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Mr. Buckley -

As a licensed professional engineer local to the Columbia area I would like to express my support for the Green Diamond project. Specifically, I support the Lexington County and City of Cayce resolutions along with the Lexington flood model of the September 26, 2000 map to be the basis to issue a final map. Furthermore, I have independently reviewed the Levee Report for the Green Diamond project and find it's conclusions completely sound and defensible. The improvements to the existing levee system to a FEMA certified condition with a 0.2% annual recurrence interval design flood plus 3-ft. freeboard is reasonable and should be not only allowed by FEMA it should be embraced by FEMA. The September 26, 2000 map and the development of the project is safe and is in the best interest of the community.

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