

TO: County Commissioner Becky Troutman, District 1
Ivan Nance, Lead Planner

Re: LDCU-2025-29

Date: January 26, 2026

Dear Ms. Troutman and Mr. Nance,

We share the enclosed letters to you as our elected official, who as a Commissioner represents in your vote the 1,300 residents who reside in Saddlebag Lake Resort, not to mention the other communities within mere feet of the LDCU-2025-29 appeal. As other letters submitted to you have detailed, we provide a major economic impact and tax base to the communities you represent while being a large self-sufficient neighborhood with cost savings to the County with having our own water, sewer, post office, citizens patrol as sponsored by Sheriff Grady Judd, and the various ways we donate monetarily and with our time to the Lake Wales and Polk County communities we hold so dear.

We ask you to read and review the enclosed and to please strongly consider as your constituents, the vast legitimate concerns of what is being placed before you regarding LDCU-2025-29. This 855-acre, 65 year sand mine, with continual daily operations, and impacts to your constituents health, traffic safety, wildlife, the aquifer system, and valued wildlife are legitimate incompatibility issues among many others.

We believe in the values and stances you were elected on as we know how they are important to you. Please continue to represent all you believe in. We sincerely thank you in advance for your time.

Thank you,

The Sand Mine Communication Team

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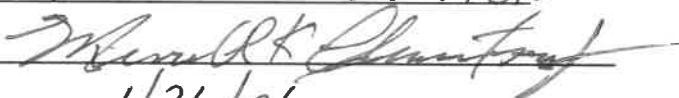
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Sincerely,

Name: MERRILL K. CLEMENTSON JR

Signature: 

Date: 1/26/26

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Signature: Dave L. Clementson

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Sincerely,

Name: Vickie Beichler

Signature: Vickie Beichler

Date: 1-26-2024

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Name:

Randy Beichler

Signature:

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Date:

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Signature: Janet Caricofe

Date: 12-26-26

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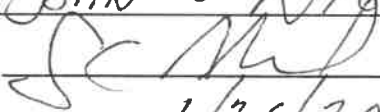
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Address 33898: 5309 SADDLEBAG LK RD 57 SILVER SIDES

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Name:

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Signature:

Nancy Durand

Date:

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Address 33898:

#28 BK

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Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 1/26/2026

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Signature: Joyce A. Nicoli

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Signature: 

Date: 1-26-2026

Address 33898: ~~5740~~ #2 Red Quill Cir.
Lake Wales, FL 33898

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Signature: Debra L Jenkins

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Signature:

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Date:

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Date: Jan 26, 2026

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Signature: _____

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Name:

Laurie Welch

Signature:

Laurie Welch

Date:

Jan 26/26

Address 33898:

27 Beaverkill Dr.

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Karen Billings

Signature:

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Date:

11/26/26

Address 33898:

60 Saddlebag Trail

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Signature: 

Date: 1-26-26

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Signature: 

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Name:

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Signature:

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Date:

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25 STS

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Signature: Wade Buckley

Date: Jan 26 - 26

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Signature: Richard Fredrickson

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Signature: Harold Pray

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Name: Robert T Miller

Signature: Robert Miller

Date: 1/26/26

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Signature: Linda Lavallee

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Signature: Elizabeth L Pace

Date: 1/26/26

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Signature: Gary Sallang

Date: 1-26-26

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Signature: Lawrence C. Vonderhaar

Date: 26 Jan 2026

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Signature: Cliff Jensen

Date: 1/26/25

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Signature: Tim Breitigan

Date: 1/26/2026

Address 33898: 5079 Saddlebag Lake Resort
26 Silversides

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Name: Ricky Humbek

Signature: R. Humbek

Date: JAN 26 '26

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Date: 1-26-26

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Signature: Patricia Vaughan

Date: 1-26-24

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Signature: Diane Murphy

Date: 1-26-26

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Signature: Erna Friesen

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Signature: Stephen Knicker

Date: January 26, 2026

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Name:

JOE WITTE

Signature:

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Date:

1/26/26

Address 33898:

33 ROYAL COACHMAN ST.

SANTA STILL SAYS

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Signature: Santra J. Raymond

Date: Jan 26, 2026

Address 33898: 4 Woodruff Lane

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Date: 1-26-26

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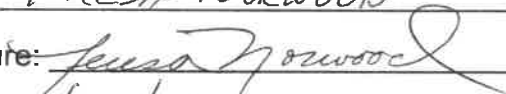
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Signature: 

