October 18, 2007

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1843 South Tamiami Trail
Osprey, Fl. 34229

RE: The Potential Expansion of the Florida Wild and Scenic River Designation

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Thank you for your time and your vote for "NO" on this Potential Designation...

Name [signature] Date 10/22/07

Address - City & State 6616 Watrous Rd Phone 302-2911

Bradenton Fl 34212

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Anne Scarbrough — Name
22 Oct 2007 — Date
2230 Kexrock Road — Address - City & State
941 376 3107 — Phone

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Name: [signature] Date: 10/22/07

Address - City & State: Po Box 393 Myakka City 34251 Phone: 941-219-2277

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Charlie Green — Name
10/ 22 — Date
17 00 Wachiva Ridge FL — Address - City & State
8122 23 — Phone

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Zak Blame — Name
10-22-07 — Date
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Allen Riggle	10-22-07
Name	Date
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Address - City & State Myakka City 34251	Phone

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Judy Mongeon — 10-22-07

Name — Date

37677 Boyd Rd —

Address - City & State — Phone

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Alice Mafera — Name
10/22/07 — Date
1155 Taylor Rd Myakka FL — Address - City & State
941-650-5933 — Phone