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Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida

Dear Commissioners,

I am the Principal Investigator (PI) on the NOAA grant that is funding the coastal radar at Treasure Shores (TS). I am reaching out with respect to section "1.1 Extension of License" in the three-year agreement that was signed and approved Jan 19, 2021 – between the IRC Commission and Florida Tech. As indicated in the agreement, I am asking for an extension for two, one-year periods. The project will continue to be funded for at least the next couple of years.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for your support of this project. We are almost finished with our second radar installation in Brevard County (Hightower Beach). Once this radar is up and running, we will be able to generate near shore current information in real time (I will provide the link). At the moment, there are data flowing from the TS radar and you can see diagnostics at: <https://hfrnet.ucsd.edu/diagnostics/>. If there are any questions or issues, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven M. Lazarus".

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