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Subject: Loxa-Lucie Headwaters Initiative for the Atlantic Ridge Ecosystem

To Whom It May Concern:

The Sierra Club Loxahatchee Group is thrilled to endorse the Loxa-Lucie Headwaters conservation initiative within the Atlantic Ridge Ecosystem.

As the local Sierra Club Group, serving, Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, and Okeechobee Counties with the Mission Statement of:

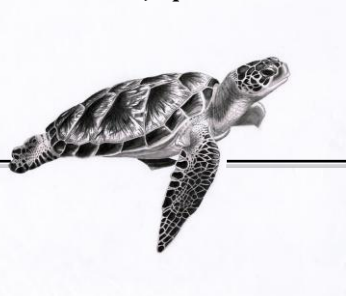
- To explore and enjoy and protect the wild places of the earth.
- To practice and promote the responsible use of the earth's ecosystems and resources.
- To educate and enlist humanity to protect and to restore the quality of the natural and human environment.
- And to use all lawful means to carry out those objectives.

Through education, and advocacy, the Sierra Club Loxahatchee Group is committed to supporting public conservation land acquisition within Florida Forever priority projects. Supporting this initiative as the acquisition of land within the headwaters of the Loxahatchee and St. Lucie Rivers will not only protect water quality, restore wetland hydrology, and safeguard wildlife habitat, but also provide the public with access to nature and opportunities for recreation. This initiative aims to enhance wildlife habitat connectivity, creating a permanently protected corridor of almost 70,000 undeveloped acres among already conserved public lands in Jonathan Dickinson and Atlantic Ridge State Parks.

The Sierra Club Loxahatchee Group is pleased to enthusiastically endorse the Loxa-Lucie headwaters initiative, which aims to further the protection of Florida's land, water, and wildlife.

Sincerely,

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