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Subject: Thank You

Alex Reed
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Dear Alex,

The Florida Rural Water Association would like to extend our sincere Thanks and Appreciation to you and your whole division for your response, support, and hard work for water utilities during Hurricane Michael.

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.

It was great to see your Division staff out in the field and visiting damaged systems after the storm. The concern and assistance was appreciated by each water utility. Additionally, thanks for your support, leadership, and participation in the Florida Water Agency Response Network (FlaWARN). Further, your response center coordination, communications and reporting enhances public health and environmental protection. All working together makes a terrible situation better and alleviates undo public suffering from lack of water utility services.

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

Sincerely,

FRWA Board Members, Staff and Members

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