

# DESTIN POINTE OWNERS ASSOCIATION

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Mr. Michael Walther  
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Dear Michael,

I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge the exceptional job that Coastal Tech has done in guiding the efforts of the Destin Pointe and Jetty East associations in the repair of our critically eroded beach in west Destin. Your extensive knowledge of the issues and your excellent working relationships with the essential personnel in the Florida Department of Environmental Protection were critical to the success of our project.

On two successive occasions, you have been very successful in understanding our needs and understanding the complex processes that had to be followed to accomplish the beach repair. As property owners without a working knowledge of the FDEP regulations and requirements, we would have had no hope of ever accomplishing our beach nourishment. You and your excellent staff were able to lay out the steps that we needed to follow and then to make the contacts within FDEP to alert them to our needs and our plans. Without these steps, we could have never completed our project.

It is hard for me to imagine how beach nourishment could be done without the expertise of a company like Coastal Tech. Your experience permitted us to coordinate the project with the US Army Corps of Engineers, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Okaloosa County and the City of Destin. We have been able to help guide the county and city leadership to help them take the steps and make the decisions that were required to accomplish the task.

In each of the two cases in which you have guided us, the coordination requirements were significant and the modifications to the standard way of doing things were extensive. The projects were done using positive, innovative approaches to enable completion in a very short time. Accomplishing two separate beach repairs in a period of three years is remarkable.

I want to add a special thanks to your excellent staff which was able to offer guidance and support in all of the necessary areas from USACE interactions, to FDEP permitting, to county and city guidance. We are indebted to Ms. Julia Thompson, Mr. Jimmy Sellers and Dr. Cliff Truitt.

It has been a pleasure for the Destin Pointe and Jetty East owners associations to get to work with you for the past three years. We look forward to the opportunity to continue our collaboration with you regarding upcoming inlet management plan review and modification as well as working to create a plan for maintaining East Pass, Destin Harbor and the west Destin beaches.

With great respect,

  
Dr. Rick Chappell, President  
Destin Pointe Owners' Association, Inc.