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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

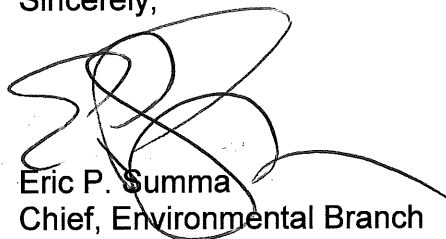
Planning and Policy Division
Environmental Branch

Mr. Charles Pattison
1000 Friends of Florida
P.O. Box 5948
Tallahassee, FL 32314-5948

I am in receipt of your letter of August 27, referencing the Minto West project proposed in Palm Beach County, Florida. Please accept my apologies for the delayed response. Your letter referencing potential issues that may result from the proposed action as well as the history associated with local planning oversight. As the proposed Minto West project appears to be a private endeavor, it may be subject to the regulatory authority associated with Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. Compliance with Section 404 rests with our Regulatory Program in the Jacksonville District.

Via this letter, I am forwarding your information and request to the Regulatory Division for their information and follow-up. The Regulatory Division can be reached at this same address, care of Donald Kinard, Division Chief. If I can be of further assistance, or if you have questions regarding the Civil Works Program of the Jacksonville District, please feel free to contact me. I can be reached at 904-232-1665 or email at eric.p.summa@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric P. Summa", is written over the typed name and title.

Eric P. Summa
Chief, Environmental Branch

Enclosure