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Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners:

As the City Manager of the City of Tarpon Springs, it is with great pride that I submit to you today an Alternative Water Supply Plan for our City.

In a local government career that has spanned nearly 30 years, this is only the second opportunity that I have had to present a major project that I truly believe will positively enhance the lives of our residents for decades to come. For nearly the past eighty (80) years, there has been talk of the City becoming self sufficient in our water resources. I believe that this Plan will turn talk into reality.

Recognizing the historical turnover in City Managers in our City, it was imperative to me more than a year ago when I initiated this analysis that this report be completed and presented prior to the next local election. This collaborative report, which I prepared, along with Paul Smith, Mark Schroeder Ray Page and the many people listed in the Acknowledgements section, is a legacy that I wanted to leave to you and to all of the residents of the City of Tarpon Springs.

Sincerely,

Ellen S. Posivach
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