

August 19, 2016

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Re: Amendment 16-2 ESR

Adoption Submission Package

Dear Mr. Eubanks:

In accordance with the provisions of F.S. Chapter 163, this submission package constitutes the adoption of Comprehensive Plan Amendment known locally as CPA2016-02. This amendment packet includes the final action and adopting ordinance for:

<u>CPA2016-00002</u>, <u>Lee Plan Map Update</u>: Amend the Lee Plan to incorporate updates to four Lee Plan Maps. The maps proposed for amendment include Map 3E: Airports, Seaports, Railways and Waterways; Map 3J: Evacuation Routes; Map 5: Coastal High Hazard Area; and Map 10 General Soils Map. The existing and proposed maps are attached to this report. (Adopted by Ordinance 16-13)

The Lee County Board of County Commissioners held an adoption hearing to adopt the above identified ordinance for the plan amendment on August 17, 2016. As required by F.S. 163.3184, the final action on this amendment was completed within 180 days of the receipt of the State Land Planning Agency's review letter.

Changes were made to Map 3E: Airports, Seaports, Railways & Waterways, based on comments received from the Town of Fort Myers Beach. The specific change extended the waterway identified between Estero Island and San Carlos Island to be consistent with the waterway shown on the existing map.

The name of the local newspaper in which the Adoption Hearing was published is The News-Press, Fort Myers, Florida.

The name, title, address, telephone number, facsimile number, and email address of the person for the local government who is most familiar with the adopted amendment is as follows:

Mr. Brandon Dunn, Principal Planner Department of Community Development Planning Section P.O. Box 398 Fort Myers, Florida 33902-0398 (239) 533-8585 Fax (239) 485-8344

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Included with this package is one paper copy and two CD ROM copies, in PDF format, of the adopted amendment and supporting data and analysis. All documents and reports attendant to this submission are also being sent, by copy of this cover, to:

Comprehensive Plan Review Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

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Department of Environmental Protection

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Terry Manning, A.I.C.P., Senior Planner, Intergovernmental Coordination Section South Florida Water Management District

Sincerely,

DEPT. OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**Planning Section** 

Mikki Rozdolski, Planning Manager

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### THE NEWS-PRESS

Published every morning Daily and Sunday Fort Myers, Florida

### Affidavit of Publication

### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF LEE

Before the undersigned authority, personally appeared Shari Terrell who on oath says that he/she is the Legal Assistant of the News-Press, a daily newspaper, published at Fort Myers, in Lee County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a

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### NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE LEE COUNTY **COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN** (TRANSMITTAL HEARING)

The Lee County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing to consider proposed amendments to the Lee County Comprehensive Land Use Plan (Lee Plan) on Wednesday, June 8, 2016. The hearing will commence at 9:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as can be heard, in the Board Chambers at 2120 Main Street in Downtown Fort Myers. At the hearing, the Board will consider the proposed amendments for transmittal to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity:

CPA2016-00002. LEE **PLAN** AMENDMENTS: Amend the Lee Plan to incorporate updates to four Lee Plan Maps. The maps proposed for amendment include Map 3E: Airports, Seaports, Railways and Waterways; Map 3J: Evacuation Routes; Map 5: Coastal High Hazard Area; and Map 10 General Soils Map.

This transmittal hearing is the first step in a two step public hearing process to amend the Lee Plan. A second hearing will follow the Department of Economic Opportunity's review of the application.

This meeting is open to the public. Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed plan amendment. A verbatim record of the proceeding will be necessary to appeal a decision made at this hearing. Persons with disabilities who need an accommodation to participate in the public hearing should contact Janet Miller at 239-533-8583 or imiller@leegov.com. To ensure availability of services, please request accommodation as soon as possible but preferably five or more business days prior to the event. Persons using a TDD may contact Janet Miller through the Florida Relay Service, 711.

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### NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE LEE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN (ADOPTION HEARING)

The Lee County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing to consider the adoption of proposed amendments to the Lee County Comprehensive Land Use Plan (Lee Plan) on Wednesday, August 17, 2016. The hearing will commence at 9:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as can be heard, in the Board Chambers, 2120 Main Street in Downtown

The Board proposes to adopt an ordinance amending the Lee Plan as

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# CPA2016-00002

# LEE PLAN MAP AMENDMENTS

#### LEE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 16-13

Lee Plan Map Amendments (CPA2016-00002)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LEE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE "LEE PLAN," ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 89-02, AS AMENDED, SO AS TO ADOPT AMENDMENT PERTAINING TO THE LEE PLAN MAP AMENDMENTS (CPA2016-00002) APPROVED DURING A PUBLIC PURPOSE, INTENT. SHORT PROVIDING FOR AND AMENDMENTS TO ADOPTED MAPS; LEGAL EFFECT OF "THE LEE PLAN": PERTAINING TO MODIFICATIONS THAT MAY ARISE FROM PUBLIC **HEARING: GEOGRAPHICAL** CONSIDERATION AT APPLICABILITY; SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, SCRIVENER'S ERRORS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Lee County Comprehensive Plan ("Lee Plan") Policy 2.4.1. and Chapter XIII, provides for adoption of amendments to the Plan in compliance with State statutes and in accordance with administrative procedures adopted by the Board of County Commissioners ("Board"); and,

WHEREAS, the Board, in accordance with Section 163.3181, Florida Statutes, and Lee County Administrative Code AC-13-6 provide an opportunity for the public to participate in the plan amendment public hearing process; and,

WHEREAS, the Lee County Local Planning Agency ("LPA") held a public hearing on the proposed amendment in accordance with Florida Statutes and the Lee County Administrative Code on April 25, 2016; and,

WHEREAS, the Board held a public hearing for the transmittal of the proposed amendment on June 8, 2016. At that hearing, the Board approved a motion to send, and did later send, proposed amendment pertaining to Lee Plan Map Amendments (CPA2016-00002) to the reviewing agencies set forth in Section 163.3184(1)(c), F.S. for review and comment; and,

WHEREAS, at the June 8, 2016 meeting, the Board announced its intention to hold a public hearing after the receipt of the reviewing agencies' written comments; and,

WHEREAS, on August 17, 2016, the Board held a public hearing and adopted the proposed amendment to the Lee Plan set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:

### SECTION ONE: PURPOSE, INTENT AND SHORT TITLE

The Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, in compliance with Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes, and with Lee County Administrative Code AC-13-6, conducted public hearings to review proposed amendments to the Lee Plan. The purpose of this ordinance is to adopt map amendments to the Lee Plan discussed at those meetings and approved by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners. The short title and proper reference for the Lee County Comprehensive Land Use Plan, as hereby amended, will continue to be the "Lee Plan." This amending ordinance may be referred to as the "Lee Plan Map Amendments Ordinance (CPA2016-00002)."

### SECTION TWO: ADOPTION OF COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT

The Lee County Board of County Commissioners amends the existing Lee Plan, adopted by Ordinance Number 89-02, as amended, by adopting an amendment, which amends the Lee Plan to incorporate updates to four Lee Plan Maps. The maps proposed for amendment include Map 3E: Airports, Seaports, Railways and Waterways; Map 3J: Evacuation Routes; Map 5: Coastal High Hazard Area; and Map 10 General Soils Map. known as Lee Plan Map Amendments (CPA2016-00002).

The corresponding Staff Reports and Analysis, along with all attachments for this amendment are adopted as "Support Documentation" for the Lee Plan. Proposed amendments adopted by this Ordinance are attached as Exhibit A.

### SECTION THREE: LEGAL EFFECT OF THE "LEE PLAN"

No public or private development will be permitted except in conformity with the Lee Plan. All land development regulations and land development orders must be consistent with the Lee Plan as amended.

### SECTION FOUR: MODIFICATION

It is the intent of the Board of County Commissioners that the provisions of this Ordinance may be modified as a result of consideration that may arise during Public Hearing(s). Such modifications shall be incorporated into the final version.

### SECTION FIVE: GEOGRAPHIC APPLICABILITY

The Lee Plan is applicable throughout the unincorporated area of Lee County, Florida, except in those unincorporated areas included in joint or interlocal agreements with other local governments that specifically provide otherwise.

### SECTION SIX: SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this ordinance are severable and it is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, to confer the whole or any part of the powers herein provided. If any of the provisions of this ordinance are held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of that court will not affect or impair the remaining provisions of this ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of the Board that this ordinance would have been adopted had the unconstitutional provisions not been included therein.

### SECTION SEVEN: INCLUSION IN CODE, CODIFICATION, SCRIVENERS' ERROR

It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners that the provisions of this ordinance will become and be made a part of the Lee County Code. Sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or other appropriate word or phrase in order to accomplish this intention; and regardless of whether inclusion in the code is accomplished, sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered. The correction of typographical errors that do not affect the intent, may be authorized by the County Manager, or his or her designee, without need of public hearing, by filing a corrected or recodified copy with the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

### SECTION EIGHT: EFFECTIVE DATE

The plan amendments adopted herein are not effective until 31 days after the State Land Planning Agency notifies the County that the plan amendment package is complete. If timely challenged, an amendment does not become effective until the State Land Planning Agency or the Administrative Commission enters a final order determining the adopted amendment to be in compliance. No development orders, development permits, or land uses dependent on this amendment may be issued or commence before the amendment has become effective. If a final order of noncompliance is issued by the Administration Commission, this amendment may nevertheless be made effective by adoption of a resolution affirming its effective status.

THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE was offered by Commissioner Hamman, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Pendergrass. The vote was as follows:

John E. Manning	Absent
Cecil L Pendergrass	Aye
Larry Kiker	Aye
Brian Hamman	Aye
Frank Mann	Aye

### DONE AND ADOPTED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.

ATTEST: LINDA DOGGETT, CLERK

LEE COUNTY BOARD OF **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** 

DATE: 8/17/2016

Approved as to Form for the Reliance of Lee County Only

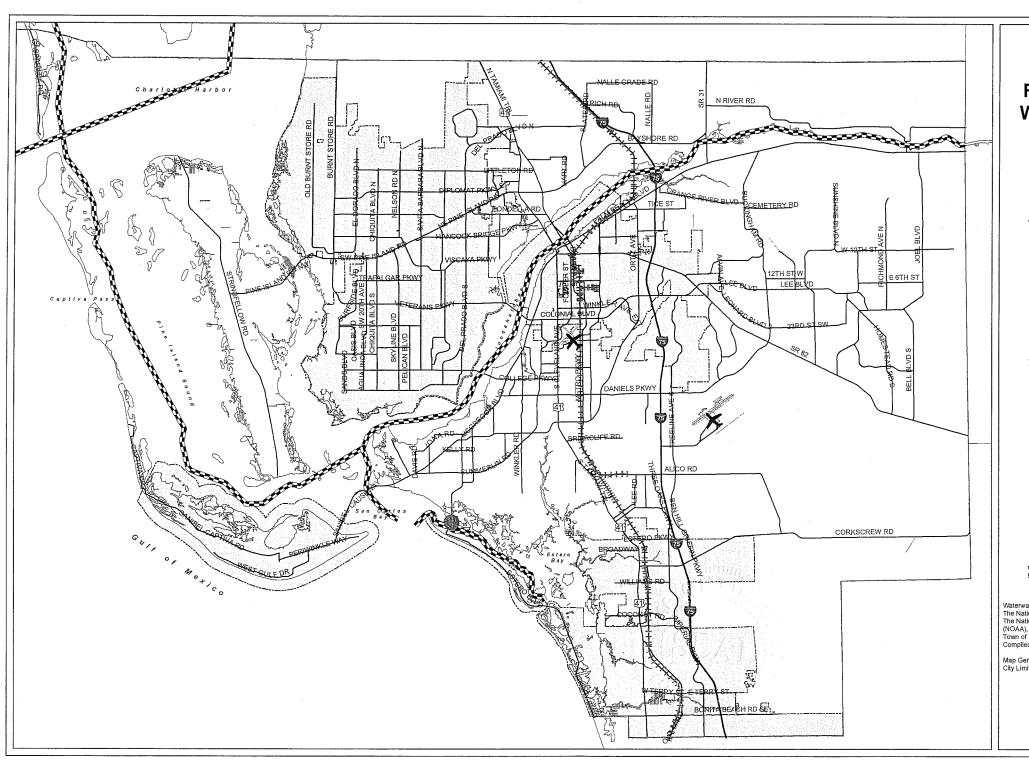
Exhibit A: Adopted revisions to Map 3E, Airports, Seaports, Railways and Waterways

