

Date: April 29, 2021

Loxa-Lucie Headwaters Initiative

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Subject: Loxa-Lucie Headwaters Initiative

To Whom it May Concern:

The Hobe Sound Concerned Citizen's Coalition is a non-profit organization comprised of residents within the community concerned with ensuring our quality of life is not compromised by expansive residential and or commercial development. Many of our residents and members are keenly interested and engaged in protecting our environment and we appreciate being informed about the Loxa-Lucie Headwaters Initiative.

While we support the project's goals of permanently protecting the corridor between Jonathan Dickinson & Atlantic Ridge State Parks, preventing urban sprawl and enhancing recreational opportunities, we are particularly interested in restoring natural water flows and activities that will help prevent recurring flooding, improving water quality and addressing saltwater intrusion.

At the April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 meeting of the Hobe Sound Concerned Citizen's Coalition Board of Directors, the Board voted unanimously to support the Loxa-Lucie Headwaters Initiative.

Acquiring properties from willing sellers along the Bridge Road corridor for conservation and hydrological restoration will reduce the potential for urban sprawl and increase the ability to manage stormwater in a way that will improve conditions in nearby river systems while simultaneously improving drainage on developed lands within the watershed.

On behalf of our Hobe Sound Concerned Citizen's Coalition comprised of local Hobe Sound residents and the Board of Directors, I am pleased to provide this letter of support for acquisition of properties within the Loxa-Lucie headwaters conservation initiative. Our best wishes and support as you continue this critical grassroots effort.

Sincerely,

John Sedwitz

President Hobe Sound Concerned Citizen's Coalition on behalf of the Board of Directors.