

The Arbors

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Loxa-Lucie Headwaters Initiative
P.O. Box 787
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Subject: Loxa-Lucie Headwaters Initiative

To Whom it May Concern:

The Arbors is a single-family residential community of 190 homes that border the Atlantic Ridge State Park. Many of our residents and members are keenly interested in the environment, and we appreciate being informed about the Loxa-Lucie Headwaters Initiative.

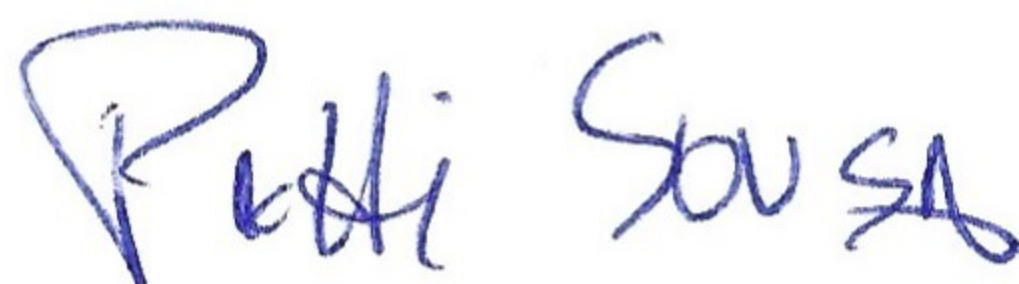
While we support the project's goals of permanently protecting the corridor between Jonathan Dickinson & Atlantic Ridge State Parks, preventing urban sprawl, and enhancing recreational opportunities, we are particularly interested in restoring natural water flows and activities that will help prevent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

As such, our Board of Directors unanimously supports 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 The Arbors' residents, members, and the Board of Directors, I am pleased to provide this letter of support for acquisition of properties within the Loxa-Lucie headwaters and wish you the best of luck as you continue this critical grassroots effort.

Sincerely,



Patti Sousa, President
On behalf of the Board of Directors