



Exhibit M - PBC Archaeologist Letter

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September 27, 2022

David F. Milledge
Cotleur & Hearing
1934 Commerce Lane, Suite 1
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**RE: Historical and Archaeological Resource Review for project named
Village of Wellington PCN's: 73-41-44-16-20-001-0000 and
73-41-44-16-20-003-0000.**

Dear Mr. Milledge:

This correspondence is in response to your request for a review of the above referenced properties in regards to the identification of any cultural resources (historical and archaeological resources) located on or within 500 feet of the properties. These properties are within the Village of Wellington and not the County's jurisdiction, therefore the following is for informational purposes only.

Staff's review of the County's survey of historic/architecturally significant structures, and of properties designated for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), has identified no known historic or architecturally significant resources on or within 500 feet of the above referenced properties.

Staff's review of the County's map of known archaeological sites has identified no known archaeological resources located on or within 500 feet of the above referenced properties.

Staff's review of remote sensing datasets have revealed paleo landforms along what would have been the Loxahatchee Slough, which should be considered to have a higher potential for containing previously undocumented resources. As such, *the properties should be subject to Phase I archaeological investigations.*

Lastly, should skeletal remains be encountered during construction, per Florida Statute 872, construction must stop around the remains and the local sheriff and medical examiner be contacted.



Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (561) 233-5331.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christian Davenport", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Christian Davenport MA, RPA
Palm Beach County Archeologist

cc: Kevin Fischer, AICP, Planning Director, PBC Planning Division
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