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Mr. James Spratt
310 West College Avenue
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Re: Endorsement of FNGLA Certified Horticulture Professional Manual

Dear Mr. Spratt:

Thank you for providing me with a copy of the new Florida Nursery, Growers & Landscape Association's Certified Horticulture Professional Manual. My past work with the District, as well as my future work as Chief of the District's new Environmental Resource Permitting Bureau, has been primarily in stormwater control. My goals in this arena have been demonstration projects, to show people that required stormwater treatment and control systems need not be a liability, but that with creative engineering and landscaping, can be turned into an asset. This manual will have a permanent place on my reference bookshelves. I heartily endorse its use by any designer who wishes to break free of the "cookie cutter" mold.

Very truly yours,

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Chief, Environmental Resource Regulation Bureau

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