Exhibit B: Adopted revisions to Map 3J, Evacuation Routes

Exhibit C: Adopted revisions to Map 5, Coastal High Hazard Area

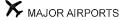
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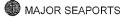
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### AIRPORTS, SEAPORTS, **RAILWAYS & WATERWAYS**

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**■■** WATERWAYS

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--- County Line

--- Major Roads

City Limits

EXHIBIT \_\_\_\_ **PROPOSED** 

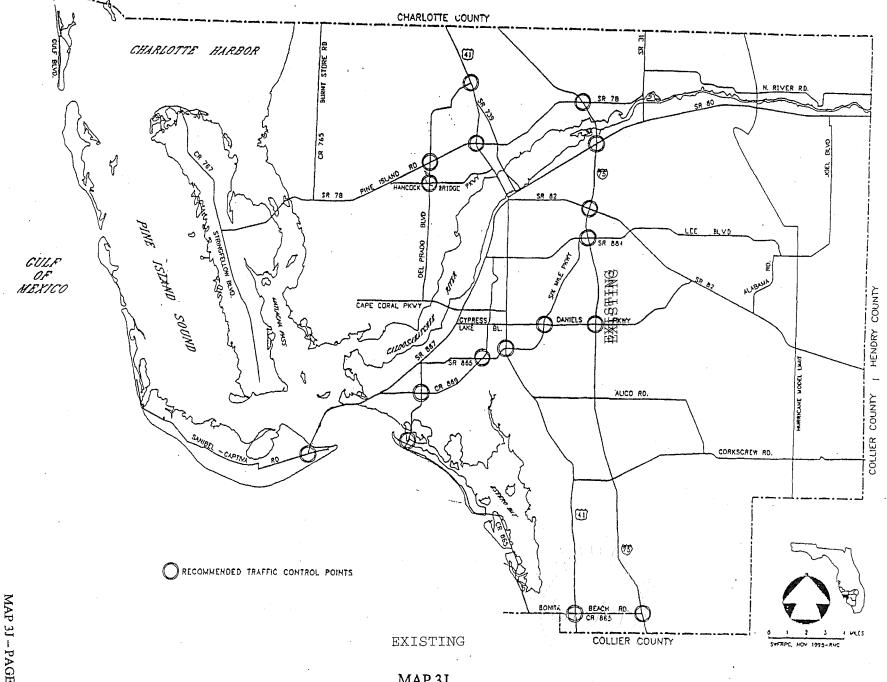




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The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
(NOAA), and
Town of Fort Myers Beach Channel Marker data
Compiled by Lee County DCD/Planning

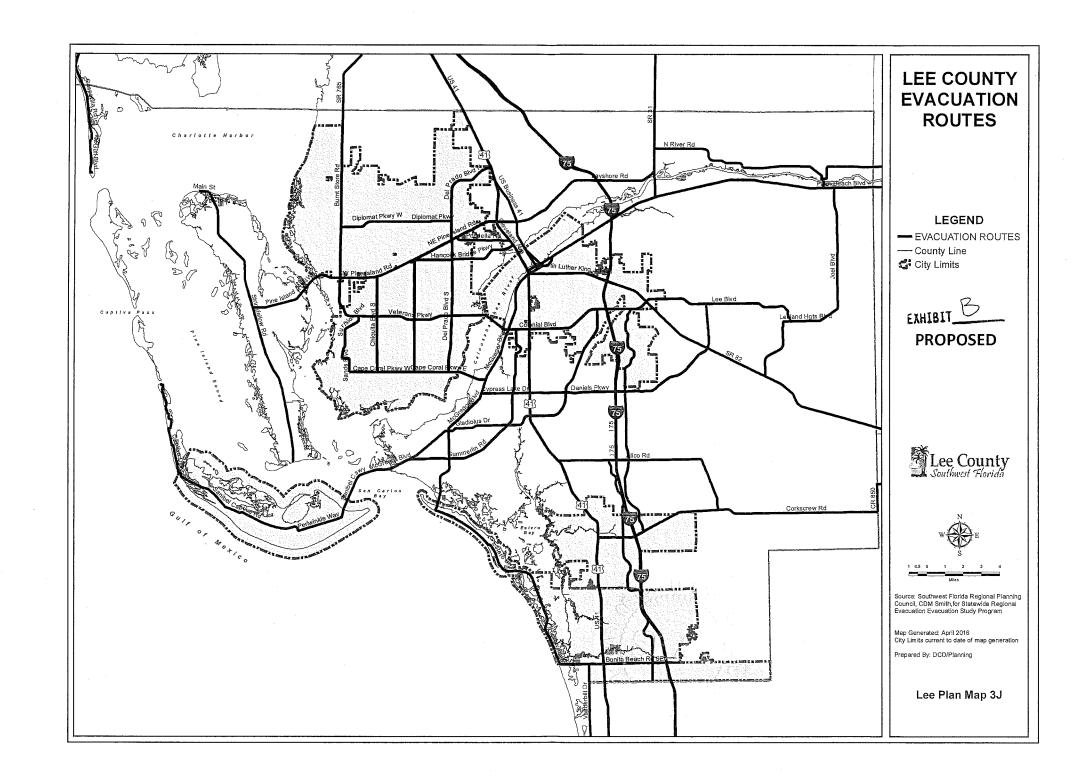
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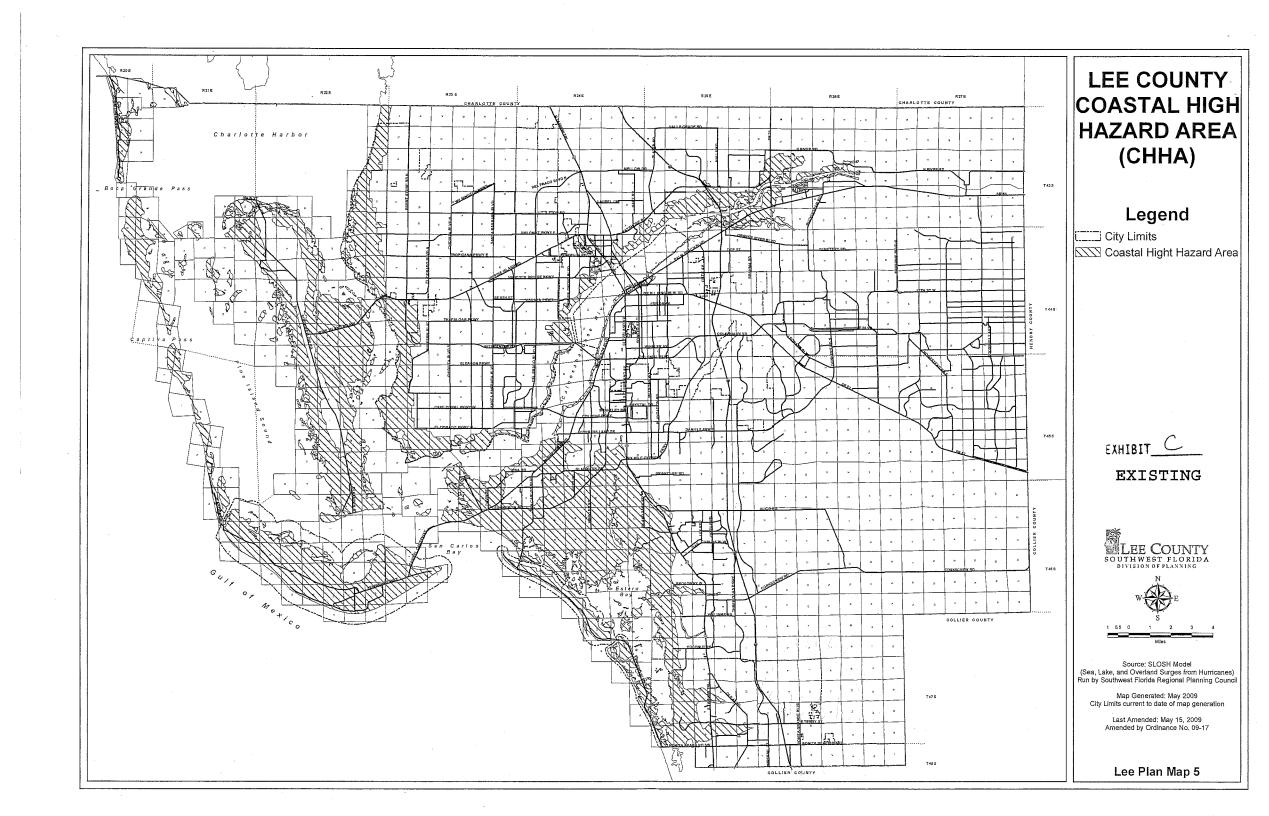
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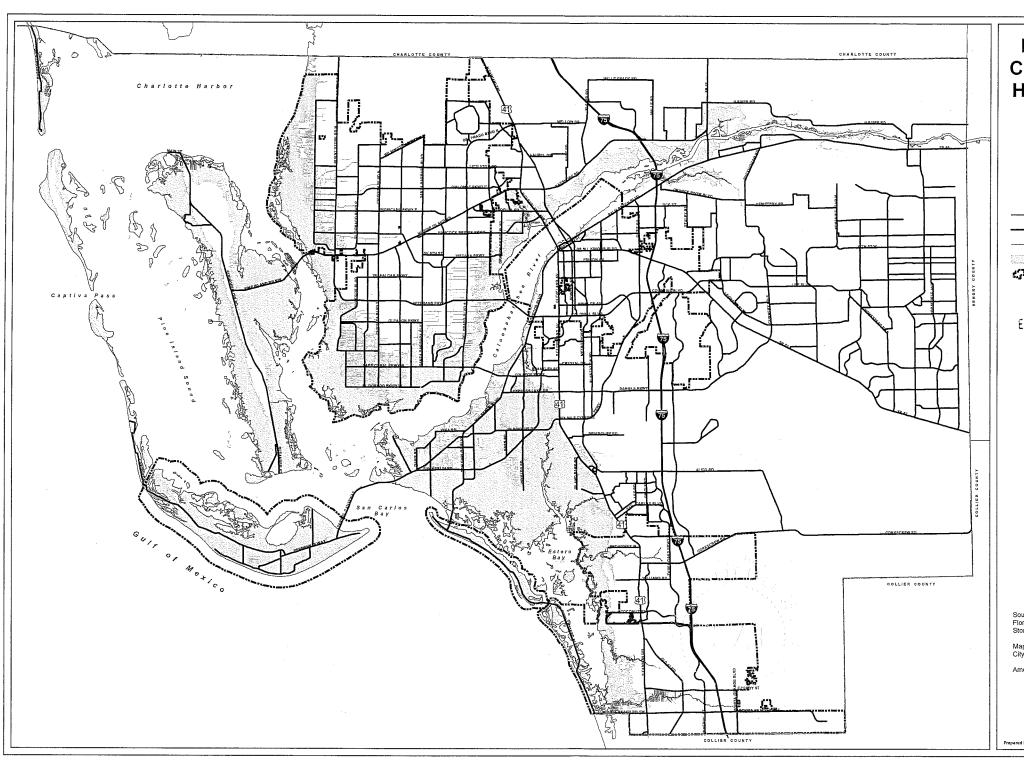


