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Mr. Jeff Blair Facilitated Solutions, LLC. 1803 Old Fort Drive Tallahassee, FL 32301

Dear Jeff:

Thank you for your excellent facilitation assistance with the Suwannee River Partnership (Partnership) Steering Committee over the last year. Through your expertise and guidance, you have helped our diverse group of leaders come to consensus as we have evaluated our guiding principles, vision, mission and strategic goals.

As you are aware, we face significant water resource challenges in the Suwannee River Basin. We believe the local, state and federal agencies, utilities, as well as the agriculture associations and private environmental organizations that make up the Suwannee River Partnership have made substantial progress in addressing these challenges. Still, there is much work to be done, and you have helped our group work through some major obstacles to lay the foundation for future work.

I know you agree that we can accomplish much more together than we can alone. Sometimes the challenges that groups or individuals have keep us from bigger longterm solutions. You have helped the Partnership leadership take a big step forward. Thank you again.

Sincerely

Hugh Thomas

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