



September 10, 2020

Planning and Zoning Division
City of Venice
401 W. Venice Avenue
Venice, FL 34285

**Re: City of Venice Water Supply Plan
Comprehensive Plan Amendment – Project Narrative**

On behalf of the City of Venice's (City) Utility Department, Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. (Kimley-Horn) prepared an update to the City's 10-Year Water Supply Plan ("WSP"). In accordance with Section 163.3177 F.S., the City is required to submit a Water Supply Plan to the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) every 5 years or within 18 months of publication of the Regional Water Supply Plan. Further, the updated Water Supply Plan must be incorporated into the City's Comprehensive Plan, at a minimum by reference, including an update to any affected elements and corresponding policies within the Comprehensive Plan.

The purpose of the WSP is to establish the Public Water System's projected demands, and assess the capabilities of the system, potential water sources and facilities. The goal is to assist SWFWMD in creating a decision-making framework for water management. The WSP contains a description of the City's existing system and service area, including the Joint Planning Area (JPA) shared with Sarasota County. The WSP also includes portions of the City's Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), detailing projects necessary to provide the projected water demands while promoting conservation efforts and maintaining adequate water supply. As outlined in the Plan, the continued commitment to the City's CIP projects and conservation/reuse activities provides the capability of providing the projected water demands at the City's required level of service.

Please find enclosed the 10-Year Water Supply Plan and resulting limited comprehensive plan text amendments in accordance with the Comprehensive Plan Amendment Application. Kimley-Horn has prepared a strikethrough-underline version of the respective Strategy(s) requiring amendment.

Please contact me at 941.379.7673 or Madeline Kender at 941.379.7604 if you have any questions.

As always, thank you


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Vice President

Enclosure(s): 2019 Water Supply Plan
Comprehensive Plan Text Amendments

cc: Javier Vargas, City of Venice Utility Director
Jeff Shrum, AICP, Development Services Director

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