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DATE AND TIME OF MEETINGS: SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAYS AT 6:00 P.M., E.T.

September 25, 2012

Mr. Craig Fugate, Administrator  
Federal Emergency Management Agency  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
500 C Street SW  
Washington, D.C. 20472

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Dear Administrator Fugate:

I am writing to you to request that FEMA approve the State of Florida's 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal of FEMA's de-obligation of eligible beach reconstruction costs totaling \$15,113,160 for Project Worksheet 14 from the Hurricane Gustav event in Gulf County, Florida.

In August 2009 Hurricane Gustav made landfall, causing extensive damage to approximately 4 miles of shoreline within the County-maintained portion of St. Joseph Peninsula Beach in Gulf County. Because this area is located within the Coastal Barrier Resources Systems (CBRS), FEMA consulted with the US Fish and Wildlife Service and received a recommendation that did not support federal funding of the project because they believed that this expenditure would be inconsistent with the Coastal Barrier Resources Act (CBRA).

I understand that FEMA has the authority to set aside the negative consultation by FWS and fund the entire project should FEMA determine that the assistance sought by the grantee is consistent with the purposes of CBRA.

The Florida Division of Emergency Management has submitted a second appeal of FEMA's determination on the basis that this project is consistent with the intent of CBRA for the following reasons.

1) Sensitive habitat has not been adversely impacted by the project

Project monitoring reports demonstrate that the completed renourishment has slowed erosion rates, thereby maintaining habitat and increasing wildlife.

2) The project has not lead to increased development.

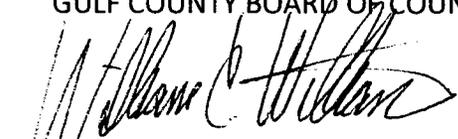
It has been nearly three years since the damages to Gulf County's beaches from the Gustav event have been reconstructed, yet development rates have still not yet returned to even the muted pre-Gustav levels. Additionally, due to the existence of restrictive land-use regulations in the subject area, no

amount of federal expenditure could legitimately be expected to increase development within the CBRA zone, as the pre-existing land-use regulations have effectively choked off such development ahead of time.

Please consider these strong arguments and approve the 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal of DR1806-PW14. If you have any questions regarding this request, you may contact Don Butler, County Administrator of my staff at 850-229-6106.

Sincerely

GULF COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



William C. Williams, III  
Chairman

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## GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

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September 18, 2012

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**Office of Governor Rick Scott**  
**State of Florida**  
**The Capitol**  
**400 S. Monroe St.**  
**Tallahassee, Fl. 32399-0001**

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**Re: Resignation from the Florida Commission on Oil Spill Response**

Governor Scott:

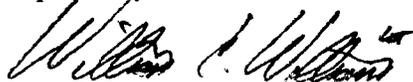
I respectfully submit this resignation letter to you from the Florida Oil Spill Response Commission effective immediately.

It is with a heavy heart that I must resign from this Commission. As I prepare to enter into the private sector once again and out of public office, I must prepare for both the new challenges and opportunities that lie ahead for me and my family.

It has been an honor to serve and I remain humbled and grateful for the opportunity you have bestowed upon me in serving our State and all Floridians through this Commission. As you and I both know, our beloved State has endured throughout this unfortunate environmental and economic tragedy. I remain committed to your continued efforts as well as all Floridians to not only getting the State back to where it was before this event but to learn from its impact and ultimately make Florida a better and safer homeland for our children and future generations thereafter.

Thank you once again for the honor of serving our State.

