

SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Col. Jeremy Chapman
United States Army Corp of Engineers
109 St. Joseph Street
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Dear Col. Chapman,

First, thank you for your continued interest in Lake Seminole and the ongoing involvement and responsive support of Mr. Bobby Moore and Mr. Matt Like. They have been invaluable. Second, on behalf of the Seminole County Board of Commissioners, we would like to introduce you to the newly formed Stewards of Lake Seminole, Inc. Stewards of Lake Seminole, Inc. was founded by a local resident, Mr. Steve Dickman, with a vision to enhance and preserve Lake Seminole, in a collaborative manner with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, for the benefit of all of our communities. Mr. Dickman has had a long and successful career of leadership in the global engineering and construction industry, and brings that leadership, vision, knowledge and passion to the service of our communities. The Stewards of Lake Seminole, Inc. have designed a clear plan, path, goals and objectives to provide long lasting results in an advocacy role for our constituents and communities.

Seminole County embraces this plan as signified by the attached "Joint Resolution" with the Seminole County Board of Commissioners and the Decatur County Board of Commissioners. We believe the organization will have the size and support of our communities, as indicated by the petition sent to Congressman Sanford Bishop that has been signed by over 1,100 citizens. This organization will become a unifying voice through education, communication, and most importantly, performance in a collaborative and supportive way with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The Seminole County Board of Commissioners encourages and supports the essential goal of developing a successful collaboration between the United States Army Corp of Engineers and the Stewards of Lake Seminole, Inc. We are certain that these two organizations working together can create a powerful synergy to achieve the full potential of our greatest resource, Lake Seminole.

Mr. Dickman will soon be requesting a personal audience with you to share the vision, mission and plans of the Stewards of Lake Seminole, Inc., and to seek your support. On behalf of Seminole County, we respectfully request your sincere consideration.

Your attention on this important matter is greatly appreciated. If you need to discuss our request or need any additional information, you may email me at countymanager@seminolecountyga.com or call my office at 229-524-2878.

Kindest Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paula Granger". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Paula Granger
County Manager