



January 19, 2026

Coastal Empire Montessori Charter School
Ms. Wanda C. Morrison
Via Email

**RE: SAS 20224-00227
Rhan Dairy Ditch Relocation Project
Chatham County, Georgia**

Dear Ms. Morrison:

We are in receipt of your letter to GA CRD with regard to the reference project and more specifically the relocation of the existing drainage canal just east of your parcel. The proposed project is requesting permission to relocate and improve drainage of an existing canal that currently assists in removing stormwater from a watershed in which your parcel is a part. The new ditch will be larger than the existing ditch and graded properly in order to ensure positive drainage. In short the new canal will only benefit your parcel by expediting drainage after large rain events. This new canal will further prevent flooding in your region while also ensuring the integrity and function of the “tidal canal” is maintained.

Thank you for your time and response to our public notice and please do not hesitate to contact me with any further questions about this project.

Sincerely,

J. Asher Howell, Principal
Beaufort Office

Enclosures

cc.

Mr. Jack Wardlaw, Applicant
Mr. Neil McKenzie, Project Engineer