

## FORT LAUDERDALE

February 7, 2013

Ms. Dornecia Allen, Operations & Mgmt. Consultant Department of Environmental Protection Florida Coastal Management Program 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS #47 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000

Subject:

**DEP Agreement CM309** 

Coastal Zone Management Program

Sailboat Bend Preserve Canal Head Restoration Plan

Dear Ms. Allen:

We are writing to request a 6-month extension for the above mentioned project grant. The Sailboat Bend project was submitted to the City's Development Review Committee for February review. We anticipate advertising for bids in April or May 2013. We anticipate award of the construction contract in June with actual construction beginning in July 2013 and being completed by December 2013.

The agreement, fully executed on January 3, 2013, is set to expire on June 28, 2013. With the above outlined schedule in mind, we are therefore requesting a 6-month extension of the grant deadline from June 28, 2013 to December 31, 2013. We will, of course, submit for reimbursement as soon as possible after project completion.

Sincerely

Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM

City Manager

cc: Phil Thornburg, Parks & Recreation Director Lori Dimeolo, Grants Administrator