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Dear FWC:

Diving Deep, LLC, supports the Emerald Coast Reef Association's 2015 lionfish proposal. The proposal appears to be a viable, economical option to help control the rapidly expanding lionfish population by giving recreational divers incentive to kill the invasive species. As is widely known, it is extremely rare for a lionfish to bite on tackle, so using divers (particularly spear fishermen) to assist in the population control makes great sense.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please feel free to contact me at 850-420-7599.

Sincerely,

//SIGNED/GMV/NOV 16 2015//

Gregg Velez
Owner - Diving Deep, LLC