

Marine Resources Council

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Ms Janet Petro Kennedy Space Center Director Mail Code: A Kennedy Space Center, FL 32899

Ms Janet Petro,

Thank you for your dedicated service as Kennedy Space Center Deputy Director, and congratulations on your recent appointment to KSC Director.

As a Brevard resident that has served at KSC for many years, you know the facility's tremendous potential as the world's leading Spaceport, and also recognize the great challenges the Indian River Lagoon environment faces.

We want to make you aware that our community stands ready to help ensure that these two critically important Space Coast treasures coexist in a sustainable manner into the future. In order to help ensure this balance, we have shared the attached outreach letter with Administrator Nelson.

Again, we want to work with NASA-KSC and Cape Canaveral Spaceport to ensure transparency and synergy with the local community.

Sincerely yours,

Members of the Indian River Lagoon Roundtable

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