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Subject: Thank You

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Dear Trina,

The Florida Rural Water Association would like to extend our sincere Thanks and Appreciation to you and your division for your support, response, manpower, and hard work for water utilities during Hurricane Michael. The quick response and untiring commitment helped many of Florida's water and wastewater systems get back on their feet much sooner than they could have without invaluable help.

The Florida Rural Water Association is very grateful, on behalf of our members, for the highly dedicated, experienced and committed staff at DEP. We could not have helped our members, water and wastewater systems start their road to recovery without you, and all of DEP.

The quick financial and response support allowed purchase of needed equipment, pipe, panels, and other water utility materials to restore water and wastewater services. Further, your quick development and promotion of a disaster grant program for \$10 million was very perceptive and is providing very needed and outstanding public health and environmental protection. Additionally, thank you for your on-going, continuing, and constant effort to support water utilities in the damaged area and across the state.

This is a great partnership, effort, and mission shared by all!

Sincerely,

FRWA Board Members, Staff and Members

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