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Hernando County Development Services Department Michelle L. Miller, M.S., Planning Administrator 1653 Blaise Drive Brooksville, Florida 34601

RE: Rezoning Petition – H2259

Oak Hill Land, LLC – WATERFORD Non-Binding School Capacity Analysis

Mrs. Miller,

The School District has competed its school capacity analysis of the proposed rezoning referenced above. We were unable to ascertain from the petitioner's application packet the actual number of dwelling units to include in our analysis. We deducted from the requested 1,128 dwelling units 328 units that were previously included in three separate conditional plat applications approved by the school district in 2018 and 2019. Consequently, **this analysis assumes the petitioner is effectively requesting 770 single family units.** The application data and our findings are summarized below:

REVIEWING AUTHORITY Hernando County School District

PROJECT NAME / CASE NUMBER Waterford / H2259

APPLICATION TYPE Rezoning and Revised Master Plan

OWNER / DEVELOPER Oak Development Group, LLC

**PARCEL KEY NUMBER(S)** 1725191, 1800126, 1797489, and 1797498

LOCATION / ADDRESS North of Cortez Blvd., approximately 800' east of Nightwalker Rd.

STR: 30, 22S, 18E, Hernando County, FL

ACREAGE 296.1 acres, more or less

ZONING CURRENT: CPDP PROPOSED: CPDP (SF)

PROPOSED DWELLING UNITS SINGLE FAM: 770 MULTI FAM: 162 TOWNHS: 0

## **CAPACITY CALCULATIONS**

Student generation rates for each type of dwelling unit, distribution among grade levels, and resulting capacity utilizations are tabulated below:

DWELLING UNIT TYPE	NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS	STUDENT GENERATION RATE <sup>1</sup>	STUDENTS PER UNIT TYPE	
Single Family	770	0.300	231	
Multi Family	0	0.188	0	
Townhouse	0	0.159	0	
TOTAL NUMBER	231			

AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL DISTRIBUTION						
GRADE	DISTRIBUTION	STUDENTS				
PK - 5	46 %	106				
6-8	23 %	53				
9-12	31 %	72				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Student generation rates based on Hernando County Educational Facilities Impact Fee Update Study, August, 2022. ]

CONCURRENCY SERVICE AREA <sup>2</sup> (SCHOOL NAME)	A SCHOOL CAPACITY	B PLANNED CAPACITY	C STUDENTS ENROLLED <sup>3</sup>	D RESERVED CAPACITY	E PROPOSED STUDENTS	E TOTAL STUDENTS (C+D+E)	F RESULTING UTILIZATION (E÷(A+B))
Pine Grove ES	1488	0	991	297	106	1394	94%
West Hernando MS	1308	0	691	177	53	921	70%
Central HS	1812	0	1430	379	3	1812	100%
Weeki Wachee HS	1582	0	1436	77	69	1582	100%

<sup>[2</sup> There is no guarantee that students from the proposed development will attend the schools in the designated CSA.]

## **CAPACITY ANALYSIS**

The Hernando County School District Level of Service (LOS) is 100% of school capacity.

At the elementary and middle school levels, sufficient capacity is available in the assigned Concurrency Service Areas (CSAs) of Pine Grove ES and West Hernando MS.

At the high school level, sufficient capacity is not entirely available in the assigned CSA of Central HS. Additional capacity is available, but only in the adjacent CSA of Weeki Wachee HS.

## COMMENT

This analysis represents a non-binding determination of capacity.

A formal application for School Concurrency and a formal *Finding of Available School Capacity* should be submitted to the School District no less than thirty (30) days prior to submission for approval of a site plan, conditional plat, or functional equivalent. The administrative fee for this application is \$500.00. Should the School District then find sufficient capacity neither exists, nor is anticipated to exist within three (3) years from the issuance of such approval, the School District will require, as a condition of any such approval, a Capacity Improvement Agreement or a Proportionate Share Mitigation Agreement with the School Board, to offset the demand for public school facilities created by the proposed development.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide comments on the zoning amendment petition for this proposed residential development. Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Regards,

James W Lipsey

Manager of Planning, Design and Construction

Hernando County School District

Copies to:

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<sup>[ &</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> As published on the district's website, 10-14-2022. ]