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City Council

June 24, 2009

Ken Hagan, Chairman
Hillsborough County
Board of County Commissioners
601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 2nd Floor
Tampa, Florida 33602

Dear Commissioner Hagan:

The Tampa City Council, by motion and vote on June 18, 2009, wishes to express its concern to the Board of County Commissioners that Cone Ranch be retained in its entirety by Hillsborough County and be preserved.

The Cone Ranch property is located in the watershed of Blackwater Creek, which is a major tributary of the Hillsborough River. Therefore, the protection of the property is critical to the continued health of the Hillsborough River both ecologically and as a water supply source.

We respectfully encourage Hillsborough County to preserve the property and protect it for the good of the community. Thank you for giving this request serious consideration.

Sincerely,

Thomas Scott, Chairman
Tampa City Council

cc: Board of County Commissioners
City of Tampa Mayor Pam Iorio
Chip Fletcher, City Attorney
Shirley Foxx-Knowles, City Clerk
Martin Shelby, City Council Attorney
Tampa City Council Members