Respectfully submitted,



William C. Williams, III  
Chairman Gulf County Board of County Commissioners

cc: Adam Hollingsworth, Chief of Staff

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## Summary of the Inaugural Meeting

August 22, 2012 • 9:00am – 3:30pm Central Time  
Emerald Coast Convention Center, Fort Walton Beach, Florida

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In the wake of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, the Florida Legislature (under Section 496 of Chapter 2011-142, Laws of Florida) charged the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund (Board) with establishing the Commission on Oil Spill Response Coordination (Commission) to identify ways to ensure that the health and welfare of Florida's citizens and natural resources are best protected in the future from potential disasters. The Commission is required to prepare a report for review and approval by the Board which:

- Identifies potential changes to state and federal laws and regulations which will improve the oversight and monitoring of offshore drilling activities and increase response capabilities to offshore oil spills;
- Identifies potential changes to state and federal laws and regulations which will improve protections for public health and safety, occupational health and safety, band the environment and natural resources;
- Evaluates the merits of the establishment of a federal Gulf-wide disaster relief fund;
- Evaluates the need for a unified and uniform advocacy process for damage claims;
- Evaluates the need for changes to interstate coordination agreements in order to reduce the potential for damage claims and lawsuits; and
- Addresses other related issues as determined by the Commission.

On August 22, 2012 the inaugural meeting of the Commission was held at the Emerald Coast Convention Center in Fort Walton Beach, Florida. The goals of the meeting were as follows:

- Provide a brief history of the Oil Spill Response Commission, an overview of its charge, and establish the operating/communication structure.
- Identify initial ideas, potential recommendations, and sources of information for the supporting reports. These will be researched and evaluated for incorporation into the final report.
- Identify the focus of each supporting report, people to interview, and sources of available information that could be incorporated into the reports.

There will be five subsequent meetings of the Commission:

- September 12 and November 26 Meetings: Emerald Coast Convention Center, 1250 Miracle Strip Parkway S.E., Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
- October 3, October 29, and December 7 Meetings: Walton County - South Annex Branch Office, 31 Coastal Centre Boulevard, Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

The meeting was attended by the following Commission members:

- Tom Beck, Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
- Alan Brock, Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners

# BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

*(From the Desk of Warren J. Yeager, Jr., Commissioner, District 5)*

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FAX (850) 229-9252 • EMAIL: commissioner5@gulfcounty-fl.gov

DATE AND TIME OF MEETINGS • SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAY AT 9:00 A.M., E.T.

September 24, 2012

Tommy Barfield, District Secretary  
Department of Transportation  
P.O. Box 607  
Chipley, FL 32428-0607

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RE: GULF COUNTY/R.O.W. GRASS CUTTING

Dear Mr. Barfield:

It has been brought to my attention that there is concern over the habitat of the butterfly, therefore causing the Department of Transportation to halt the cutting of Right of Ways on state highways in several counties, including Gulf County. I would like to take this opportunity to object to this decision due to the protection of the scenic beauty of our county and most importantly, safety of human life.

As I am sure you are aware, Gulf County has a large amount of state highway running through our county. In most places, there is nowhere to stop along rural roadways, except to pull over onto the shoulder of the road to repair tires, inspect problems with vehicles, or for pedestrians and/or bicyclists to feel safe when passing vehicles come by them. If the R.O.W.'s are not properly cut and maintained, there are many hazards that could cause potential accidents. This also includes loss of line of sight in areas that haven't been cut as well.

Maintaining the R.O.W.'s in a manner that has been historically done, also benefits the natural beauty of the county. When an area is properly maintained, it projects a positive image to our visitors and lets our citizens know that we care about our community.

I ask that D.O.T. reconsider the decision to stop cutting R.O.W.'s in Gulf County to protect the safety of the public. If you have any questions, please contact me any time.

