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Submitted through Electronic Email

Subject: Polk Regional Water Cooperative
Southeast Wellfield Water Production Facility and Wellfield
Level 3 Permitting Assistance

Dear Mr. Peterson:

This letter serves to authorize Polk County, as a member of the Polk Regional Water Cooperative (PRWC), to provide staff assistance for the processing of the Level 3 permitting application for the PRWC's Southeast Wellfield Water Production Facility (WPF) and wellfield.

The PRWC formed in 2017 with a purpose of working collaboratively to develop regional water supplies to serve the community into the future. The first project to advance this goal is the Southeast WPF and wellfield program. As master planned, this project will eventually deliver up to 30 MGD of high-quality potable water to member governments. The first phase of construction, expected to begin in late 2024, will consist of a 7.5 MGD reverse osmosis treatment facility, 5 raw water wells, and 61 miles of transmission pipeline.

With this letter, the PRWC is requesting assistance to execute the Level 3 permitting process for the following elements:

- The WPF, Parcel 293008000000033020
- Well Site 1, Parcel 293121000000041010
- Well Site 2, Parcel 293120000000021010
- Well Site 10, Parcel 293032993000000181
- Well Site 11, Parcel 293032000000032080
- Well Site 12, Parcels 29-30-29-992880-011010, 293029992880011020, 293029992880012010, 293029992880012020
- Future Well Site 9, portion of Parent Parcel 293105000000031140
- Future Wells Site 14, portions of Parent Parcel 293008000000042010

Attached to this letter are more details, figures and site layouts for the ultimate use of these parcels.

I want to extend my appreciation for your assistance with this important regional project. If you need any additional information, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

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