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TO: Taco E. Pope, AICP, PEO Director

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SUBJECT: Staff Technical Advisory Group - Land Conservation + Acquisition

Nassau County Land Acquisition Technical Advisory Group 2018-2019

Nassau County Planning + Economic Opportunity Staff have been tasked with forming a staff Technical Advisory Group to assist us with thinking through the fact-finding process of exploring a land conservation and acquisition program. PEO staff will be meeting with the staff advisory group via webinar on a quarterly basis over the upcoming year. Members were invited based on their technical expertise in science, policy, finance, planning, and related fields.

Confirmed:

- Geoff Sample, Intergovernmental Coordinator, SJRWMD
- Ramesh Buch, Bureau Chief, Real Estate Services, SJRWMD
- Marc Hudson, Land Protection Director, North Florida Land Trust
- Josh Cucinella, Biological Scientist, Florida Fish + Wildlife Conservation Commission
- Justina Dacey, Natural Resources + Agriculture Agent, Nassau County IFAS
- Whitney Gray, Administrator, Florida Resilient Coastlines, Florida Department of Environmental Protection
- David Barth, PLA, AICP, PhD, Barth + Associates
- Jay Exum, PhD, Wildlife Ecology, Exum + Associates
- Jason Evans, PhD, Faculty Director: Institute for Water and Environmental Resilience, Stetson University
- Tom Ankersen, Esq., Director, Conservation Law Clinic, UF Law School
- Kate Brown, J.D., Senior Project Manager, Trust for Public Land
- Todd McNew, M.S., Florida Representative - Conservation Acquisition, The Conservation Fund

Invited and awaiting response:

- Julie Dennis, M.S., Director, Division of Community Development, Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
- Steve Martin, CFM, State Floodplain Manager, Florida Department of Emergency Management