Sincerely,  
GULF COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



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Commissioner, District 5

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September 26, 2012

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**U.S. General Services Administration (GSA)  
Public Buildings Service  
Real Property Utilization & Disposal Division  
Attn: Rob L. Miller, Jr., Zonal Director  
Martin Luther King, Jr., Federal Building  
77 Forsyth Street, SW, Room 130  
Atlanta, GA 30303**

**Mr. John Barrett, Program Manager  
Federal Lands to Parks  
National Park Service, Southeast Region  
Federal Center – 1924 Building  
100 Alabama Street, SW, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Atlanta, GA 30303**

**Re: Formal Request and Notice of Intent for Acquisition of Surplus  
GSA Control Number: 4-D-FL-1265AA  
HUD Assigned Number: 54201230008**

Mr. Miller:

Kindly accept this correspondence on behalf of the unanimous vote of the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners on September 25<sup>th</sup> as formal notice of our County's request for consideration and award of the above identified surplus government real property.

Pursuant to Ms. Lori Dennis' notice letter of September 7, 2012, I respectfully submit his formal request and notice of Gulf County's intent to pursue the award of our historic Cape San Blas lighthouse and Keeper's Cottages. As you are probably aware for several decades Gulf County has worked in strong partnership with the various federal agencies to be a guiding steward and protector of this iconic local treasure.

In compliance with your letter and initial notice we are a qualified public agency seeking the approved disposal of surplus under 40 U.S.C. 550(e)(1) as a Public park and or recreational use. The County shall submit a comprehensive application and planning package for this conveyance of the Lighthouse and Keepers Cottages. However, as preliminary notice the County initially has planned for the use of the real property as a continued public park and recreational attraction as specifically permitted and authorized under 40 U.S.C. 550(e)(1). The County has full intention for transfer of full fee title to all four identified real property descriptions. The County currently projects a full submission of its development plan within sixty (60) days and confirmation of any necessary funding following receipt of the necessary award notice. The County also currently

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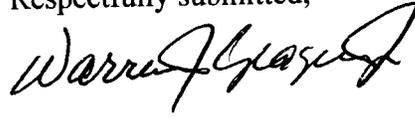
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projects that following receipt of notice from the Secretary of the Interior that the project, relocation, reinstallation and park operation would ideally be completed within the requested six (6) month time frame.

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Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation and assistance to Gulf County.

Respectfully submitted,



Commissioner Warren J. Yeager  
Gulf County Board of County Commission

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**A Public Hearing will be held at the Planning and Development Review Board (PDRB) meeting on Monday, October 15, 2012 at 8:45 a.m. EST, and at the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) meeting on Tuesday, October 23, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. EST. Both public hearings will be held in the BOCC Meeting Room at the Robert M. Moore Administration Building, 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida. The public hearings will be to discuss and act on the following:**

1. Tabled Variance Application - Hinds & Ivey - Parcel ID # 03798-660R & 03798-662R- Located in Section 31, Township 6 South, Range 11 West, Gulf County, Florida - encroachment into road setback for elevated deck.
2. Small Scale Map Amendment - Chris McLemore - Parcel ID #01045-070R - Located in Section 35, Township 5 South, Range 9 West, Gulf County, Florida - the first action necessary in a resolution process to bring a non-conforming existing structure into compliance by changing the 1 AC parcel land use designation from Conservation to Residential or Agricultural.
3. Development Policy, Ordinances, Comprehensive Plan and LDR Revisions
  - Occupational License
  - Comp Plan GOP's
  - Construction without permit penalties and fines
  - After the fact variances penalties and fines
  - Additional development & planning issues
4. Public and Open Discussion

The public is encouraged to attend and be heard on these matters. Information prior to the meeting can be viewed at the Planning Department at 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd., Room 311.

