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REF:

<u>City of Sebastian, FL - Collier Canal Seawall – Stormwater Retrofit Project</u>

ESP Vinyl Sheet Pile Bulkhead

Dear Mr. Hazenberg,

I am the City Manager for the City of Sebastian and managed the above referenced project. Please use this letter as reference for your product.

A major component of the City's stormwater master plan was to replace 2.1 miles of deteriorated asbestos bulkhead seawalls along the Collier Creek Canal. This canal is adjacent to nearly 150 homes and is the primary stormwater detention area for over 50 percent of the city.

Obviously this was a difficult project to design and construct. However, the design/build team of S.E. Cline Construction/Everlast Synthetic Products did an excellent job to solve the City's design issues. In completing the project, ESP 6.5 vinyl sheet pile was used. This product met the City's structural standards and addressed many of the engineering problems encountered on the job such as drainage pipes, culverts, bridges, unpredictable soft soils, debris and private residential pools.

The goal of improved water quality and increased storage capacities have been met, while construction with the light weight vinyl sheets had minimal disruption to the community. Also, many of the residents have commented on the aesthetically pleasing nature of the vinyl sheets over traditional materials. The project was been well received and is considered dramatic success in the community.

Sincerely

City Manager