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Ms. Catherine L. Brooks
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Jacksonville District
Planning Division, Environmental Section
P.O. Box 4970
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Dear Ms. Brooks:

We recently received a package from Marie Burns, Acting Chief, Planning Division, regarding the expansion of Lake Worth Inlet (Palm Beach Harbor), Florida (page 1 enclosed).

Our address on the envelope and Port of Palm Beach Mailing List (November 2007) is incorrect. Please make the following change to our address which appeared on page 12 of the mailing list (copy enclosed):

OLD ADDRESS: US DEPT OF AGRICULTURE
THE MARITIME OFFICE BLDG
4 EAST PROT ROAD SUITE 112
RIVIERA BBEACH FL 33404

NEW ADDRESS: US DEPT OF AGRICULTURE
MARITIME OFFICE BLDG
1 EAST 11TH ST., STE 332, BOX 3
RIVIERA BEACH FL 33404

If you have any questions concerning this matter, call me at 561-841-4873. Thank you.

Sincerely,

John Gilmore
Supervisory PPQ Officer
USDA, APHIS, PPQ

Enclosures:

1. Ltr from Corp dtd 12/06/07
2. Pg 12 of Address List w/correction



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Sondra Mack
958 North Lake Way
Palm Beach, FL 33480

December 11, 2007

Ms. C. L. Brooks
Planning Division
Department of the Army
Jacksonville District Corps of Engineers
PO Box 4970
Jacksonville, FL 32232-0019

Dear Ms. Brooks:

I am in receipt of the letter from Acting Chief Marie Burns regarding the expansion of Lake Work Inlet. I think it's a great idea. Whatever we can do to help the inlet and beaches will benefit everyone.

Yours truly,



Sondra Mack

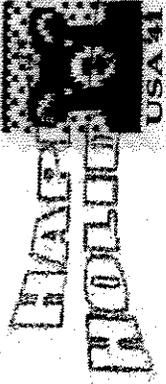
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Marie Burns
Planning Division
Dept of the Army

December 23, 2007

Re: Expansion of Lake Worth Inlet

Dear Ms. Burns:

I have received your letter dated Dec 6, 2007 about the possible expansion of Lake Worth Inlet.

Our property is located in the 'C' section or Northwest part of Palm Beach Island. Over the years of the inlet dredging we have lost as much as 50 feet of our property and beach. We do not want anymore dredging to go on because we have lost too much property already. Please do NOT dredge in the 'C' area.

We would appreciate it if you would put back the beaches that were on the Northwest portion of Palm Beach Island. They have been taken away by prior dredgings and hurricane conditions.

If you have any questions or comments please let me know.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey P. Prudden

PURPOSE: SCOPING MEETING - Environmental Impact Statement for Palm Beach Harbor,
Feasibility Study of Navigation Improvements
DATE: 9 January 2008
LOCATION: Riviera Beach, FLORIDA (Port of Palm Beach)

Kelly Novic, Staff Biologist
NAME AND TITLE (PLEASE PRINT)

Save the Manatee Club
BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION YOU REPRESENT

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Attention: PD-EC
P.O. Box 4970
Jacksonville, Florida 32202-4412

YOUR COMMENTS OR NOTES BELOW:

SMC would like to express our concerns over the impacts this project will have on manatees and their food source. Historical, current, and projected manatee use needs to be examined and considered. Please review FWRI manatee sighting and telemetry data. Holly Edwards at FWRI may be able to assist with this data acquisition (727-896-8626).

Please also coordinate with the FWS regarding Mike Runge's findings for the east coast in 2003 and 2007. ~~His~~ Runge's study is available through ~~USFWS~~ (Jim Valade is contact: 904-232-2580).

Runge's model predicts a stable to slightly increasing current manatee population that is projected to decline on the East Coast in the next 10 to 15 years. Warm water refuges like FPL Riviera Beach are critical.

SMC will be monitoring the development of this plan and would like to see negative impacts to manatees, their habitats, and their food sources avoided.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: 42 USC 4321, 4331-4335

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