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AD #2012-93

Date: October 4, 2012 and October 11, 2012

Invoice: Gulf County Planning Department

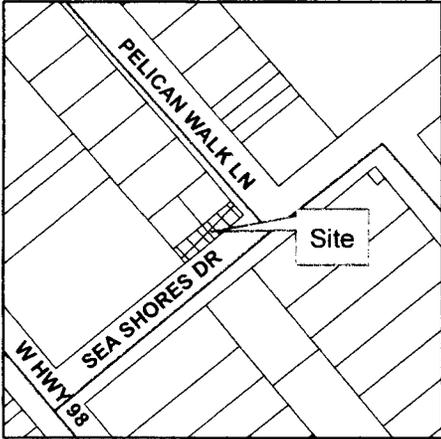
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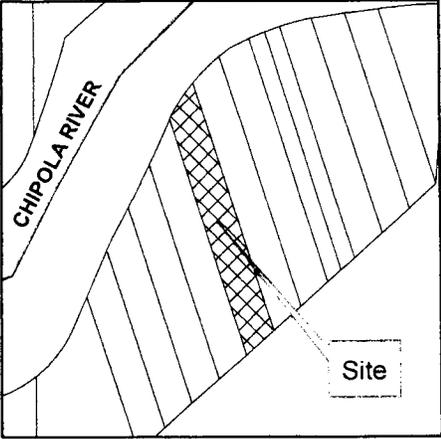
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**MAP**

Variance - Hinds & Ivey



McLemore Small Scale



## PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners will hold an adoption public hearing to consider adoption of an Ordinance for a Small Scale Map Amendment with the following title:

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA BY AND THROUGH PROCEDURES REQUIRED FOR SMALL-SCALE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY UNDER FLORIDA STATUE 163.3187, 125; SPECIFICALLY AMENDING PARCEL ID #01045-070R, 1 ACRE OF LAND LYING AND BEING PART OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 9 WEST, GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA FROM (CONSERVATION) TO (RESIDENTIAL) OR (AGRICULTURAL); PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

A public hearing will be held during the Planning and Development Review Board on October 15, 2012 at 8:45 a.m. and a second public hearing for consideration of adoption at the Gulf County Board of County Commissioner's Regular Meeting on Tuesday, October 23, 2012 at 9:00 a.m., E.T. in the County Commissioner's meeting room in the Robert M. Moore Administration Building, Gulf County Courthouse Complex, Port St. Joe, Florida.

The public is encouraged to attend and be heard on this matter. The ordinance and contents are on file with the Clerk of Court and at the Planning Department, Room 311 in the Robert M. Moore Administration Building 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd Port St. Joe, FL.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: WILLIAM C. WILLIAMS, III, CHAIRMAN

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Ad Dates: October 11, 2012

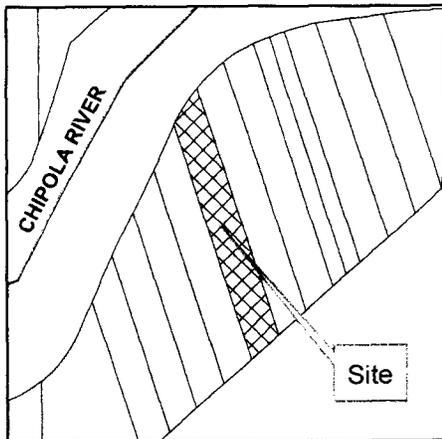
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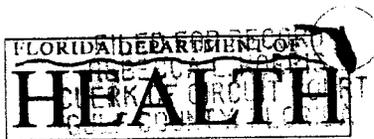
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**Map attached**

McLemore Small Scale



Rick Scott  
Governor



John H. Armstrong, MD, FACS, FCCP  
State Surgeon General

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September 24, 2012

Gulf County Board of County Commissioners  
William C. Williams, III, Chairman  
1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd, Room 302  
Port St. Joe, Florida 32456

Dear Commissioner Williams:

Thank you for your letter dated September 12, 2012 in which the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners expressed concerns raised by current and former employees of the Gulf County Health Department. We have looked into the allegations and have found them to be unsubstantiated.

