County was awarded this grant for \$350,000 to assist your company in rehabilitating and extending public water services to a low to moderate income area that you provide water services to. The original grant application stated that your company will provide \$378,000 in "cash" matching funds towards this project. However, since your company has the capacity to provide the household connection services to the 86 households to receive new water utilizing your own labor and equipment, it is my recommendation as the Project Engineer that 40% or \$150,900 of your matching funds commitment be provided as an "in-kind" contribution of labor and equipment for the household connections.

There is no overall increase or decrease proposed to the project budget. However, a budget revision will be included with the County's local amendment to reflect the change in 100% "cash" matching funds of \$378,000 to 60% or \$227,400 in "cash" matching funds and 40% or \$150,900 in "in-kind" matching funds.

Sincerely,

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Paul E. Darnell, P.E.
Senior Principal

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