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June 27, 2012

Mr. Paul O'Connor, Director
Lee County Planning Division
Post Office Box 398
Fort Myers, Florida 33902-0398

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

Thank you for submitting Lee County's proposed comprehensive plan amendments submitted for our review pursuant to the Expedited State Review process. The reference number for this amendment package is **Lee County 12-1ESR**.

The proposed submission package will be reviewed pursuant to Section 163.3184(3), Florida Statutes. Once the review is underway, you may be asked to provide additional supporting documentation by the review team to ensure a thorough review. You will receive the State Land Planning Agency's Comment Letter no later than **July 26, 2012**.

If you have any questions please contact Brenda Winningham, Regional Planning Administrator, whom will be overseeing the review of the amendments, at (850) 717-8516.

Sincerely,

D. Ray Eubanks, Administrator
Plan Review and Processing

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MEMORANDUM

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David Crawford, Southwest Florida RPC
Terry Manning, South Florida WMD
Wendy Evans, AG
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DATE: June 27, 2012

SUBJECT: EXPEDITED STATE REVIEW PROCESS

COMMENTS FOR PROPOSED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT

LOCAL GOVERNMENT/ STATE LAND PLANNING AGENCY AMENDMENT #:

Lee County 12-1ESR

STATE LAND PLANNING AGENCY CONTACT PERSON/PHONE NUMBER:

Brenda Winningham/850-717-8516

The referenced proposed comprehensive plan amendment is being reviewed pursuant the Expedited State Review Process according to the provisions of Section 163.3184(3), Florida Statutes. Please review the proposed documents for consistency with applicable provisions of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes.

Please note that your comments must be sent directly to and received by the above referenced local government within 30 days of receipt of the proposed amendment package. A copy of any comments shall be sent directly to the local government and ALSO to the State Land Planning Agency to the attention of Ray Eubanks, Administrator, Plan Review and Processing at the Department E-mail address: DCPexternalagencycomments@deo.myflorida.com

Please use the above referenced State Land Planning Agency AMENDMENT NUMBER on all correspondence related to this amendment.

Note: Review Agencies - The local government has indicated that they have mailed the proposed amendment directly to your agency. See attached transmittal letter. *Be sure to contact the local government if you have not received the amendment.* Also, letter to the local government from State Land Planning Agency acknowledging receipt of amendment is attached.

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June 22, 2012

Ray Eubanks, Plan Processing Administrator
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Tallahassee, FL. 32399-0800

Re: Amendments to the Lee Plan
Transmittal Submission Package
2011/2012 Comprehensive Plan Amendment Cycle

Dear Mr. Eubanks:

In accordance with the provisions of F.S. Chapter 163, this submission package constitutes the transmittal of the proposed 2011/2012 Lee County Comprehensive Plan Amendment Cycle. The proposed amendment is being submitted through the expedited state review process as described in Chapter 163.3184.

The Local Planning Agency held public hearings for the plan amendment on April 23, 2012. The Board of County Commissioners transmittal hearing for the plan amendment was held on June 18, 2012. The Board of County Commissioners voted to transmit the attached Lee Plan amendment package at the June 18, 2012 hearing. The proposed amendments are not applicable to an area of critical state concern. The Board of County Commissioners has stated its intent to hold an adoption hearing in the late summer or fall of 2012, after the receipt of the review agencies' comments.

A summary of the plan amendment content and effect is attached to this letter. The name, title, address, telephone number, facsimile number, and email address of the person for the local government who is most familiar with the proposed amendments is as follows:

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Included with this package are one paper copy and two CD ROM copies, in PDF format, of the proposed amendments and supporting data and analysis. By copy of this letter and its attachments, I certify that these amendments and supporting data and analysis have been sent on this date to the agencies listed below.

Sincerely,

DEPT. OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Division of Planning



Paul O'Connor, AICP, Director
Director

All documents and reports attendant to this transmittal are also being sent, by copy of this cover, to:

Comprehensive Plan Review
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Tracy D. Suber
Department of Education

Jim Quinn
Department of Environmental Protection

Susan Harp
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