The Florida Department of Health is confident in the leadership of Administrator Marsha Lindeman. She and her team have multiple accomplishments:

- Initiated collaboration with Sacred Heart Hospital on the Gulf (SHHG) with LIP Grant to Expand Access to Care; includes Emergency Room patient navigator, referral and care coordination with Primary Care providers, and chronic disease management programs.
- Held school-based flu vaccine clinics in Port St. Joe and Wewahitchka. Vaccinated more than 300 school children, faculty, and staff.
- Negotiated new specialty care contracts with Bay Medical Practice Management to provide weekly access to orthopedic and ob-gyn specialists in Gulf County – at no cost to the CHD; a savings of more than \$30,000/year and double the access to local services.
- Held community stakeholder meeting at CHD to begin Strategic Planning. Presented findings of community health profile, needs assessments, public health services assessments, and forces of change. Identified initial strategic goals, priorities, and objectives.
- Hosted a county-wide Rabies Clinic in response to outbreak of confirmed rabies in wild animals; 445 dogs and cats were vaccinated in four hours. Received support from three volunteer veterinarians from Franklin and Bay counties; Bureau of Environmental Health; Bay County Health Department; Bay County Animal Control; Gulf and Bay County Red Cross; and Gulf County Humane Society.

Marsha Lindeman is committed to protecting and promoting the health of those residing and visiting Gulf County. I support the decisions she has made and look forward to working with her as she continues to provide public health leadership in Gulf County. If you have any questions or concerns about the Gulf County Health Department, please contact Ms. Lindeman by calling (850) 227-1276 extension 103.

Sincerely,

John H. Armstrong, MD, FACS  
Surgeon General & Secretary  
Florida Department of Health



Interim Executive Director Marshall Stranburg

PROPERTY TAX COLLECTOR  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

September 21, 2012

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: All Property Appraisers  
FROM: Cathy Galavis, Budget Supervisor, Property Tax Oversight Program  
SUBJECT: Elected County Constitutional Officers Salaries

On September 10, 2012, we received notification from the Office of Economic and Demographic Research (EDR) of the Finalized Salaries of County Constitutional Officers for fiscal year 2012-2013. The salary report can be found online at <http://edr.state.fl.us/Content/local-government/reports/finsal12.pdf>.

The attached budget amendment reflects the changes necessary to adjust for the final salary, FICA and retirement benefits. If you have any questions concerning this amendment, please feel free to contact me at (850) 617-8845 or Fran Keyes (850)617-8842.

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PROPERTY APPRAISER  
BUDGET AMENDMENT / TRANSFER

County: Gulf  
Official: Kelsey Colbert  
Fiscal Year: 2012-13

Request Number: DOR  
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Date: September 19, 2012

CATEGORY/LINE ITEM DESCRIPTION	LINE ITEM CODE	JUSTIFICATION	REQUEST		(DOR Use Only) APPROVAL	
			POSITIONS RATE	AMOUNT + OR (-)	POSITIONS RATE (23)	AMOUNT + OR (-)
Elected Official's Salary	1100	EDR Calculations				(23)
Regular FICA	2152	EDR Calculations				(2)
Elected Official's Retirement	2251	EDR Calculations				(4)
<b>TOTAL</b>				\$0.00		(29)

N/A  
OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE

*Cathy Malvaris*  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
(Approval Pursuant to Section 195.087(1)(b), F.S.)  
DATE 9/19/12

**Tan Smiley**

**From:** VAB <VAB@dor.state.fl.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 18, 2012 5:01 PM  
**Subject:** Updated Partial Payment Attachment

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**MEMORANDUM:**

**To:** All Value Adjustment Board Members, Special Magistrates, Board Clerks, Board Legal Counsel, Tax Collectors, Property Appraisers and Other Interested Parties  
**From:** James McAdams, Director, Property Tax Oversight  
**Subject:** Information Sheet and Bulletin on Implementing Section 194.014, F.S. (2011), Regarding Partial Payment of Property Tax on Parcels which have a VAB Petition  
**Date:** September 18, 2012

The Department has produced an updated information sheet describing the amendments to Chapter 194, F.S. that require partial payments of ad valorem taxes together with full payment of non-ad valorem assessments before the tax payment delinquency date.