MAP 3J EVACUATION ROUTES LEE COUNTY EXHIBIT B

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### LEE COUNTY COASTAL HIGH HAZARD AREA (CHHA)

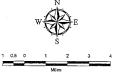
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- ---- County Line
- --- Major Roads
- --- Minor Roads
- Coastal High Hazard Area

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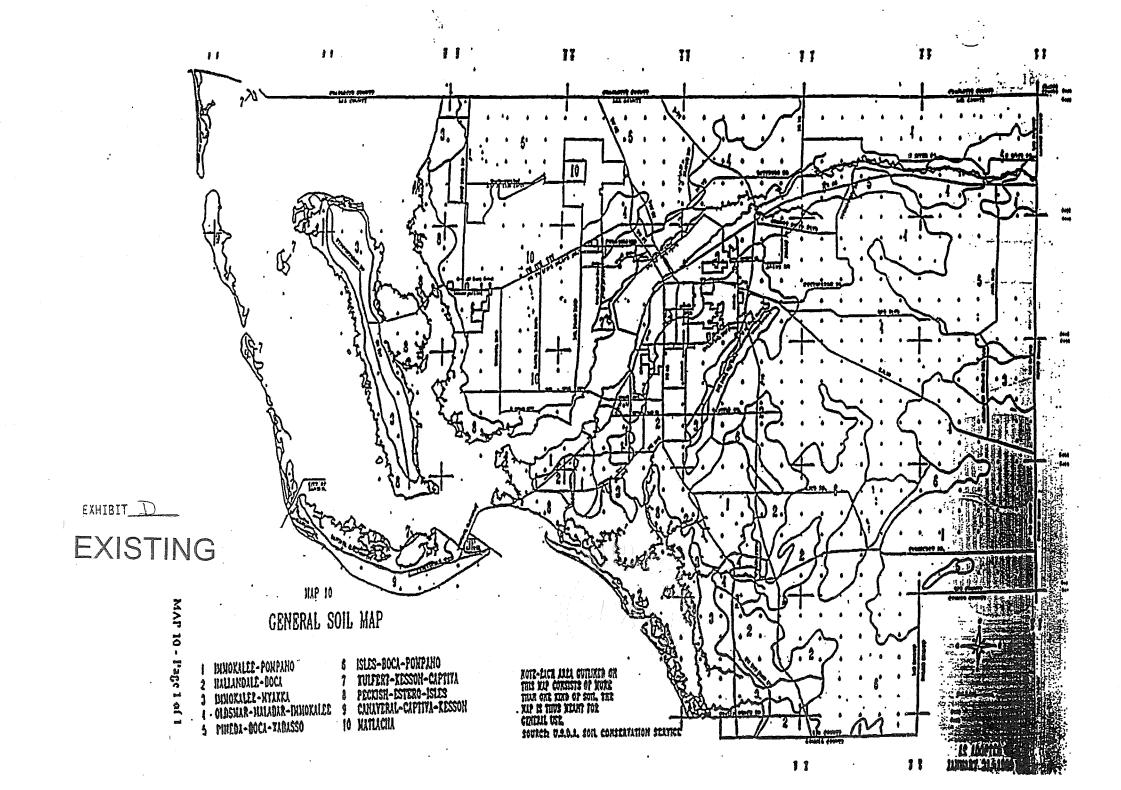
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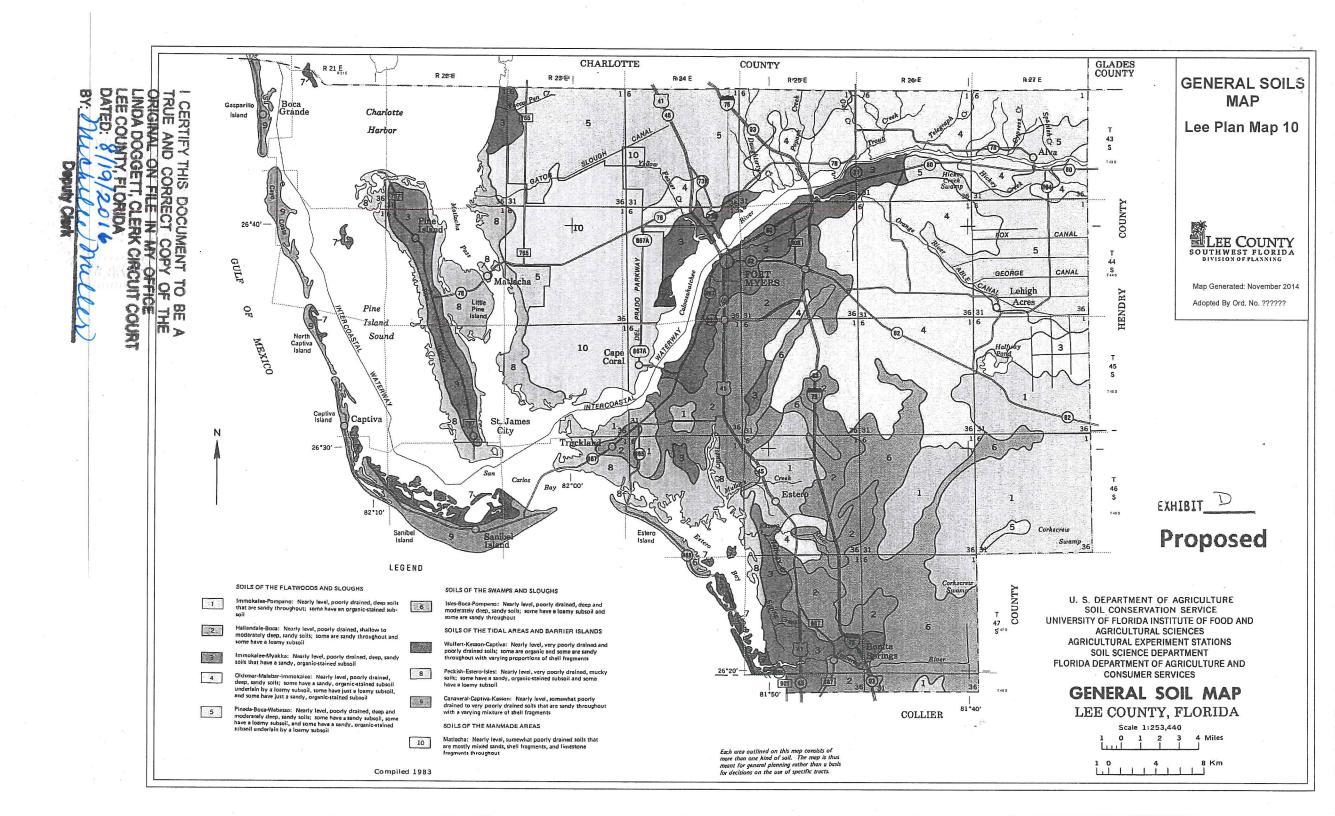
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Lee Plan Map 5

Prepared By: Lee County Department of Community Development/Planning







# COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT

## CPA2016-02 LEE PLAN MAP UPDATE

**County-Initiated Amendment** 

**BoCC Adoption Document** 

### STAFF REPORT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT CPA2016-02

	Text Amendment ✓ Map Amendment		
	This Document Contains the Following Reviews		
1	Staff Review		
1	Local Planning Agency Review and Recommendation		
>	Board of County Commissioners Hearing for Transmittal		
/	Staff Response to Review Agencies' Comments		
1	Board of County Commissioners Hearing for Adoption		

Staff Report Publication Date: April 15, 2016

# PART I APPLICATION SUMMARY

### A. PROJECT NAME:

Lee Plan Map Update

#### **B. APPLICANT:**

Lee County Board of County Commissioners

#### C. REPRESENTATIVES:

Lee County Department of Community Development, Planning Section

### D. PROPOSED LEE PLAN AMENDMENTS:

Amend the Lee Plan to incorporate updates to four Lee Plan Maps. The maps proposed for amendment include Map 3E: Airports, Seaports, Railways and Waterways; Map 3J: Evacuation Routes; Map 5: Coastal High Hazard Area; and Map 10 General Soils Map. The existing and proposed maps are attached to this report.

# PART II RECOMMENDATION AND FINDINGS OF FACT

#### A. RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Board of County Commissioners *transmit* the proposed amendments.

#### B. BASIS AND RECOMMENDED FINDINGS OF FACT:

- The Board of County Commissioners initiated this amendment on February 16, 2016.
- No new maps, only revisions to existing maps, are proposed by this amendment.
- The maps included in the proposed amendment are required by Chapter 163 of the Florida Statutes, and the proposed amendment will ensure that the Lee Plan remains consistent with the Florida Statutes.
- The updated maps provide the most up-to-date data from the relevant agency for each map.

## PART III BACKGROUND and ANALYSIS

Florida State Statute 163.3177 requires that the Lee Plan include the subject maps. Several of the maps have been in the Lee Plan from its original adoption in 1984 and have not been updated in many years. In some cases, maps were intentionally left as black and white versions in order to facilitate ease of reproduction. Since that time, improved mapping software and techniques have made it possible to replace old, less useful maps with much more legible versions that are a great improvement on the originals. In other cases, the state or federal agency responsible for the information on the maps has provided more current or accurate data. Therefore, the four maps discussed below can now be replaced with more up-to-date versions.

### MAP 3E: Airports, Seaports, Railways, and Waterways

Florida Statute 163.3177(6)(b)2.b states that Local governments within a metropolitan planning area must address aviation, rail, and seaport facilities. This map is consistent with this regulation by depicting the location of major transportation facilities for non-automobile travel modes. These facilities have been depicted in the Lee Plan since its adoption in 1984.

There are two changes to facilities on the proposed map. The first is the removal of the Port Boca Grande facility at the south end of Gasparilla Island. This property is no longer used as a major seaport and was recently changed from the Public Facilities to the Urban Community future land use category. It is currently in the process to be rezoned to a

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Residential Planned Development. The second change is based on the data provided by the Waterway Network. A waterway has been extended through San Carlos Bay to the east of Sanibel Island. In addition, the map is being updated to include city limits as well as to improve legibility.

### Map 3J: Evacuation Routes

Florida Statute 163.3177(6)(b)2.c requires that the Lee Plan address the capability to evacuate the coastal population before an impending natural disaster. Map 3J of the Lee Plan depicts the major evacuation routes from the coastal areas to inland highways, such as I-75 and US 41, as provided by the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council. These routes were created to facilitate the evacuation of the coastal areas in the event of a predicted hurricane or tropical storm hazard. A version of this map has been in the Lee Plan since its original adoption in 1984.

Map 3J was last updated in the Lee Plan in 1995. The proposed map is based on the "Evacuation Transportation Analysis" performed by the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council in 2015 as part of the Florida Statewide Regional Evacuation Study Program. Updates to Map 3J reflect new transportation facilities or facilities which now have greater capacity. In addition, due to changes in the data from the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council, the proposed map no longer identifies "Recommended Traffic Control Points." The map has also been updated to include city limits as well as to improve legibility.

### MAP 5: Coastal High Hazard Area

Florida Statute 163.3177(6)(a)10.c(VI) requires that the Lee Plan include a map depicting coastal high-hazard areas (CHHA). The CHHA is defined in the Lee Plan as the area below the elevation of the category 1 storm surge line as established by a Sea, Lake, and Overland Surges from Hurricanes (SLOSH) computerized storm surge model. Lee Plan Map 5 depicts those areas within the Coastal High Hazard Area. The current CHHA map was amended in May 2009 as adopted by Lee County Ordinance 09-17. A new SLOSH model was published by the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council in 2010.

The changes identified in the proposed map are largely due to improved modeling techniques and data collection such as the use of LIDAR. To better demonstrate the changes to the CHHA an additional map is attached that depicts the areas that have been added and the areas that will be removed from the CHHA. The additional map is for demonstrative purposes only and is not proposed to be adopted into the Lee Plan.

