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Honorable R. A. Gray  
Secretary of State  
Tallahassee, Fla.

Dear Sir:

As required by the Florida Soil Conservation Districts Act, Chapter 18144, Acts of 1937, as amended by Chapter 19473, Acts of 1939, Section 5F (latest compiled statutes Chapter 582, Section 582.15) the State Soil Conservation Board takes pleasure in advising you, through the courtesy of five landowners who were signers of the original petition for the creation of a soil conservation district, as follows:

1. That a petition for the creation of a soil conservation district to include all lands lying within the boundaries of Hillsborough County, Florida, was filed with the State Soil Conservation Board pursuant to the provisions of the Soil Conservation Districts Act;
2. That the official name proposed is the "Hillsborough Soil Conservation District";
3. That the State Soil Conservation Board did carefully consider the petition and caused to be advertised and held a public hearing, as required by law, within the area of the proposed district;
4. That the Board, following the hearing, did conclude that there is need "in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare" for a soil conservation district in the proposed territory and described the territory to be included in the district as follows:

All lands lying within the boundaries of Hillsborough County, Florida.

5. That notice was given and a referendum held within the area, as required by law, in which referendum a majority of votes were cast in favor of creating the district;
6. That following these several actions and deliberations, as required by law, the State Soil Conservation Board has now determined that the operation of the proposed Hillsborough Soil Conservation District is administratively practicable and feasible, and determined the final boundaries as set forth in item 4 above.

Respectfully submitted

A. P. SPENCER

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State Soil Conservation Board.

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