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July 25, 2014

Subject: **Watershed Management Plan Data Collection**
Anclote River West Watershed

Dear Property Owner:

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) with the cooperation of Pasco County is developing a Watershed Management Plan (Plan) in your area. Our consultants are collecting field data and other information to characterize the watershed.

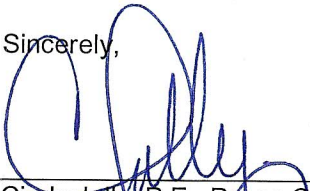
A watershed is an area of land that water flows across as it moves toward a common body of water, such as a stream, river, lake, or coastal waters. The District is informing residents of the Plan through the mail and other media sources. Letters are being sent to selected property owners with parcel boundaries that intersect wetlands, areas currently designated as a special Flood Hazard "A" Zone on the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and areas adjacent to conveyance ways: ditches, creeks, and rivers. A letter is also being sent to all Homeowner Associations within the watershed to share with their residents.

The consulting firm of Ardaman and Associates, Inc. (Ardaman) is conducting data collection and analysis within the Anclote River West Watershed. Please share any photos of flooding within your area, your eyewitness accounts (observations) of where the water flows and where it flows during flooding events, high water marks, or other information.

This information, along with other physical features will be used as parameters in a computer model to simulate a storm event and how the watershed responds. With the results of the simulation the flood prone areas and floodplain are identified. The floodplain boundaries help communities manage floodplains, flood risks, and provide information to homeowners making decisions about protecting their property and planning for emergencies. Once approved, these boundaries will be used for floodplain management by Pasco County and SWFWMD.

If you have any information or questions, please fill out the attached checklist and return to us in the pre-stamped envelope. You can contact the SWFWMD at 1-800-423-1476, ext. 4297, or by email at WMP@WaterMatters.org. We appreciate your cooperation and would value any information you may provide.

Sincerely,


Cindy Jolly, P.E., Pasco County




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PLEASE PRINT!

Date: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parcel Alt Key (If Known): _____

Parcel Address: _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

Have you experienced flooding on your property or in the area? Yes No
Where was the flooding and how high did the water come up?

When did the flooding occur? _____

DO YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING? (Check all that apply)

- Photos of flooding Information on how water flows through your property
 Survey data Other(s): _____
 Soils data

You may be contacted by our staff or the consulting firm on how we can obtain this information. If access to your property is required to collect data, we will contact you in advance. We appreciate your cooperation on this project.

**Please return this checklist to SWFWMD! Thank you.
SWFWMD, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34604 (ATTN: Engineering-WRB)**