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To Whom It May Concern,

Portions of St. Charles Parish have been included in the Louisiana Watershed Initiative's (LWI's) Region 8. In keeping with the intended purpose of this designation we plan to work with the other parishes in our region to conduct cross-jurisdictional watershed planning. To begin this process, we will participate in LWI's Regional Capacity Building Grant (RCBG) Program, which will provide our region with a framework for future collaboration.

Following internal discussion and coordination with our fellow Region 8 parishes, we support the RCBG application to be led by the Regional Planning Commission (RPC) for Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, and St. Charles. St. Charles Parish staff will work with the RPC to develop an application, and upon the grant award, we agree to RPC acting as the grant recipient and fiscal agent.

We look forward to working with LWI on this effort and want to thank you for the opportunity.

Sincerely,

Larry Cochran

St. Charles Parish President