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The Honorable Barbara Revels
Chair, Flagler County Board of County Commissioners
1769 E. Moody Blvd. Bldg. 2
Bunnell, Florida 32110

Re: Manatee Protection Plan for Flagler County (April 2016)

Dear Commissioner Revels:

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has received the Flagler County Manatee Protection Plan (MPP) adopted by the Flagler County Board of County Commissioners on May 16, 2016. I understand that the County's adoption of this MPP is the result of a concerted multi-agency effort between staff of the County, our agency and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The MPP includes recommendations based on data analysis that will be useful for stakeholders and governmental entities when working on long-term efforts for manatee conservation.

I am pleased to provide FWC approval of the Flagler County MPP. This MPP represents a significant accomplishment for manatee protection in Flagler County, and we appreciate the County's effort to develop this plan.

We look forward to continuing to work cooperatively with you to implement the recommendations outlined in the MPP. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Kellie Youmans of my staff at Kellie.Youmans@myfwc.com, or (850) 922-4330.

Sincerely,

Nick Wiley
Executive Director

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cc: Jay Herrington, USFWS