



## SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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April 30, 2004

Susan Brookman  
Chairman  
Watershed Council  
Southwest Florida Watershed Council  
P.O. Box 61063  
Ft. Myers FL 33906-1063

Dear Ms. Brookman;

**Subject: Your letter of April 15, 2004**

I want to thank you for your letter of April 15, 2004 thanking me for the South Florida Water Management District accepting the role of lead agency in securing the Babcock Ranch property

I am very pleased to accept this challenge and am looking forward to the dynamic partnerships that this potential acquisition will create.

Again, I thank you for your kind words and your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Henry Dean".

Henry Dean  
Executive Director

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c: Pam Mac'Kie  
Carol Wehle

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