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45. ~~55.~~ Preparing renourishment plans for eroding areas where public facilities and access exist, including areas designated by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection as critically eroded in the report entitled Critically Eroded Beaches in Florida (as updated April, 2006).
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Draft Before meeting!

South Seas?

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Revised #3

Identify and catalog potential areas with beach quality sand sources areas viable for County sponsored nourishments. ~~Designate areas by Lee County will prioritize where dredging activities should have minimal impacts to aquatic resources~~ the areas with beach quality sand sources to minimize impacts to aquatic resources caused by dredging activities.

New #12

~~Monitor for conflicting activities involving designated Protect areas with beach quality sand sources from incompatible activities. Coordinate as feasible with government and private entities, the location of to maintain the use of beach quality sand resources, emphasizing the importance of maintaining the usability of those resources by prohibiting objectives activities that may forfeit impact their availability of the resource.~~

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4. Utilize all possible means to protect these beach-quality sand resources from use by public and private and-out of county users. Lee County will provide comments to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (or successor) regarding use of identified off-shore beach-quality sand sources. Sand resources will also be protected from the placement of infrastructure such as, but not limited to pipelines and transmission cables.

Subsequent paragraphs renumbered.

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