



WM of Martin County
7700 SE Bridge Road
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Steering Committee
Loxa-Lucie Headwaters Initiative
P.O. Box 787
Hobe Sound, FL 33455

Subject: Loxa-Lucie Headwaters Initiative

To Whom It May Concern:

WM (Waste Management) is pleased to provide this letter of support for the Loxa-Lucie Headwaters Initiative. The project's mission to create a permanently-protected conservation corridor between Jonathan Dickinson State Park and the Atlantic Ridge Preserve State Park with the goal of improving water quality in the Loxahatchee and St. Lucie River Estuary is consistent with WM's Environmental Policy and our commitment to human health and the environment.

With one of our company's larger business units, WM of Martin County, being located on Bridge Road west of Hobe Sound, we share your Initiative's desire to preserve this high-quality mosaic of low pine flatwoods, oak hammocks and marshes, which collectively provide habitat for a variety of native flora and fauna, including 45 species that are designated as Endangered or Threatened.

Supporting this initiative will not only protect water quality, restore wetland hydrology, and safeguard wildlife habitat, but also provide the public with new access to nature and opportunities for recreation.

We applaud your efforts to collaborate with other water quality advocates, environmental NGOs, governmental entities and other community groups to reverse decades of ecological decline, and we enthusiastically provide this corporate endorsement as evidence of our commitment to the environment and the community.

Your efforts are consistent with WM's principles of Protection, Compliance, Sustainability, Communication, Disclosure and Community Engagement.

Sincerely,

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Jeff Sabin
Government Affairs

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Megan Kossove
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