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Mr. Jeff Shrum, AICP Development Services Director City of Venice 401 W. Venice Avenue Venice, FL 34285-2006

Subject: Venice 21-3ESR

Dear Mr. Shrum:

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (District) has reviewed the proposed amendment package which includes text amendments identified as Petition 20-62CP. We offer the following technical assistance comment for consideration.

Regional Water Supply

1. Pursuant to Section 163.3177(6)(a)2.d., F.S., the amendments should be supported by data and analyses demonstrating that adequate potable water supply is available to serve the proposed increase in residential density.

Floodplains and Floodprone Areas/Wetlands and Other Surface Waters

2. No comments.

We appreciate this opportunity to participate in the review process. Please provide the District with a copy of the adopted amendment, including any supporting data and analysis. If you have any questions or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (352) 796-7211, ext. 4790, or james.golden@watermatters.org.

Sincerely,

James J. Golden, AICP Senior Planner

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cc: Ray Eubanks, DEO Lindsay Weaver, DEP Dennis Ragosta, SWFWMD