The updated information sheet has been posted to the Department's website at:  
<http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/property/vab/partialpmt.html>.

The bulletin describing the information sheet has previously been posted to the Department's website at:  
<https://revenue.law.state.fl.us/Pages/Browse.aspx#3-18-26>.

If you have any questions about this information sheet, or the bulletin, please email the Department at:  
[VAB@DOR.state.fl.us](mailto:VAB@DOR.state.fl.us).

NOTIFICATION TO RECIPIENTS: If you have received this e-mail in error, please notify us immediately by return e-mail. If you receive a Florida Department of Revenue communication that contains personal or confidential information, and you are not the intended recipient, you are prohibited from using the information in any way. All record of any such communication (electronic or otherwise) should be destroyed in its entirety.  
Cautions on corresponding with Revenue by e-mail:  
Under Florida law, e-mails received by a state agency are public records. Both the message and the e-mail address it was sent from (excepting any information that is exempt from disclosure under state law) may be released in response to a public records request.  
Internet e-mail is not secure and may be viewed by someone other than the person you send it to. Please do not include your social security number, federal employer identification number, or other sensitive information in an e-mail to us.

Attach to DR-486  
or DR-486PORT

## **Important Information About Required Payments Before The Tax Delinquency Date To Avoid Denial Of Your Petition**

### **Required Partial Payment of Taxes To Avoid Denial Of Your Petition** (Section 194.014, F.S.)

For properties that have a value adjustment board petition, State law requires a partial payment of taxes, and a full payment of non-ad valorem assessments, before the payment delinquency date. The payment delinquency date is normally April 1 following the assessment year under review, but this date can vary. If the required partial payment is not made before the delinquency date, the value adjustment board will deny your petition. The last day to make the partial payment before the delinquency date is generally March 31. Review your tax bill or contact your tax collector to determine your delinquency date.

Petitioners should be aware that even if a special magistrate's recommended decision has been issued, a partial payment is still required before the delinquency date. A special magistrate's recommended decision is not a final decision of the value adjustment board. A partial payment is not required only if the value adjustment board makes a final decision on a petition before April 1. The payment amount depends on the type of petition filed on the property. The partial payment requirements are summarized below.

#### Value Appeals:

For petitions on the value of property (and for petitions about portability), the payment before the delinquency date must include:

- All of the non-ad valorem assessments, and
- A partial payment of at least 75 percent of the ad valorem taxes,
- Less applicable discounts under s. 197.162, F.S.

#### Other Assessment Appeals:

For petitions on the denial of a classification or exemption, or based on an argument that the property was not substantially complete on January 1, the payment before the delinquency date must include:

- All of the non-ad valorem assessments, and
- The amount of the ad valorem taxes the taxpayer admits in good faith to owe,
- Less applicable discounts under s. 197.162, F.S.



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September 15, 2012

Board of County Commissioners  
1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd.  
Port St Joe, Fl 32456

Dear Sirs:

My name is Jada Quaranta, and I am a Senior at Port St Joe High School in Port St Joe, Florida. I recently attended a summer camp hosted by Universal Cheerleaders Association, and qualified for a position on the UCA All American team. All Americans are selected to try out based on superior cheerleading skills at camps across the country. The UCA All American team will be performing in the world famous London New Year's Day Parade.

Varsity has been hosting camps since 1974. Since then, they have been leading the way by combining high energy entertainment with traditional school leadership. Each year Varsity Brands trains over 325,000 cheerleaders at over 5,000 camp sessions. Only the top 12% of the cheerleaders who attend Varsity summer camps earn the chance to march in the holiday spectacular. In addition to performing in the London parade, the All Americans will have the chance to tour London during their seven-day trip. During the trip they will be seeing places such as Buckingham Palace, The Tower of London, St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abby and the Houses of Parliament, just to name a few.

