



January 10, 2018

Mark Hammond
Executive Director
Solid Waste Authority
7501 N. Jog Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33412

Subject: Availability of Solid Waste Disposal Capacity

Dear Mr. Hammond:

The Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County hereby provides certification that the Authority has disposal capacity available to accommodate the solid waste generation for the municipalities and unincorporated county for the coming year of 2018. This letter also constitutes notification of sufficient capacity for concurrency management and comprehensive planning purposes. Capacity is available for both the coming year, and the five and ten year planning periods that may be specified in local comprehensive plans.

As of September 30, 2017, the Authority's North County Landfills had an estimated 24,998,533 cubic yards of landfill capacity remaining. Based upon the existing Palm Beach County population, the most recently available population growth rates published by the University of Florida Bureau of Economic and Business and Research (BEER), medium projection, and projected rates of solid waste generation, waste reduction and recycling, the Solid Waste Authority forecasts that capacity will be available at the existing landfill through approximately the year 2050.

The Authority continues to pursue options to increase the life of its existing facilities and to provide for all of the County's current and future disposal and recycling needs. As part of its responsibility, the Authority will provide an annual statement of disposal capacity, using the most current BEER projections available. Please provide copies of this letter to your plan review and concurrency management staff. If you have any questions or I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Mary Beth Morrison
Director of Environmental Programs