### MAP 10: General Soils Map

Florida Statute 163.3177(6)(a)10.c(V) requires that the Lee Plan include a map depicting "minerals and soils." Therefore, Map 10, depicting the general distribution of soil types within Lee County, is included in the Lee Plan. The data was primarily generated by the Natural Resource Conservation Service but several other federal and state agencies such as the Florida Department of Agriculture and The University of Florida were involved.

The data for this map was compiled in 1983 but is still accurate since it is a generalized map rather than a precise depiction of soil types. The proposed map is in color versus the

Staff Report for August 17, 2016 CPA2016-02 Page 4 of 9 current black and white map and therefore much more legible and a great improvement. No other changes are proposed to Map 10.

## PART IV CONCLUSION

No new maps are proposed by this amendment. Only updates to existing maps that are already incorporated into the Lee Plan.

The proposed amendment will keep the Lee Plan up to date by incorporating the latest data and studies in the proposed maps and contribute towards maintaining as high a level of accuracy in the Lee Plan as possible. In addition, the proposed maps will be more legible and easier to use than the current versions.

Staff recommends that the Board of County Commissioners transmit the proposed amendment based on the findings of fact provided on Part II of this staff report.

## PART V LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION

DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING: April 25, 2016

A. LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY REVIEW: Staff gave a brief presentation on the amendment. LPA members asked about the effect of changes in the Coastal High Hazard Area (CHHA) on flood insurance rates and construction regulations. Staff replied that flood insurance rates and construction regulations are controlled by FIRM maps and FEMA regulations rather than the CHHA. One member asked about the source of data for the waterways on Map 3E.

No members of the public spoke about the proposed amendment.

## B. SUMMARY OF LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY RECOMMENDATION AND FINDINGS OF FACT:

- **1. RECOMMENDATION:** The LPA recommended that the Board of County Commissioners transmit the amendment to the Lee Plan as proposed by staff.
- **2. BASIS AND RECOMMENDED FINDINGS OF FACT:** The LPA accepted the basis and recommended findings of fact as advanced by staff.

#### C. VOTE:

NOEL ANDRESS	AYE
JOHN CASSANI	AYE
DENNIS CHURCH	AYE
JIM GREEN	ABSENT
STAN STOUDER	AYE
ROGER STRELOW	AYE
GARY TASMAN	ABSENT

# PART VI BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEARING FOR TRANSMITTAL OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DATE OF TRANSMITTAL HEARING: June 8, 2016

### A. BOARD REVIEW:

Staff gave a brief presentation and made a recommendation that the BOCC transmit the proposed amendment. One Board member asked for details about the proposed revision to Map 3E.

Two members of the public spoke regarding the revisions to Map 3E. Both members of the public were satisfied with the proposed map distributed at the meeting.

A motion was made that the BOCC transmit the proposed amendments as recommended by staff. The motion was called and passed 5-0

### B. BOARD ACTION AND FINDINGS OF FACT SUMMARY:

#### 1. BOARD ACTION:

The Board of County Commissioners *transmitted* the proposed amendment as recommended by staff and the Local Planning Agency.

#### 2. BASIS AND RECOMMENDED FINDINGS OF FACT:

The Board of County Commissioners accepted the findings of fact as advanced by staff and the Local Planning Agency.

### C. VOTE:

BRIAN HAMMAN	AYE
LARRY KIKER	AYE
FRANK MANN	AYE
JOHN MANNING	AYE
CECIL L. PENDERGRASS	AYE

# PART VII OBJECTIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMMENTS FROM STATE REVIEWING AGENCIES

DATE OF REVIEWING AGENCY COMMENTS: <u>Due by July 15, 2016</u>

### A. OBJECTIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMMENTS:

Lee County received responses from the following review agencies addressing the transmitted amendment: Florida Departments of Education; Environmental Protection; Transportation; and Economic Opportunity; the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council; and the South Florida Water Management District. All correspondence from the state reviewing agencies has been attached to this staff report.

There were <u>no objections</u> to the proposed amendments.

### B. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Board of County Commissioners *adopt* the amendments to the Lee Plan as transmitted.

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# PART VIII BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEARING FOR ADOPTION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING: August 17, 2016

### A. BOARD REVIEW

County Attorney staff provided a brief summary of the proposed amendment and conveyed the planning staff recommendation, that the Board of County Commissioners adopt the proposed amendment. No members of the Board or the public had any comments on the amendment.

A motion was made that the BOCC *adopt* staff's recommendation. The motion was called and passed 4-0.

### B. BOARD ACTION AND FINDINGS OF FACT SUMMARY

#### 1. BOARD ACTION:

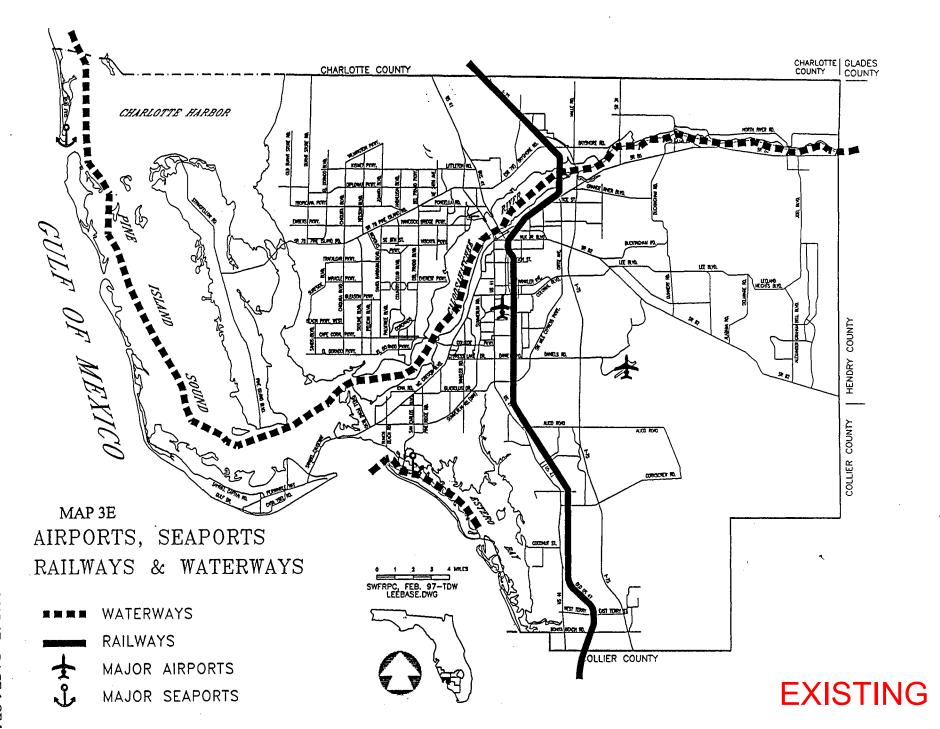
The Board of County Commissioners transmitted the proposed amendment as recommended by staff.

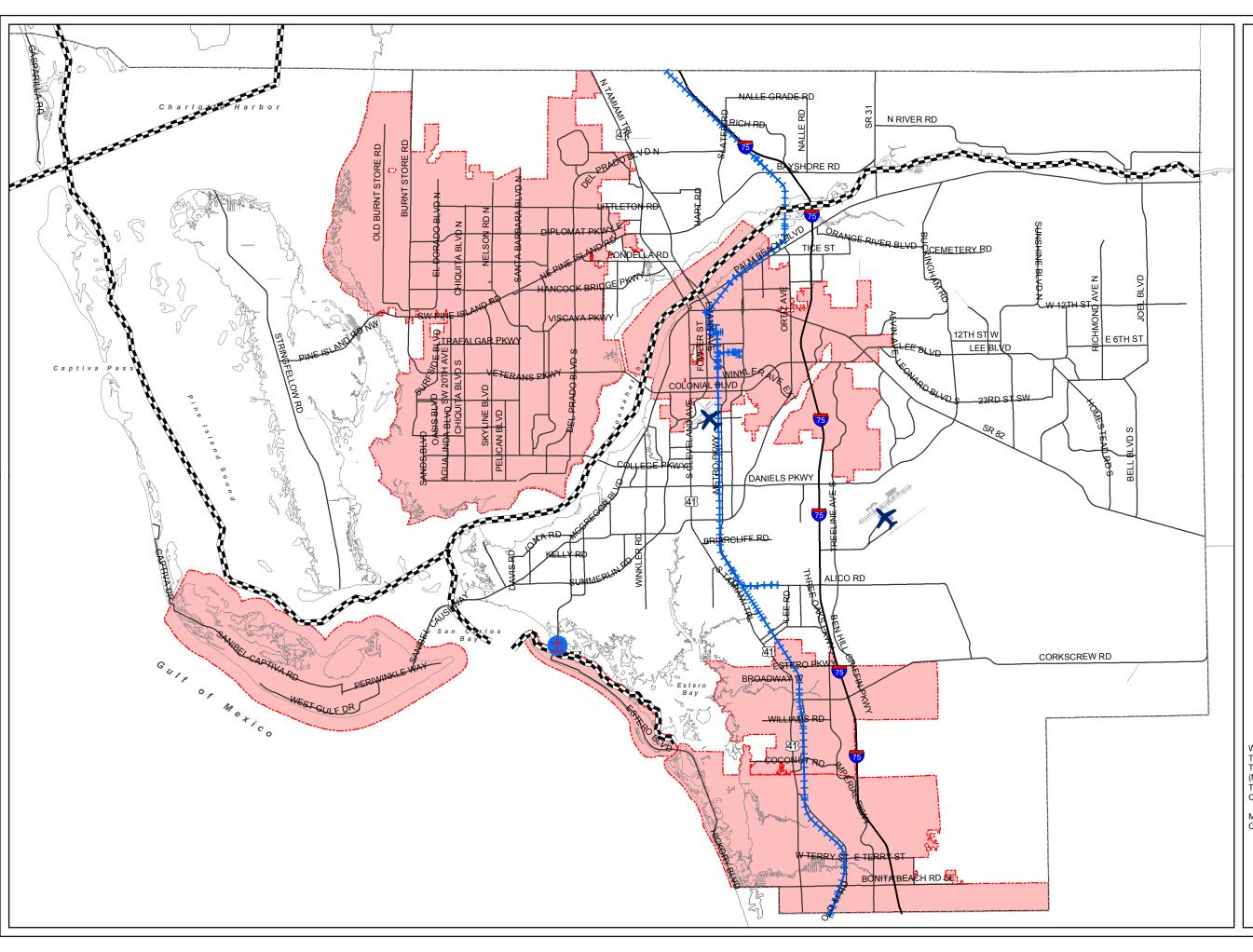
### 2. BASIS AND RECOMMENDED FINDINGS OF FACT:

The Board of County Commissioners accepted the findings of fact as advanced by staff and the Local Planning Agency.

