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Secretary

December 15, 2022

The Honorable Ron DeSantis
Governor of Florida
Plaza Level 01, The Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo
President, Florida Senate
409 The Capitol
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

The Honorable Paul Renner
Speaker, Florida House of Representatives
420 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300

Dear Governor DeSantis, President Passidomo, and Speaker Renner:

In consultation with the Florida's Chief Resilience Officer, Dr. Wesley Brooks, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) Resilient Florida Program is pleased to submit the Florida Flood Resilience and Mitigation Efforts report required by Section 2, Chapter 2022-089, Laws of Florida.

Pursuant to Section 2, Chapter 2022-089, Laws of Florida, this report includes four components. The first component of the report is a list of local governments that are required to comply with the requirements of Section 163.3178(2)(f), Florida Statute (F.S.), but are not in compliance, as reported by the Department of Economic Opportunity. The second component of the report is a list of local governments that have completed a vulnerability assessment that comply with requirements of s. 380.093(3), F.S. Third, the report includes an overview of the geographic distribution of entities with projects funded through the Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan ("State Resilience Plan"). In addition to projects funded through the State Plan, the report also includes information on projects funded through the Resilient Florida Grant Program using State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. The final component of the report is a statewide inventory of basin-level flooding assessments and other related basin-level planning

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efforts. These efforts were self-reported by water management districts or special districts authorized to submit projects pursuant to s. 380.093(5), F.S.

Should you have any questions regarding the report, please feel free to contact me or Alex Reed, the DEP's Director of the Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection, at (850) 245-2101.

Sincerely,

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Secretary

cc: Adam Blalock, Deputy Secretary for Ecosystem Restoration, DEP
Alex Reed, Director, Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection, DEP
Alex Kernan, Director, Legislative Affairs, DEP
Dr. Wesley Brooks, Chief Resilience Officer, Office of the Governor