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Good morning Mr. Walsh,

Thank you for your letter and your concern regarding this matter. As the District wraps up the dry well complaints from the past freeze event we will be reaching out to stakeholders in the next few months to go over processes and procedures and looking into any updates that could be made. I will be doing a presentation to the Ag Advisory Board on June 9th and then if needed I will also give an update to any changes at the September 8th Ag advisory Board meeting. When stakeholder meetings are scheduled, I will let you know of those dates and times.

Best regards,

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Ms. Breton-

Per our conversation last week, please find attached our letter of inquiry regarding drywell mitigation letters and freeze protection measures taken by various of our mutual constituent farmers.

Considering that we are talking about mutual constituents, I'm sure our Board of Supervisors would endorse our assistance to SWFWMD in stakeholder communication on this matter.

In closing, Board Supervisors - consistent with Florida Sunshine Laws, please be cautious against discussing Board matters with your fellow Supervisors outside of publicly announced Board meetings. You may communicate with me and your Special Counsel individually to question things that are brought to your attention between meetings.

Respectfully Yours,

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