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To Whom It May Concern,

The City of Cape Canaveral participated in a pilot of SkyWind Solutions' tide forecasting product. I have found the system very easy to use. It is simple to read, intuitive, and convenient to access through its browser-based dashboard.

I typically check the portal one to two times per week to keep track of local tide predictions. When a storm is in the forecast, I begin to monitor it daily.

For a small city, having information that reflects our own beach rather than relying only on the tide gauge at Trident Pier in Port Canaveral has been very helpful. The product provides direct data to share with staff and first responders, if necessary, as to what is happening along our shoreline.

The hyperlocal focus is its strongest advantage. During recent King Tides, the dashboard lined up well with what we observed on the beach, which made it easier to anticipate impacts and decide what to move or monitor. This system would be even more important to have on hand during a major coastal event such as a hurricane.

Based on this experience, I consider the SkyWind Solutions hyperlocal dashboard a successful pilot that provides clear value for Cape Canaveral's coastal planning and resilience efforts.

Sincerely,

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