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Nancy Kline
500 East Ocean Blvd
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Dear Ms. Kline,

The Rivers Coalition voted unanimously at its April meeting to support the continued funding and operation of the Environmental Studies Center.

We believe that the Environmental Studies Center is a valuable link to creating stewards for the environment. The restoration of the health of the St. Lucie River is vital for our quality of life and long term economic sustainability. By providing educational programs that not only teach, but also inspire, the ESC is an asset to our educational system and a program you should be proud of.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leon Abood", is written over a light gray rectangular background.

Leon Abood, Chairman
Rivers Coalition