### C. VOTE:

BRIAN HAMMAN	AYE
LARRY KIKER	AYE
FRANK MANN	AYE
JOHN MANNING	ABSENT
CECIL L PENDERGRASS	AYE





### AIRPORTS, SEAPORTS, **RAILWAYS & WATERWAYS**

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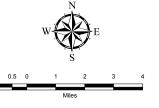
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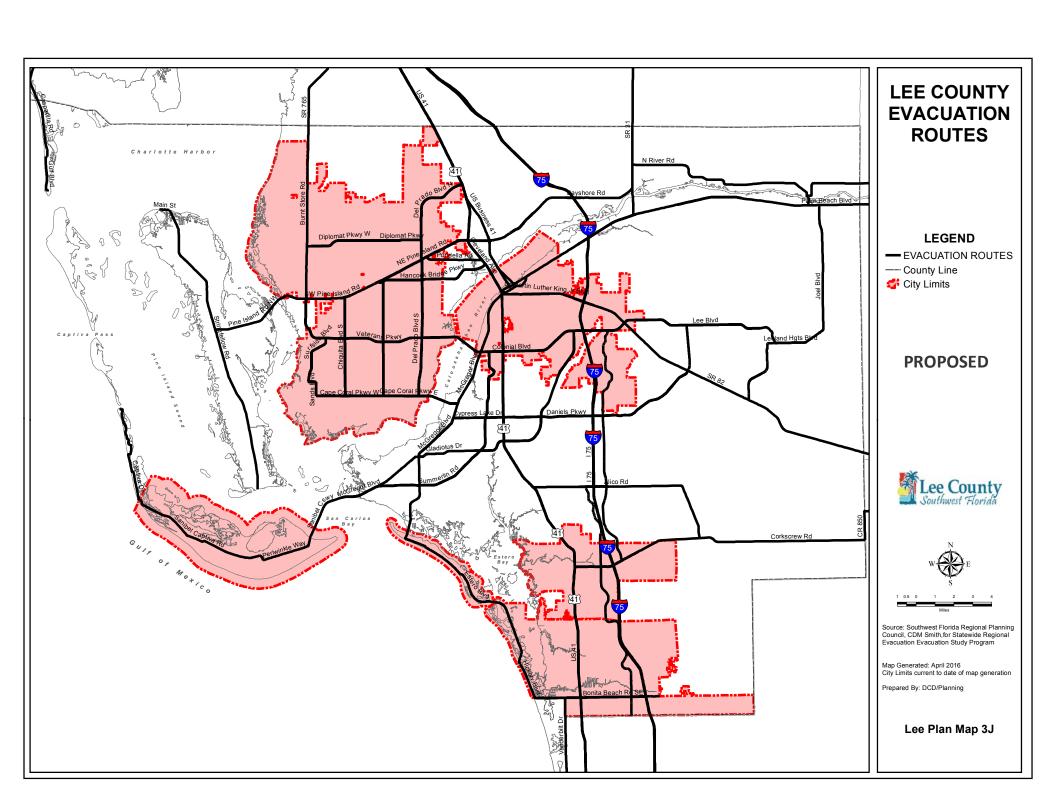
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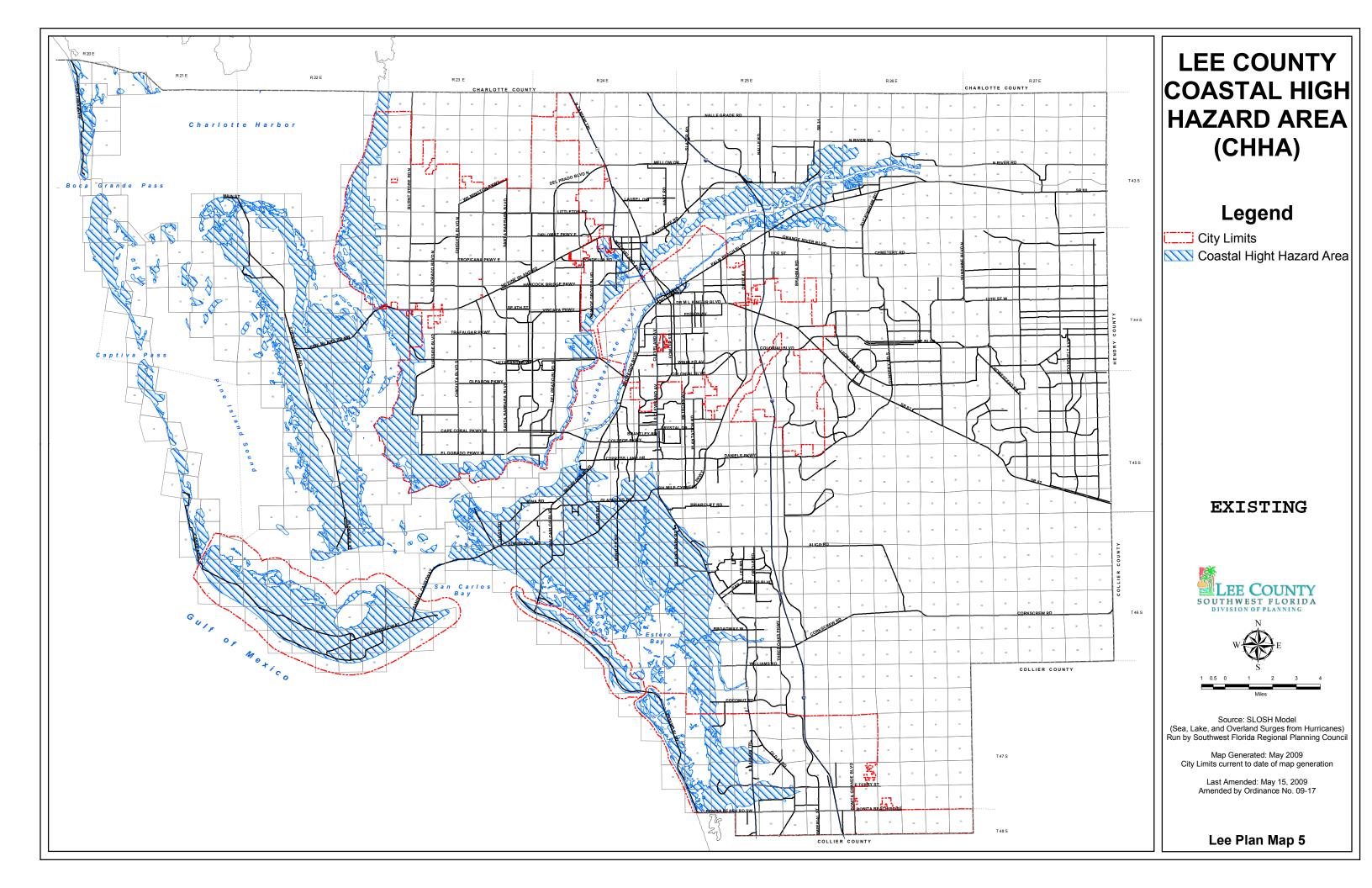
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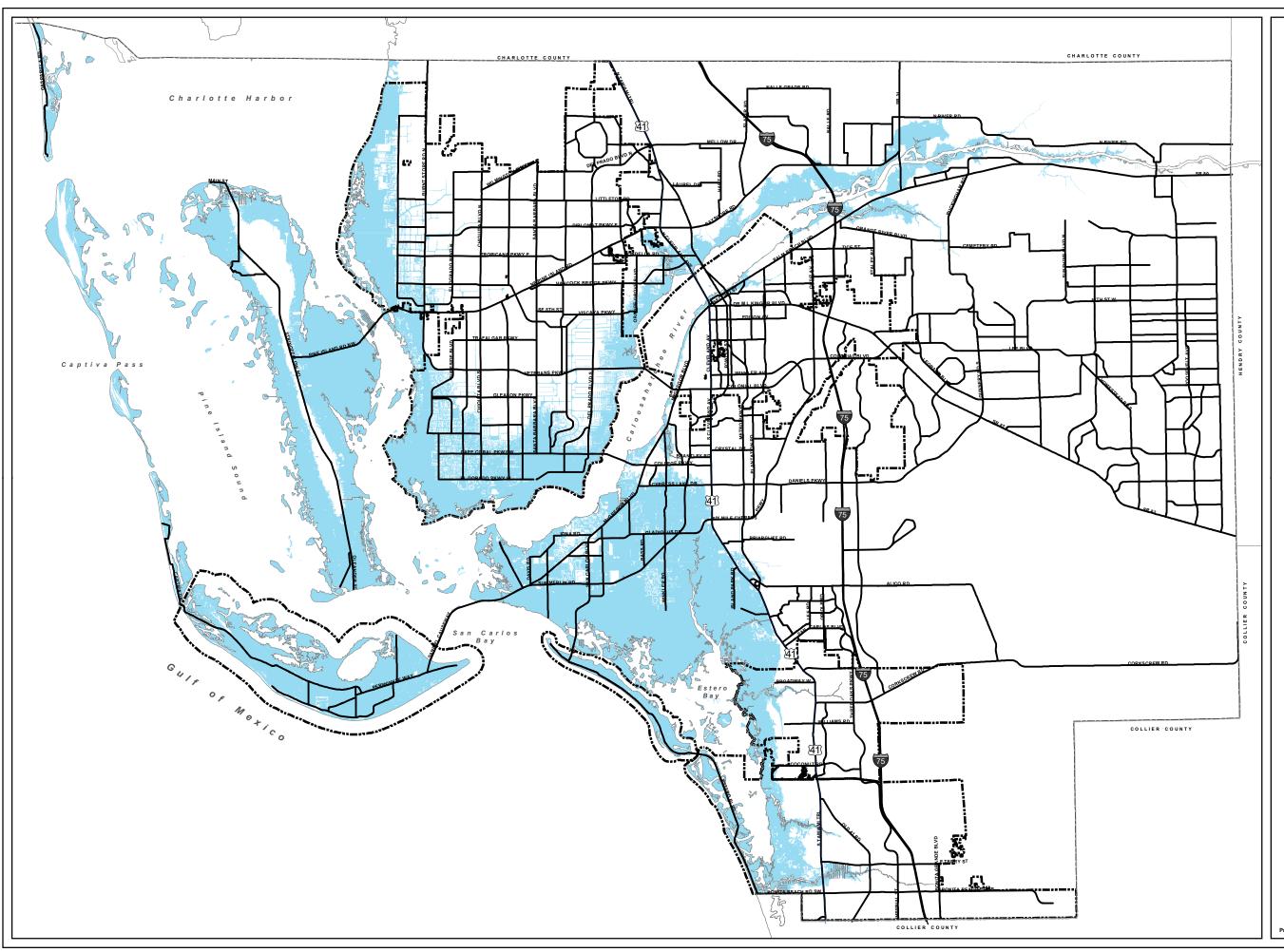
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Lee Plan Map 3E

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EVACUATION ROUTES
LEE COUNTY







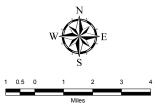
### LEE COUNTY COASTAL HIGH HAZARD AREA (CHHA)

### **LEGEND**

- --- County Line
- Major Roads
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- Coastal High Hazard Area
- City Limits

