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Dear Ms Kohlmyer

I am writing you to assist in documenting the past history of mangrove trimming performed by the North River Shores Property Owners Association (NRSPOA). I am a long term resident of North River Shores and can state with confidence that NRSPOA has maintained a long term program of trimming and maintaining the mangroves in the waterways abutting the association owned parks.

NRSPOA owns four park areas, two of which have significant mangrove thickets that were planted by the association many years ago. These two parks are:


1. Nosaw Park -- located on Fork Road between the intersections of Coconut Point Lane and a Harbor Place
2. North Shore Park -- located on Fork Road between the intersections of Spruce Ridge Drive and Bright River Point.

The entire length of mangroves in North Shore Park have been maintained at a base level of six feet above the sandy bottom of the canal for a period of at least the past fifteen to twenty years.

With respect to Nosaw Park there is a drainage ditch on the southerly border extending from a culvert in the road, passing over a concrete spillway and entering the Nosaw canal. Along this drainage ditch, from the spillway approximately 75 feet westward towards the canal there is a set aside area of mangroves that do not get trimmed. In this area mangroves have been left to grow to a natural height and currently are as tall as 20 to 30 feet in height. All other mangroves in Nosaw Park have been maintained at a height of six feet above the canal substrate for at least the past fifteen to twenty years.

Please advise if I can be of further assistance or provide additional information

Sincerely


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