

October 21, 2015

Duane Parish

Director, South Carolina Parks Recreation and Tourism

1250 Pendleton Street

Columbia, SC 29201

Re: Sanctuary Pointe

Dear Mr. Parish,

As residents of Oconee County, we have been very pleased to see the progress that has been made in bringing Sanctuary Pointe to Exit 1 on I-85, on the shores of Lake Hartwell. We believe that this development will have a major positive impact on the economy of our county and the surrounding towns and businesses.

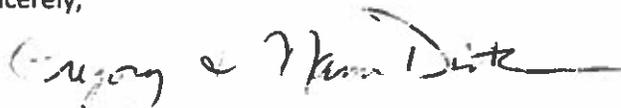
The addition of the South Carolina Great Outdoors Center and the Veterans Wellness Center to this project will assure its success and bring much needed growth to the area. Locating the GOC at this site allows for easy access for visitors and services due to its location immediately off I-85. It will not disturb any existing residential or business areas due to its location. This proximity to Atlanta, Greenville/Spartanburg, Columbia and Charlotte make it a perfect location.

The GOC will bring athletes and events that will add to the attraction of our area and allow more people to enjoy the beauty of the lake. The Veterans Wellness center will allow our county the ability to reach out to our country's veterans in a meaningful way and provide services locally.

We understand that location of the GOC and Veterans Wellness Center are sought after projects for other counties and states and urge you to quickly move forward to establish these projects at the Sanctuary Pointe location.

Thank you for your continuing work on this project.

Sincerely,



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Cc The Honorable Nikki Haley

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