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Dear Sandy:

This letter is to express my appreciation for the quality of work SWC has conducted for the City of Key West during my tenure as Director of Engineering and Assistant City Manager. Your company has worked on a number of important projects for the City, including:

- Environmental compliance monitoring for Smathers Beach restoration project, which involved assessment of the seagrass mitigation area and the beach toe of slope
- Monitoring at the Key West Mooring Field to assess whether vessel use caused impacts to underlying seagrass communities, including preparation of semi-annual and annual reports
- Environmental compliance monitoring during seawall replacement along South Roosevelt Boulevard
- Contamination assessments and mitigation planning for a fuel leak at the City Hall property
- Preparing and processing permit amendments to allow the area off of City-owned Mallory Dock to be added to the Navy Key West Harbor maintenance dredging project
- Helping the City to come to a successful resolution of permitting issues associated with stormwater system maintenance, including designing a mitigation project that will allow the entire City stormwater system to come under permits for future maintenance

You have been an asset to the City through the professionalism of your services and through your participation on local and State boards where you have represented our interests. Your knowledge and understanding of South Florida ecosystems and the overall process of balancing the environment with the needs of people is outstanding. It explains why the US Army Corps of Engineers regulatory division recently interviewed you for a video regarding cooperative relationships in the permitting process.

Your contacts with agencies have been a great help to the City in resolving issues and allowing complex projects to move ahead, benefiting the community. I would recommend your company to anyone who requires environmental or land use consulting services.

Sincerely,

