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Governor Nikki Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

The Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council has taken on a critical task for the future of the Gulf, its wildlife and people. Over the coming years an unprecedented amount of funding will flow to the Gulf for ecosystem restoration. Maximizing this opportunity will require a strong vision, thoughtful planning, and coordination among decision-makers.

We look forward to your leadership in developing an updated Council Comprehensive Plan that sets forward an inspiring vision for a restored Gulf, measurable objectives, and a commitment to a science-based project prioritization process that is grounded in the criteria set forth in the Restore Act. With funds from the BP settlement anticipated in early 2017, it is essential that the Council move forward swiftly to get a new Comprehensive Plan in place. We look to your leadership to make that happen.

Thank you for assuming this important role at this critical moment for restoration of the Gulf Coast.

Sincerely,

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