

August 12, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

Following the floods of May, 2009, Flagler County sought financial assistance from the USDA/NRCS, under the Emergency Watershed Protection program, to remove downed trees, limbs and snags which had resulted in the flooding of three (3) natural waterways in Flagler County. In March, 2010, after receiving notification that federal funding was appropriated for this project, staff advertised the bids for Debris Removal. There were several bids received on this project, for which S.E. Cline Construction, Inc. was awarded the job, based on credentials and references, as well as the overall cost to complete the scope of work as specified. Though they were given only approximately 130 days to accomplish this work, their coordination for removal and disposal reduced the cleanup time to a little over 90 days.

We appreciate the quick response, the smooth operation and the efficient manner in which the project was completed. S.E. Cline Construction, Inc. received only compliments from the NRCS and county officials as to their performance, courtesy and efficiency on the job. I think I can speak on behalf of the County in saying that we would not hesitate to use S.E. Cline Construction, Inc. in a similar event in the future.

Sincerely,



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