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October 30, 2019

Georgia Department of Natural Resources  
Board of Trustees and Staff of the  
Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program  
c/o Taylor Brown  
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SE  
Suite 1370 East Tower  
Atlanta, GA 30334

RE: Letter of Support for Conserve Georgia Grant Pre-Application for Land Acquisition and  
Development of Troupville River Camp, Lowndes County

Dear Ms. Brown and Trustees:

Please accept this letter as an indication of my wholehearted support for the WWALS  
Watershed Coalition's pre-application for grant assistance regarding the Troupville River  
Camp project.

One of our Chamber's top priorities for the past 20 years is building the type of community  
where young professionals and amenity-seeking retirees want to live. An essential ingredient  
in creating a 'cool community' which would attract such newcomers is being able to offer a  
variety of both active and passive recreation venues. I am quite familiar with the property  
being considered for this project, and believe it is ideal for this intended use.

Thank you for your consideration of this pre-application, and let me know if additional  
supporting documentation of support would be helpful.

Sincerely,

Myrna H. Ballard  
President/CEO