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May 28, 2020

Ms. Billy Jo Underwood, Chairman
Baldwin County Commission
312 Courthouse Square, Suite 11
Bay Minette, Alabama 36507

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

Dear Chairman Underwood:

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 our company in rehabilitating and extending public water services to a low to moderate income area that we provide water services to. The original grant application stated that we will provide \$378,000 in "cash" matching funds towards this project. However, since our company has the capacity to provide the household connection services to the 86 households to receive new water utilizing your own labor and equipment, we would like to request that 40% or \$150,900 of our 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. Ms. Stacy McKean, Grant Administrator, will assist the County in submitting this Local Amendment Request to the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Services (ADECA). Please feel free to contact her at (251) 533-6930 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Mark Bohlin, General Manager