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The Honorable Tom Rooney  
2160 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Rooney,

On behalf of the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners, we applaud your efforts to restore Congressional authority to fund projects constructed by the Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation via the annual appropriations process.

As you know, we are seeking to secure funding through the Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year 2017 Work Plan to restart a study of the Manasota Key and Stump Pass areas in the community, efforts made more difficult by the lack of targeted funding by members of Congress to address constituent concerns such as ours. As our Congressman, we appreciate your strong support of our efforts to secure such funding through the Corps, but appreciate that given your understanding of our issues and your Congressional District, you could more appropriately fund the restart of our study through Congress.

Please continue your efforts to restore Congressionally-directed spending authority to the appropriations process for water resource projects of importance. Thank you for your continued work on behalf of Charlotte County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William G. Truex".

William G. Truex, Chairman  
Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners

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