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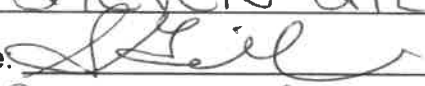
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Name: EARL M. GOWDY

Signature: 

Date: JAN 26 / 20

Address 33898: 13 SILVERSIDES LAKE WALKS

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Signature: Dennis Osborne

Date: 1-26-26

Address 33898: 61 SILVERSIDES

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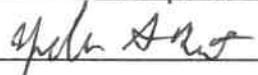
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Signature: 

Date: 1-26-2024

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Signature: Bruce Toothaker

Date: Jan 26 2026

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Signature: Gary L. Barnhart

Date: 1-26-26

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Date: 11/26/26

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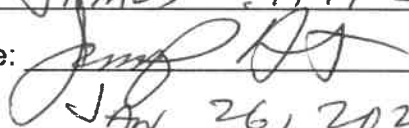
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Signature: Marsha J Malane

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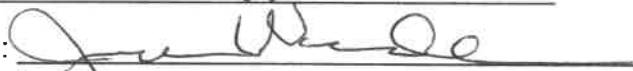
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Signature: Mary Clark

Date: Jan. 26, 2026

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Signature: Carol Martin

Date: Jan 26 / 26

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Lake Wales

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Signature: Randal S. Logan

Date: 01/26/2026

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Date: Jan 26, 2026

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Name:

Terence Buf

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Name: Sarah O'Don

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 1-26-24

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Address 33898:

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Address 33898: 3 RED GULL CIRCLE

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Nancy Kabacinski

Signature:

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Date:

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5181 Saddlebag Lake Rd.
Lake Wales FL.

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Date: 1-26-2026

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Lake Wales, FL 33898

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Name: Julie Hoy

Signature: Julie Hoy

Date: Jan 26 / 26

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Date:

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Name: Michael W. Maybury

Signature: M. W. Maybury

Date: 1-26-26

Address 33898: 4 Woodruff Way
Saddle bag lake

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Date: 1/26/26

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Signature:

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Date:

11/26/24

Address 33898:

5558 Saddlebag Lk Rd
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Signature:

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Date:

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26 STN

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Signature:

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Date:

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Lake Wales FL.
33898

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Signature: Sandra Osborne

Date: 1-26-2026

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Signature: 

Date: 1-26-20

Address 33898: 17 Saddlebag Trail N

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Date: 1-26-2026

Address 33898: 5357 SADDLEBAG LAKE RD
80 SADDLEBAG TRAIL
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Signature: Elizabeth A Stripp

Date: 1/26/26

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LAKE WALES, FL

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[Handwritten Signature]

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Signature: Dale Jensen

Date: 1-26-26

Address 33898: 5304 Saddlebag Lk. Rd
33 Red Quail Circle

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Signature: Lynne Baker

Date: 1-26-26

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Signature: KRuff

Date: Jan. 26/26

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Name: William Costafson

Signature: WJ

Date: 1-28-26

Address 33898: 29 STONEY CIRCLE

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Sincerely,

Name: Larry Prickett

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: Jan 26, 2026

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Name: Tamir S Cook

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Name: JAMES P. COOK

Signature: JAMES P. COOK

Date: 1/24/24

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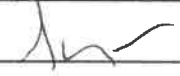
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Name: Mike Schaub

Signature: Mike Schaub

Date: 26 Jan 2024

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Lake Wales, FL.

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Signature: W Hind

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Date: 1-26-2020

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Signature: Cheryl Brady

Date: Jan 26 2026

Address 33898: 4 Silver Sides Lake Wales

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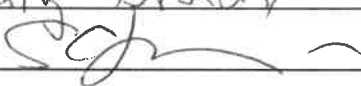
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Signature: Kathleen West ^{SB}

Date: 1-26-26

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Signature: Bonnie Arneson

Date: 1-26-26

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Signature: Debbie Moody

Date: Jan 26 / 26

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Lake Wales FL
33898

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Name:

Darrell Eason

Signature:

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Date:

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Signature: Susan A Eubank

Date: 1-26-2016

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Signature:

[Handwritten Signature]

Date:

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Address 33898:

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Lake Wales FL
33898

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Sincerely,

Name:

Elaine Snell

Signature:

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Date:

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Address 33898:

25 Blue Quill

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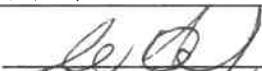
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Name: Debord Neumeister

Signature: Debord Neumeister

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