



CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA

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John Peart
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RE: Beach Dune Restoration Project for City of Marathon
Bureau of Beaches permits MO-37 & MO-38

Dear Mr. Peart, *John*

It is with pleasure I send this letter to you for the knowledgeable and professional project you completed for the City of Marathon at Sombrero Beach and CocoPlum Beaches.

The projects were time sensitive, highly regulated and had to be accomplished to accommodate the public. You met all these requirements effortlessly.

Sombrero Beach has been restored to an even wave resistant gradual rise again with the dune height restored. It is very evident a craftsman has been at work placing the 4,993 cubic yards of Ortona sand specified by Bureau of Beaches. The sand was phenomenal for the beach and your coordination with the sand deliveries was right on target.

CocoPlum Beach received 4,444 cubic yards of Ortona sand specified by Bureau of Beaches. A much wider expanse of beach allowed the dune restoration to migrate landward to counter adverse effects. The project with its wave resistant profile has certainly improved the storm resistance and stability of the shoreline.

I would be pleased, at any time in the future, to be used as a reference for your excellent abilities. Of all the contactors I have dealt with in my ten years with the City of Marathon, you stand out as a true professional in your field.

Sincerely,

Susie Thomas
Susie Thomas, Director
Community Services Department