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Tom Magedanz
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Dear Tom:

In re: Regional Watershed Advisory Task Force

I will be interested to learn from the Task Force the direction they want to take in the Task Force deliberations. However, I would have two suggestions:

1. We invite the county Commissioners Association to present to discuss their role or lack thereof in the determination of drainage issues and permitting of drainage for drainage which affects property owned by the state or its political subdivisions or drainage where utilizing public road ditches which would have a substantial effect on private property.

2. The Task Force invite Ron Gillen of Brosz Engineering to discuss his extensive experience in drainage studies and litigation over drainage. Gillen's business address is:

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We may wish to speak about the 2 suggestions more at the first meeting.

Sincerely,



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