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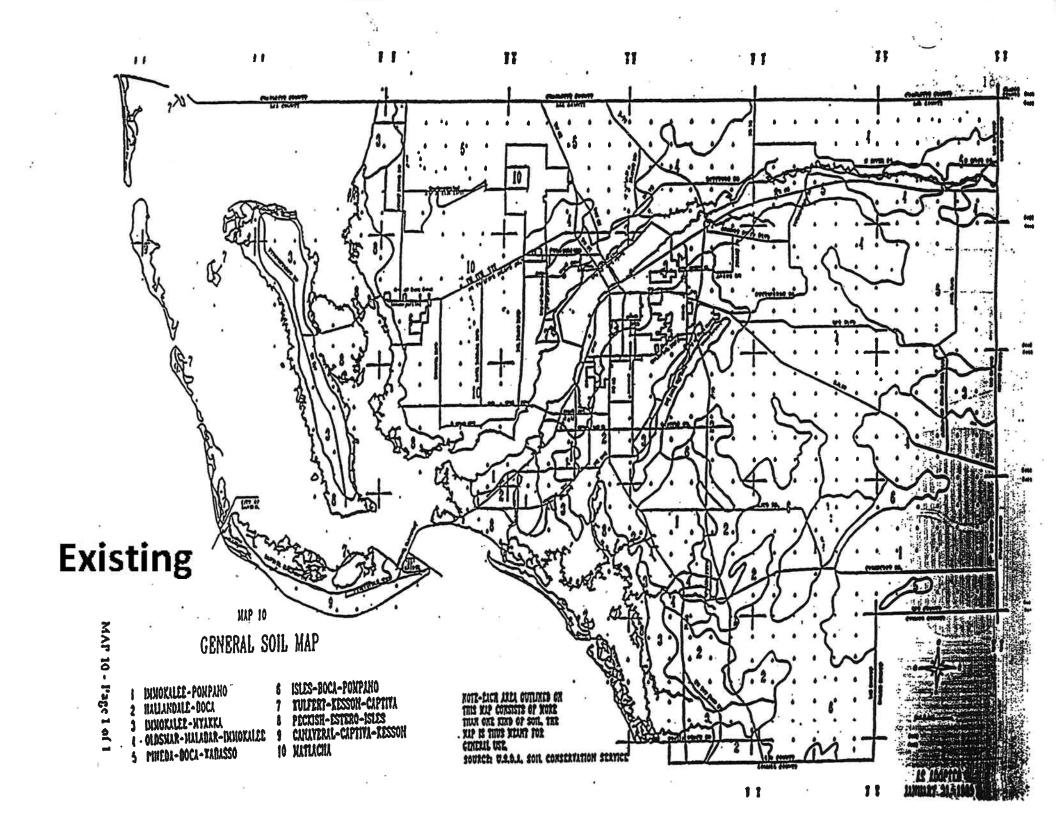
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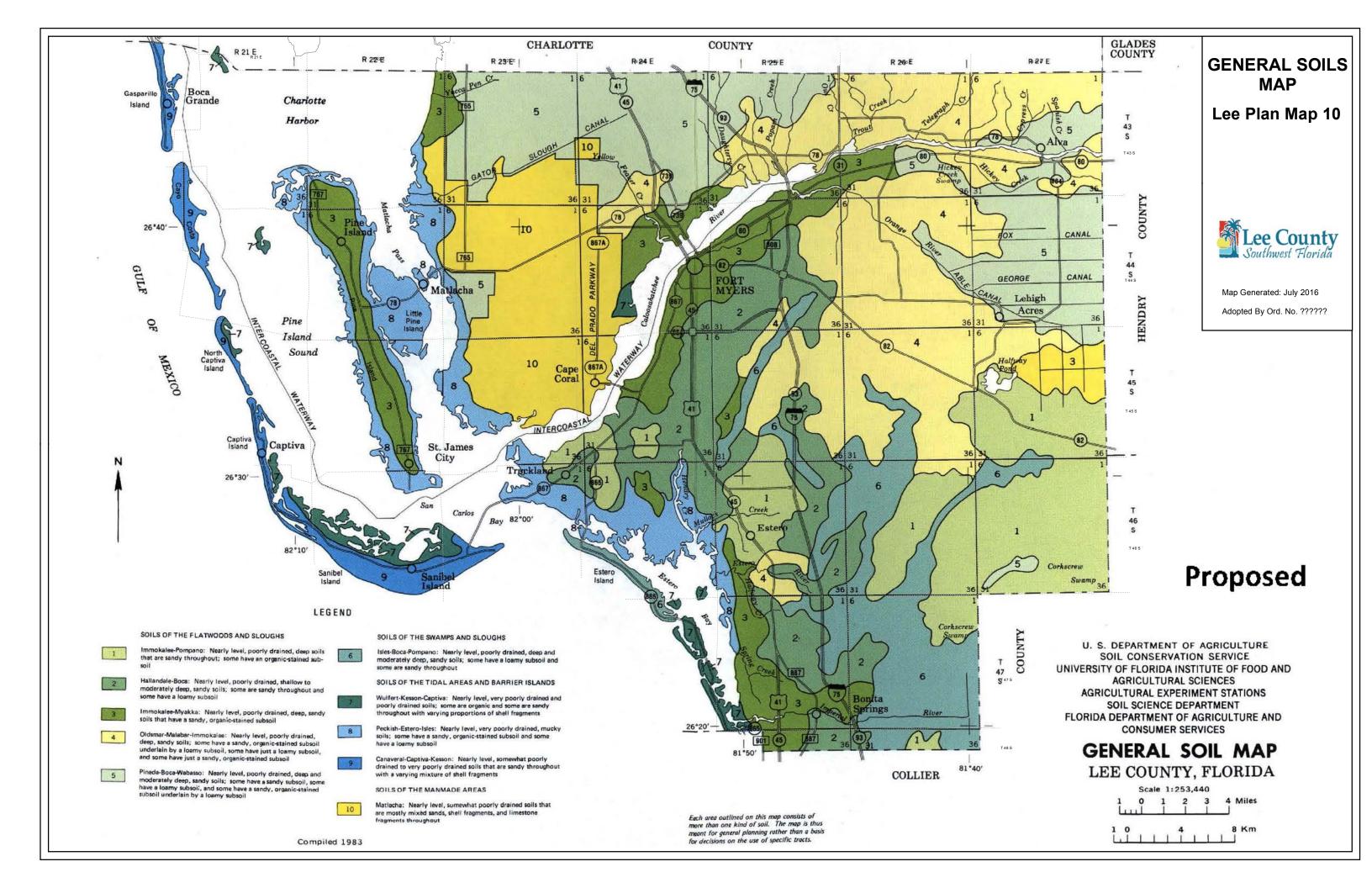
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Lee Plan Map 5

Prepared By: Lee County Department of Community Development/Plann





# AGENCY COMMENTS

Rick Scott



Cissy Proctor EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

July 13, 2016



The Honorable Frank Mann, Chairman Lee County Board of County Commissioners Post Office Box 398 Fort Myers, Florida 33902-0398

Dear Chairman Mann:

The Department of Economic Opportunity has completed its review of the proposed comprehensive plan amendment for Lee County (Amendment No. 16-2ESR), which was received on June 15, 2016. We have reviewed the proposed amendment pursuant to Sections 163.3184(2) and (3), Florida Statutes (F.S.), and identified no comments related to important state resources and facilities within the Department's authorized scope of review that will be adversely impacted by the amendment if adopted.

The County is reminded that pursuant to Section 163.3184(3)(b), F.S., other reviewing agencies have the authority to provide comments directly to the County. If other reviewing agencies provide comments, we recommend the County consider appropriate changes to the amendment based on those comments. If unresolved, such reviewing agency comments could form the basis for a challenge to the amendment after adoption.

The County should act by choosing to adopt, adopt with changes, or not adopt the proposed amendment. Also, please note that Section 163.3184(3)(c)1, F.S., provides that if the second public hearing is not held within 180 days of your receipt of agency comments, the amendment shall be deemed withdrawn unless extended by agreement with notice to the Department and any affected party that provided comment on the amendment. For your assistance, we have enclosed the procedures for adoption and transmittal of the comprehensive plan amendment.

If you have any questions concerning this review, please contact Scott Rogers, Planning Analyst, at (850) 717-8510, or by email at <a href="mailto:scott.rogers@deo.myflorida.com">scott.rogers@deo.myflorida.com</a>.

Sincerely,

Taylor Teepell, Director

Division of Community Development

TT/sr

Enclosure: Procedures for Adoption

cc: Mikki Rozdolski, Planning Manager, Lee County Department of Community Development Margaret Wuerstle, Executive Director, Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council

# SUBMITTAL OF ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENTS

#### FOR EXPEDITED STATE REVIEW

Section 163.3184(3), Florida Statutes

NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED: Please submit three complete copies of all comprehensive plan materials, of which one complete paper copy and two complete electronic copies on CD ROM in Portable Document Format (PDF) to the Department of Economic Opportunity and one copy to each entity below that provided timely comments to the local government: the appropriate Regional Planning Council; Water Management District; Department of Transportation; Department of Environmental Protection; Department of State; the appropriate county (municipal amendments only); the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (county plan amendments only); and the Department of Education (amendments relating to public schools); and for certain local governments, the appropriate military installation and any other local government or governmental agency that has filed a written request.

SUBMITTAL LETTER: Please include the following information in the cover letter transmitting the adopted amendment:

\_\_\_\_\_ Department of Economic Opportunity identification number for adopted amendment package;

\_\_\_\_\_ Summary description of the adoption package, including any amendments proposed but not adopted;

\_\_\_\_ Identify if concurrency has been rescinded and indicate for which public facilities. (Transportation, schools, recreation and open space).

\_\_\_\_ Ordinance number and adoption date;

\_\_\_\_ Certification that the adopted amendment(s) has been submitted to all parties that provided timely comments to the local government;

\_\_\_\_ Name, title, address, telephone, FAX number and e-mail address of local government contact;

\_\_\_\_ Letter signed by the chief elected official or the person designated by the local government.

<u>ADOPTION AMENDMENT PACKAGE:</u> Please include the following information in the amendment package:
In the case of text amendments, changes should be shown in strike-through/underline format.
In the case of future land use map amendments, an adopted future land use map, in color format, clearly depicting the parcel, its future land use designation, and its adopted designation.
A copy of any data and analyses the local government deems appropriate.
<b>Note:</b> If the local government is relying on previously submitted data and analysis, no additional data and analysis is required;
Copy of the executed ordinance adopting the comprehensive plan amendment(s);
Suggested effective date language for the adoption ordinance for expedited review:
The effective date of this plan amendment, if the amendment is not timely challenged, shall be 31 days after the Department of Economic Opportunity notifies the local government that the plan amendment package is complete. If timely challenged, this amendment shall become effective on the date the Department of Economic Opportunity or the Administration Commission enters a final order determining this adopted amendment to be in compliance. No development orders, development permits, or land uses dependent on this amendment may be issued or commence before it has become effective. If a final order of noncompliance is issued by the Administration Commission, this amendment may nevertheless be made effective by adoption of a resolution affirming its effective status, a copy of which resolution shall be sent to the Department of Economic Opportunity.
List of additional changes made in the adopted amendment that the Department of Economic Opportunity did not previously review;
List of findings of the local governing body, if any, that were not included in the ordinance and which provided the basis of the adoption or determination not to adopt the proposed amendment;
Statement indicating the relationship of the additional changes not previously reviewed by the Department of Economic Opportunity in response to the comment letter from the Department of Economic Opportunity.

Rick Scott GOVERNOR



Cissy Proctor EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



June 16, 2016

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Mikki Rozdolski, Planning Manager Lee County Department of Community Development Planning Section Post Office Box 398 Fort Myers, Florida 33902-0398

Dear Mr. Rozdolski:

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 16-2ESR**.

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 Department's Comment Letter no later than July 15, 2016.

If you have any questions please contact Anita Franklin, Senior Plan Processor at (850) 717-8486 or 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

DRE/af

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Cissy Proctor EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

#### MEMORANDUM

TO:

Suzanne Ray, DEP

Deena Woodward, DOS

Tracy Suber, DOE

Terry Manning, South Florida WMD

Chesna/Catala FDOT1

Margaret Wuerstle, Southwest Florida RPC

Wendy Evans, AG Scott Sanders, FWC

**DATE:** June 16, 2016

**SUBJECT: EXPEDITED STATE REVIEW PROCESS** 

# **COMMENTS FOR PROPOSED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT**

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT / STATE LAND PLANNING AGENCY AMENDMENT #:

# Lee County 16-2ESR

#### 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 Department of Economic Opportunity to the attention of Ray Eubanks, Administrator, Plan Review and Processing at the Department E-mail address: <u>DCPexternalagencycomments@deo.myflorida.com</u>

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 10, 2016

John Manning District One

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Larry Kiker District Three

Brian Hamman District Four

Frank Mann District Five

Roger Desiarlais County Manager

Richard Wm. Wesch County Attorney

Donna Marie Collins Hearing Examiner

Ray Eubanks, Plan Processing Administrator State Land Planning Agency Caldwell Building

107 East Madison - MSC 160 Tallahassee, FL. 32399-0800

Re: Amendment to the Lee Plan Transmittal Submission Package June 6, 2016 Transmittal Hearing

Dear Mr. Eubanks:

RECEIVED Bureau of Community Planning

JUN 1 5 2016

Div. of Community Development Dept. of Economic Opportunity

In accordance with the provisions of F.S. Chapter 163, please find attached the proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment, known locally as CPA2016-00002 (Lee Plan Map Amendments). The proposed amendment is being submitted through the expedited state review process as described in Chapter 163.3184. The amendment is as follows:

CPA2016-00002, Lee Plan Map Amendments: Amend the Lee Plan to incorporate updates to four Lee Plan Maps. The maps proposed for amendment include Map 3E: Airports, Seaports, Railways and Waterways; Map 3J: Evacuation Routes; Map 5: Coastal High Hazard Area; and Map 10 General Soils Map. The existing and proposed maps are attached to this report.

