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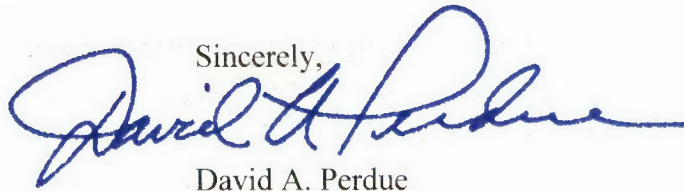
Dear Mr. Munoz,

I am writing to support Georgia State Senator Rick M. Jeffares for Southeast Regional Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Senator Jeffares is imminently qualified for the job. Given his years of experience in local government service and environmental policy, he would be a tremendous asset to the Environmental Protection Agency.

Senator Jeffares has spent most of his life working to improve Georgia's water systems. He has managed water resources for Covington, Georgia, and McDonough, Georgia. During his time as City Manager of Locust Grove, Georgia, Rick spearheaded the efforts to revamp the city's sewer system. He also served as Chairman of the Regulated Industries Committee and Vice Chairman of the Natural Resources Committee during his time in the Georgia General Assembly. Rick currently serves as the President of J&T Environmental Services, which works to preserve and protect water for small communities in Georgia.

I am confident that that Senator Jeffares' experiences in both public and private sector water and sewer management will be of great value to the agency. If I can provide any further information for your consideration, please do not hesitate to be in touch.

Sincerely,



David A. Perdue
United States Senator