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Dear Kendra,

With this letter, the Sebastian Inlet State Park is committing to assist in the gap year of sea turtle research & data collection along the north Indian River County turtle index nesting beach for the duration of March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 to September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Three days a week (most probably Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays) staff of the state park will assess, collect, and record sea turtle crawl data, mark nests, and monitor for disturbances. This monitoring and data collection will fulfill all requirements under the fore mentioned Habitat Conservation Plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Kevin Jones", written over a horizontal line.

Kevin Jones  
Park Manager  
Sebastian Inlet State Park

KJ/ep