

Dunn, Brandon

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Hi Brandon,

Thanks for the opportunity to review. I have thrown together some comments (attached) which can be distilled in 4 bullets:

1. Soften the recreational component. Nature-based recreation is only one of 3 components of the C20/20 program; it cannot be maximized at the expense of the natural resources.
2. Prescribed burning is of critical importance to land managers and agriculture. The burn and smoke plan needs to be authored by those who understand the use of prescribed fire, not necessarily solely by the people on the community planning committee.
3. Babcock Ranch Preserve and the owners are referred to incorrectly throughout the plan. The state owns the portion of Babcock Ranch Preserve in Charlotte County and Lee County owns the part in Lee County and it is called Bob Janes Preserve. While this is semantics it should be correct in a comp plan amendment.
4. The figures need updating. There are quite a few errors and updates that need to be made on the C20/20 lands.

Hope these comments help. Let me know if you have questions.

Cathy

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