



SOUTH BROWARD DRAINAGE DISTRICT

January 5, 2021

Jonathan Cooper, P.E., Utilities Director
City of Pembroke Pines
601 City Center Way
Pembroke Pines, FL 33025

RE: Seepage Management Pump Station

Dear Mr. Cooper,

The South Broward Drainage District (SBDD) fully supports the City of Pembroke Pines efforts to obtain funding to construct a seepage management stormwater pump station to serve the properties generally located between Pines Boulevard and Sheridan Street, west of SW 208th Avenue. In addition, SBDD is interested in partnering with the City on this very important project.

Upon completion, this drainage improvement project will help manage seepage from the Florida Everglades Conservation Area 3A that may be impacting these communities. While further study is needed, the project should allow the City and SBDD to maintain water levels closer to the permitted Control Water Elevation with the goal of providing additional flood protection during Hurricane Season, which is critical in protecting properties from flood damage.

It is my intention to request approval from the SBDD Board of Commissioners for SBDD to partner with the City on this project, and to commit to a 50-50 cost share along with the City, for the portion of funding that the State will not cover, up to a total cost share of \$425,000.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kevin Hart", is written over a horizontal line.

Kevin Hart, P.E., CFM
District Director