June 11, 2010

Dear Property Owner:

Re: Clam Bayou Habitat Restoration and Stormwater Treatment Project

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (District) has recently authorized EHC, Inc., a general contractor, to proceed with construction of the Clam Bayou Habitat Restoration and Stormwater Treatment Project. This letter is being distributed to residences adjacent to planned work locations to provide contact information if you have any questions regarding this project.

The purpose of this project is to restore natural coastal habitats and to treat stormwater before it reaches Clam Bayou. This will result in cleaner water and improve the overall health of Clam Bayou.

Work has begun at the pond located south of 22nd Avenue South, behind the post office, and east of Quincy Street. The contractor will also be working at the pond and vacant land located south of the Twin Brooks Golf Course and west of 38th Street South. Other project areas include the vacant land west of the West Shore Village Condominiums and the City of St. Petersburg land located at the west end of 34th Avenue South.

During construction, local access to residences will be maintained at all times. However, minor disruptions are inevitable and we appreciate your patience and cooperation during the construction process. The contractor has been directed to make every effort to minimize any inconvenience experienced throughout the construction.

Construction activity is anticipated to be complete in spring 2011.

The District is available to answer questions or address concerns. The contact phone number is (800) 836-0797 ext. 2202, 2216 or 2201. A City of St. Petersburg site contact is also available at (727) 893-7208 or (727) 420-8942. For more information a web page will be available beginning June 21st at WaterMatters.org/ClamBayou.

We appreciate your cooperation and patience as we proceed with this important project.

Sincerely,

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