The Local Planning Agency held a public hearing for this plan amendment on April 25. 2016. The Board of County Commissioners transmittal hearing was held on June 8, 2016. At the transmittal hearing, the Board of County Commissioners voted to transmit the attached Lee Plan amendment. The proposed amendment is not applicable to an area of critical state concern. The Board of County Commissioners has stated its intent to hold an adoption hearing following the receipt of the review agencies' comments.

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 amendment is as follows:

Mr. Brandon Dunn, Principal Planner Lee County Planning Section P.O. Box 398 Fort Myers, Florida 33902-0398 (239) 533-8809 Fax (239) 485-8319

Email: bdunn@leegov.com

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

Sincerely,

Mikki Rozdolski, Planning Manager

Department of Community Development

Planning Section

All documents and reports attendant to this transmittal are also being sent, by copy of this cover in a CD ROM format, to:

Comprehensive Plan Review
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Tracy D. Suber Department of Education

Plan Review Department of Environmental Protection

Deena Woodward Florida Department of State

Scott Sanders Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Sarah Catala FDOT District One

Margaret Wuerstle Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council

Terry Manning, A.I.C.P., Senior Planner, Intergovernmental Coordination Section South Florida Water Management District



# Florida Department of Transportation

RICK SCOTT GOVERNOR 10041 Daniels Parkway Fort Myers, FL 33913 JIM BOXOLD SECRETARY

July 18, 2016

Mr. Brandon Dunn
Principal Planner
Lee County Planning Division
P.O. Box 398
Fort Myers, Florida 33902-0398

RE: Lee County 16-2ESR Proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment (Expedited State Review Process) – FDOT Comments and Recommendations

Dear Mr. Dunn:

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One, has reviewed the Lee County 16-2ESR, Proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment (CPA), known locally as CPA2016-00002 (Lee Plan Map Amendments). This CPA was transmitted under the Expedited State Review process by the Board of County Commissioners in accordance with the requirements of Florida Statutes (F.S.) Chapter 163. The Department offers Lee County the following comments and recommendations regarding the proposed amendment.

# CPA2016-00002, Pine Island Community Plan Update (Text Amendment):

CPA2016-00002 is a proposed amendment to the Lee Plan, to update four Lee Plan Maps with the most up to date data available. The Map updates include the following:

- Map 3E: Airports, Seaports, Railways and Waterways This map depicts the
  location of major transportation facilities for non-automobile travel modes. The
  changes to this map include the removal of the Port Boca Grande facility at the
  south end of Gasparilla Island which is no longer used as a major seaport, and
  the addition of a waterway extension though San Carlos Bay to the east of Sanibel
  Island.
- Map 3J: Evacuation Routes This map depicts the major evacuation routes from the coastal areas to inland highways, such as I-75 and US 41, as provided by the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council. The proposed map is based on the "Evacuation Transportation Analysis" performed by the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council in 2015 as part of the Florida Statewide Regional Evacuation Study Program. Updates to Map 3J reflect new transportation facilities or facilities which now have greater capacity.

Mr. Brandon Dunn Lee County 16-2ESR – FDOT Comments and Recommendations July 18, 2016 Page 2 of 2

- Map 5: Coastal High Hazard Area This map depicts coastal high-hazard areas (CHHA). The changes identified in the proposed map are largely due to improved modeling techniques and data collection such as the use of LIDAR.
- Map 10 General Soils Map This map depicts the general distribution of soil types within Lee County. The revised map is a color map, versus the black and white map as currently adopted.

The proposed changes do not impact densities or intensities of development. As a result, FDOT offers no comments on the proposed Lee County 16-2ESR CPA.

Thank you for providing FDOT with the opportunity to review and comment on the proposed amendment. If you have any questions please free to contact me at (239) 225-1981 or sarah.catala@dot.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

Sarah Catala

SIS/Growth Management Coordinator

FDOT District One

CC: Mr. Ray Eubanks, Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
Ms. Derek Burr, Florida Department of transportation, Director Southwest Area
Office

# Dunn, Brandon

From: Sent: Suber, Tracy [Tracy.Suber@fldoe.org] Thursday, June 16, 2016 3:58 PM

To:

Dunn, Brandon

Cc:

ext-Huff, Dawn (leeschools.net); DCPexternalagencycomments; Winningham, Brenda

Subject:

Lee County 16-2ESR (CPA2016-00002)

Dear Mr. Dunn -

Thank you for providing the proposed amendment 16-2ESR (CPA2016-00002) for the update of four maps to the Florida Department of Education for review. Because the amendment does not appear to affect public school facilities, I have no comment.

Sincerely, Tracy Suber

Tracy D. Suber Growth Management and Facilities Policy Liaison Office of Educational Facilities 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1014, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400 850-245-9312 Office



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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

June 17, 2016

Ms. Mikki Rozdolski
Planning Manager
Department of Community Development
P.O. Box 398
Fort Myers, Florida 33902-0398

Re: Lee County CPA2016-00002 / DEO 16-2ESR

Dear Ms. Rozdolski:

The staff of the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council has reviewed the proposed amendment (DEO 16-2ESR) to the Lee County Comprehensive Plan. The review was performed according to the requirements of the Local Government Comprehensive Planning and Land Development Regulation Act.

The Council will review the proposed amendment and the staff recommendations at its July 14, 2016 meeting. Council staff is recommending that the request be found not regionally significant. Council staff is also recommending that the proposed changes are consistent with the SRPP and do not produce extra-jurisdictional impacts that are inconsistent with the Comprehensive Plans of other local governments.

A copy of the official staff report explaining the Council staff's recommendation is attached. If Council action differs from the staff recommendation, we will notify you.

Sincerely,

Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council

Margaret Wuerstle, AICP

**Executive Director** 

MW/DEC Attachment

Cc: Mr. Eubanks, Administrator, Plan Review and Processing, Department of Economic Development

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# LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENTS LEE COUNTY

The Council staff has reviewed the proposed evaluation and appraisal based amendments to the Lee County Comprehensive Plan (DEO 16-2ESR). These amendments were developed under the Local Government Comprehensive Planning and Land Development Regulation Act. A synopsis of the requirements of the Act and Council responsibilities is provided as Attachment II. Comments are provided in Attachment III. Site location maps can be reviewed in Attachment III.

Staff review of the proposed amendments was based on whether they were likely to be of regional concern. This was determined through assessment of the following factors:

- Location--in or near a regional resource or regional activity center, such that it impacts the
  regional resource or facility; on or within one mile of a county boundary; generally applied to sites
  of five acres or more; size alone is not necessarily a determinant of regional significance;
- 2. <u>Magnitude</u>--equal to or greater than the threshold for a Development of Regional Impact of the same type (a DRI-related amendment is considered regionally significant); and
- Character—of a unique type or use, a use of regional significance, or a change in the local comprehensive plan that could be applied throughout the local jurisdiction; updates, editorial revisions, etc. are not regionally significant.

A summary of the results of the review follows:

#### Factors of Regional Significance

Proposed				
Amendment	Location	Magnitude	Character	Consistent
DEO 16-2ESR	No	No	No	(1) Not regionally significant
				(2) Consistent with SRPP

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve staff comments. Authorize staff to forward comments to the Department of Economic Opportunity and Lee County

#### **COMMUNITY PLANNING ACT**

#### **Local Government Comprehensive Plans**

The Act requires each municipal and county government to prepare a comprehensive plan that must include at least the following nine elements:

- 1. Future Land Use Element;
- 2. Traffic Circulation Element;
  - A local government with all or part of its jurisdiction within the urbanized area of a Metropolitan Planning Organization shall prepare and adopt a transportation element to replace the traffic circulation; mass transit; and ports, aviation, and related facilities elements. [9J-5.019(1), FAC]
- 3. General Sanitary Sewer, Solid Waste, Drainage, and Potable Water and Natural Groundwater Aquifer Recharge Element;
- 4. Conservation Element;
- 5. Recreation and Open Space Element;
- 6. Housing Element;
- 7. Coastal Management Element for coastal jurisdictions;
- 8. Intergovernmental Coordination Element; and
- 9. Capital Improvements Element.

The local government may add optional elements (e. g., community design, redevelopment, safety, historical and scenic preservation, and economic).

All local governments in Southwest Florida have adopted revised plans:

Charlotte County, Punta Gorda

Collier County, Everglades City, Marco Island, Naples

Glades County, Moore Haven

Hendry County, Clewiston, LaBelle

Lee County, Bonita Springs, Cape Coral, Fort Myers, Fort Myers Beach, Sanibel

Sarasota County, Longboat Key, North Port, Sarasota, Venice

#### COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENTS

A local government may amend its plan at any time during the calendar year. Six copies of the amendment are sent to the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for review. A copy is also sent to the Regional Planning Council, the Water Management District, the Florida Department of Transportation, and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

The proposed amendments will be reviewed by DEO in two situations. In the first, there must be a written request to DEO. The request for review must be received within forty-five days after transmittal of the proposed amendment. Reviews can be requested by one of the following:

- · the local government that transmits the amendment,
- · the regional planning council, or
- · an affected person.

In the second situation, DEO can decide to review the proposed amendment without a request. In that case, DEO must give notice within thirty days of transmittal.

Within five working days after deciding to conduct a review, DEO may forward copies to various reviewing agencies, including the Regional Planning Council.

#### **Regional Planning Council Review**

The Regional Planning Council must submit its comments in writing within thirty days of receipt of the proposed amendment from DEO. It must specify any objections and may make recommendations for changes. The review of the proposed amendment by the Regional Planning Council must be limited to "effects on regional resources or facilities identified in the Strategic Regional Policy Plan and extrajurisdictional impacts which would be inconsistent with the comprehensive plan of the affected local government".

After receipt of comments from the Regional Planning Council and other reviewing agencies, DEO has thirty days to conduct its own review and determine compliance with state law. Within that thirty-day period, DEO transmits its written comments to the local government.

NOTE: THE ABOVE IS A SIMPLIFIED VERSION OF THE LAW. REFER TO THE STATUTE (CH. 163, FS) FOR DETAILS.

#### LEE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT (DEO 16-2ESR)

**RECEIVED: JUNE 15, 2016** 

#### **Summary of Proposed Amendment**

Lee County DEO 16-2ESR amends the Lee Plan to incorporate updates to four Lee Plan Maps. The maps proposed for amendments are Map 3E: Airports, Seaports, Railways and Waterways; Map 3J: Evacuation Routes; Map 5: Coastal High Hazard Area; and Map 10: General Soils Map. The existing and proposed maps are attached to this report. No new maps are proposed by this amendment. Only updates to existing maps that are already incorporated into the Lee Plan.

On Map 3E, there are two changes to facilities. The first is the removal of the Port Boca Grande facility at the south end of Gasparilla Island. This property is no longer used as a major seaport and was recently changed from the Public Facilities to the Urban Community future land use category. It is currently in the process to be rezoned to a Residential Planned Development. The second change is based on the data provided by the Waterway Network. A waterway has been extended through San Carlos Bay to the east of Sanibel Island. In addition, the map is being updated to include city limits as well as to improve legibility.

