



SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

April 9, 2013

Mr. Paul O'Connor, AICP
Lee County Planning Division Director
P. O. Box 398
Fort Myers, FL 33902-0398

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

**Subject: Lee County, Department of Economic Opportunity #13-1ESR
Comments on Proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment Package**

The South Florida Water Management District (District) has completed its review of the proposed amendment package submitted by Lee County (County). The amendment updates policies related to non-aviation areas of airports. There appear to be no regionally significant water resource issues; therefore, the District forwards no comments on the proposed amendment package.

The District offers its technical assistance to the County and the Department of Economic Opportunity in developing sound, sustainable solutions to meet the County's future water supply needs and to protect the region's water resources. Please forward a copy of adopted amendments to the District. For assistance or additional information, please contact Deborah Oblaczynski, Policy and Planning Analyst, at (561) 682-2544 or doblaczy@sfwmd.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dean Powell".

Dean Powell
Water Supply Bureau Chief

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