I am currently seeking financial sponsors to help me with tuition, and hope I can count on your support. The program tuition is \$3200, which includes all transportation, accommodations, most meals, tour personnel, sightseeing and admission fees, and the All American uniform.

My program tuition is due by November 1, 2012. Please feel free to contact me at 850-867-0518 if you need more information. Your generous contribution would enable me to share in this wonderful opportunity. Thank you in advance for your consideration and support.

Sincerely yours,

Jada Quaranta  
UCA All American Cheerleader

July 25, 2012

Board of County Commissioners  
1000 Cecil G Costin SR. Blvd.  
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Chamber of Commerce  
406 Marina Dr.  
Port St. Joe. FL 32456

To Whom It May Concern:

My family has enjoyed many vacations at Cape San Blas until this last two week vacation. We were appalled the beach has literally gone to the dogs. We rented a wonderful home on Hartley Dr. and could not wait to get to the beach. Once there we quickly realized that it was no longer our beautiful beach. As we sat in our chairs we watched several dogs urinate on the beach where children were playing in the sand. The same children would then go feed themselves. This is so unsanitary. However, what really was disgusting was looking out over the water and watching dogs stop right in front of our view to poop. Some people picked up their dog's mess. Others did not. One woman went so far as to pick it up with seaweed and throw it into the ocean where people were swimming!!!!

In addition to the unsanitary conditions the dogs were allowed to bark continuously, they were not on leashes so therefore would come running up to our chairs and food. At night the same dogs could be heard barking well into the night and early in the morning. I am ashamed that the most beautiful beach has become so out of control. Needless to say we will no longer return to the "dog friendly" beach of Cape San Blas. Fortunately for us the State Park does not allow dogs on their beach so our vacation was not totally ruined.

Sincerely,  
Parker and Carol Benson  
1231 Dove Creek Circle  
Winder, GA. 30680

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CLERK OF COUNTY COMMISSIONS  
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September 28, 2012

Mr. Craig Fugate, Administrator
Federal Emergency Management Agency
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
500 C Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20472

Dear Administrator Fugate:

The purpose of this letter is to respectfully request that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approve the State of Florida's second appeal of FEMA's de-obligation of eligible beach reconstruction costs totaling \$15,113,160 for Project Worksheet 14 from the Hurricane Gustav event in Gulf County, Florida.

It is my understanding that when Hurricane Gustav made landfall on August 2009, it caused extensive damage to approximately four (4) miles of shoreline within the County-maintained portion of St. Joseph Peninsula Beach in Gulf County. Because this area is located within the Coastal Barrier Resources Systems (CBRS), FEMA consulted with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and received a recommendation that did not support federal funding of the project because they believed that this expenditure would be inconsistent with the Coastal Barrier Resources Act (CBRA).

I also understand FEMA has the authority to set aside the negative consultation by USFWS and fund the entire project if FEMA determines the assistance sought by the grantee is consistent with the purposes of CBRA.

The Florida Division of Emergency Management has submitted a second appeal of FEMA's determination on the basis that this project is consistent with the intent of CBRA for the following reasons: 1) Sensitive habitat has not been adversely impacted by the project (project monitoring reports demonstrate that the completed renourishment has slowed erosion rates, thereby maintaining habitat and increasing wildlife), and 2) The project has not lead to increased development (it has been nearly three years since the damages to Gulf County's beaches from the Gustav event have been reconstructed, yet development rates have still not yet returned to even the muted pre-Gustav levels. In addition, due to the existence of restrictive land-use regulations in the subject area, no amount of federal expenditure could legitimately be expected to increase development within the CBRA zone, as the pre-existing land-use regulations have effectively choked off such development ahead of time).

Thank you for your consideration and approval of the second appeal of DR1806-PW14.

Sincerely

Handwritten signature of William J. Montford, III
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Florida State Senator - District 6

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