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Suncoast Sierra Club Endorses Tim Hughes for Pinellas County Commissioner, District 2

St Petersburg, Fla. - Today Suncoast Sierra Club announced their endorsement and full support for Tim Hughes for Pinellas County Commissioner, District 2 (a county-wide vote).

“Tim’s work on creating best practices for tree policies for local municipalities, working with local advocacy groups to protect our aquatic preserves and speaking out at a recent Dunedin Commission meeting in support of an ordinance banning motorized vessels from being launched on the Dunedin Causeway to help to protect the shoreline and aquatic ecosystem there are a few examples of his leadership on environmental issues in Pinellas County. Tim’s career background in watershed management and working locally to create more resilient coastal communities in the face of rising sea levels and more severe storms prepare him well for the role of county commissioner for a peninsula with communities surrounded by aquatic preserves,” reported Pat Fling, Cochair of Suncoast Sierra Club Political Committee.

“My professional career was spent in industry and government in the field of environmental health and safety. My last twenty years in government were in watershed management, floodplain management and implementing best stormwater management practices to improve water quality in waterways. I believe this has prepared me to serve on the Pinellas County Commission. I am excited to have the chance to serve the public in this capacity,” reported candidate Hughes.

The Suncoast Sierra Club Florida is dedicated to ensuring a stronger and healthier Florida for all Floridians. Supporting environmental champions up and down the ballot is vital to ensure we protect Florida from extreme legislation and politicians that ignore the needs of Floridians.

ABOUT SIERRA CLUB FLORIDA: Founded in 1892, the Sierra Club is the oldest and largest environmental advocacy organization in the nation. The Florida Chapter of the Sierra Club boasts over 240,000 members and supporters committed to exploring, enjoying, and protecting the wild places of the earth. To learn more about Sierra Club Florida, click [here](#).