Map 3J was last updated in the Lee Plan in 1995. The proposed map is based on the "Evacuation Transportation Analysis" performed by the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council in 2015 as part of the Florida Statewide Regional Evacuation Study Program. Updates to Map 3J reflect new transportation facilities or facilities which now have greater capacity. In addition, due to changes in the data from the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council, the proposed map no longer identifies "Recommended Traffic Control Points." The map has also been updated to include city limits as well as to improve legibility.

The changes identified in Map 5 are largely due to improved modeling techniques and data collection such as the use of LIDAR. To better demonstrate the changes to the CHHA an additional map is attached that depicts the areas that have been added and the areas that will be removed from the CHHA. The additional map is for demonstrative purposes only and is not proposed to be adopted into the Lee Plan.

The data for Map 10 was compiled in 1983 but is still accurate since it is a generalized map rather than a precise depiction of soil types. The proposed map is in color versus the current black and white map and therefore much more legible and a great improvement. No other changes are proposed to Map 10.

The proposed amendment will keep the Lee Plan up to date by incorporating the latest data and studies in the proposed maps and contribute towards maintaining as high a level of accuracy in the Lee Plan as possible. In addition, the proposed maps will be more legible and easier to use than the current versions.

#### **Regional Impacts**

Council staff has reviewed the requested changes and finds that the requested Comprehensive Plan amendments do not directly produce any significant regional impacts that would be inconsistent with the Comprehensive Plan of any other local government within the region.

#### **Extra-Jurisdictional Impacts**

Council staff has reviewed the requested changes and finds that the requested Comprehensive Plan amendments do not directly produce any significant extra-jurisdictional impacts that would be inconsistent with the Comprehensive Plan of any other local government within the region.

#### Conclusion

No adverse effects on regional resources or facilities and no extra-jurisdictional impacts have been identified. Staff finds that this project is not regionally significant.

## **Recommended Action**

Approve staff comments. Authorize staff to forward comments to the Department of Economic Opportunity and Lee County.

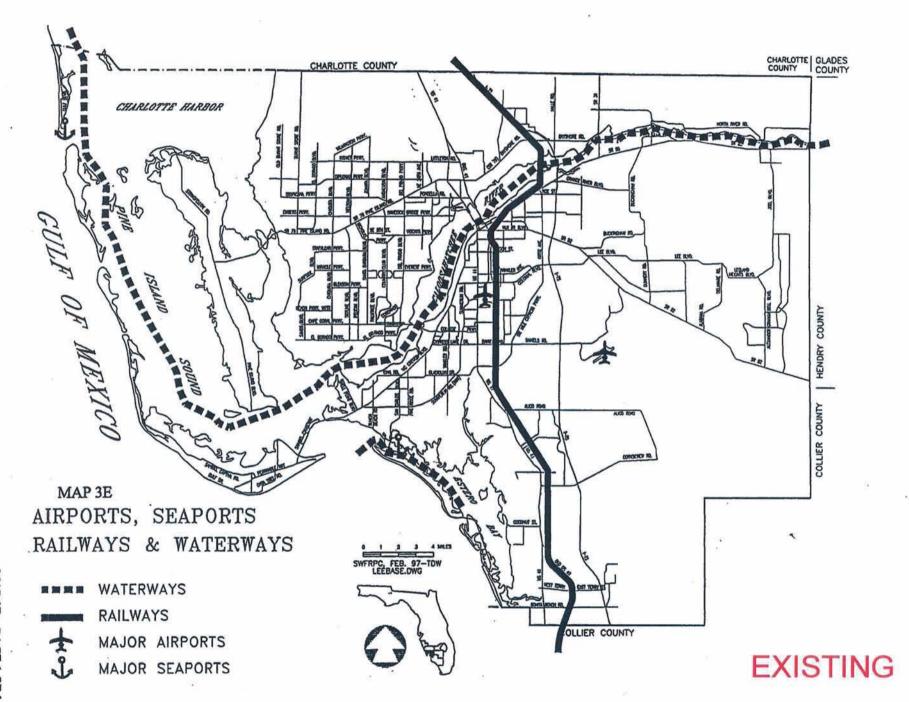
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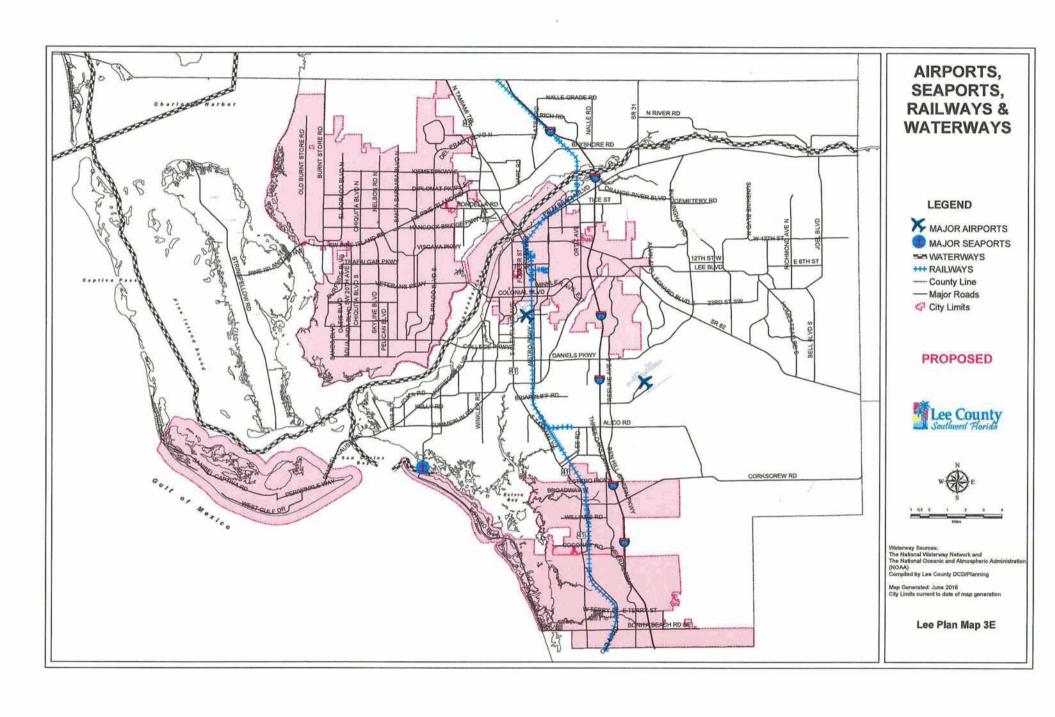
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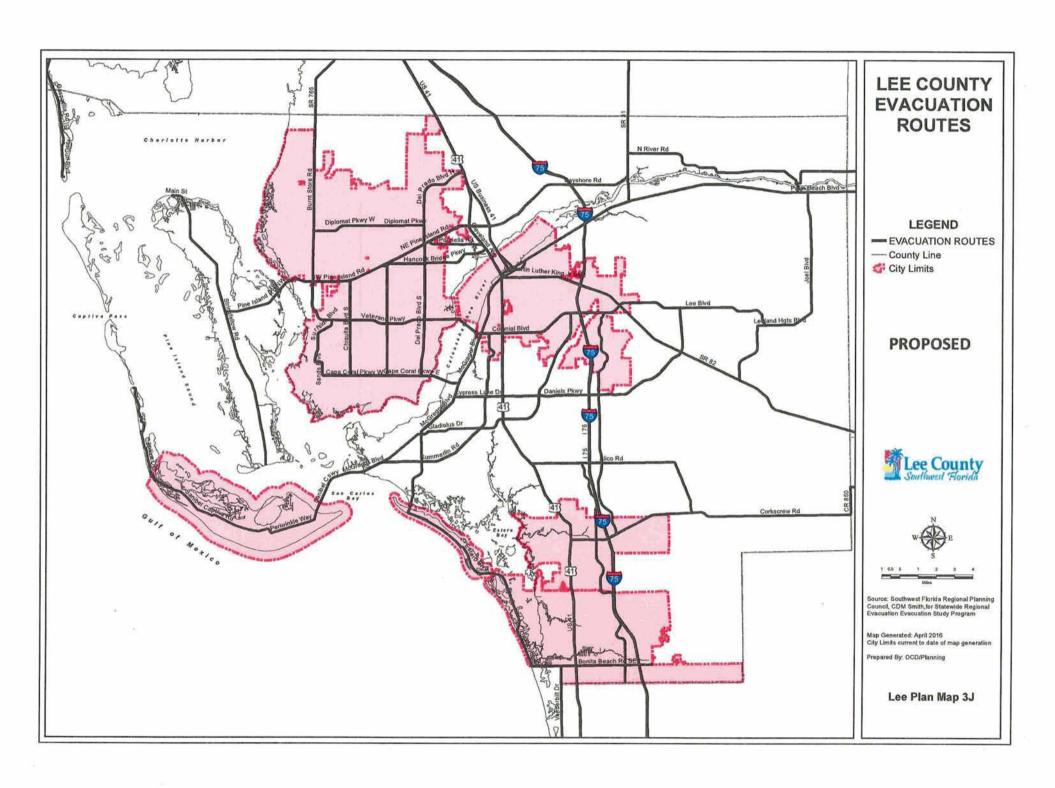
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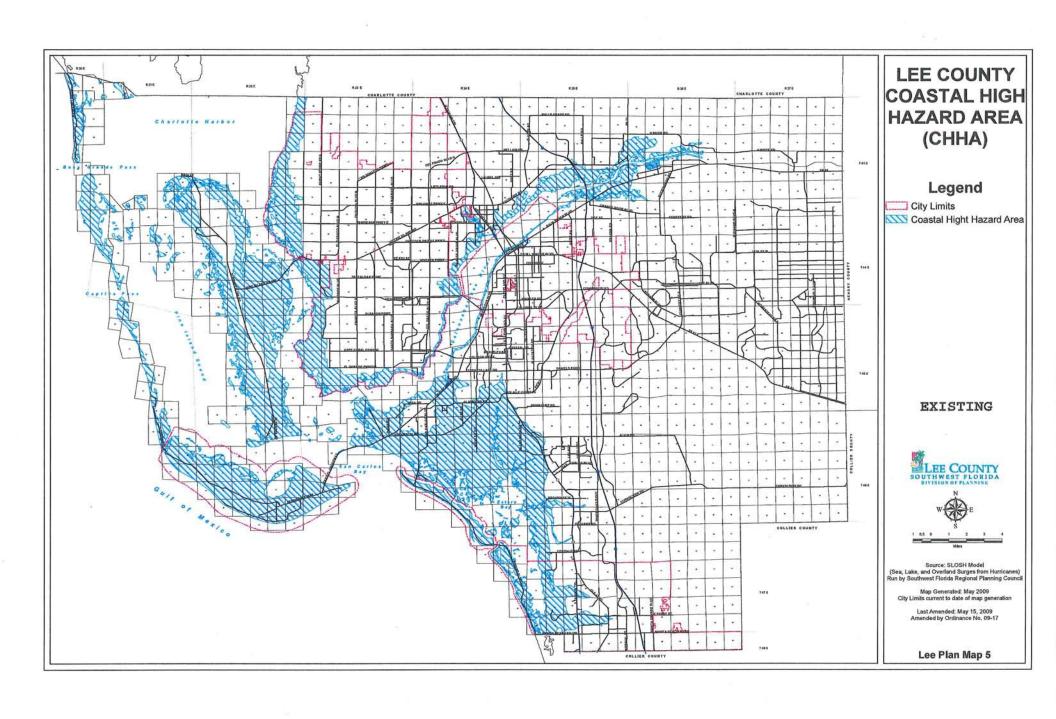
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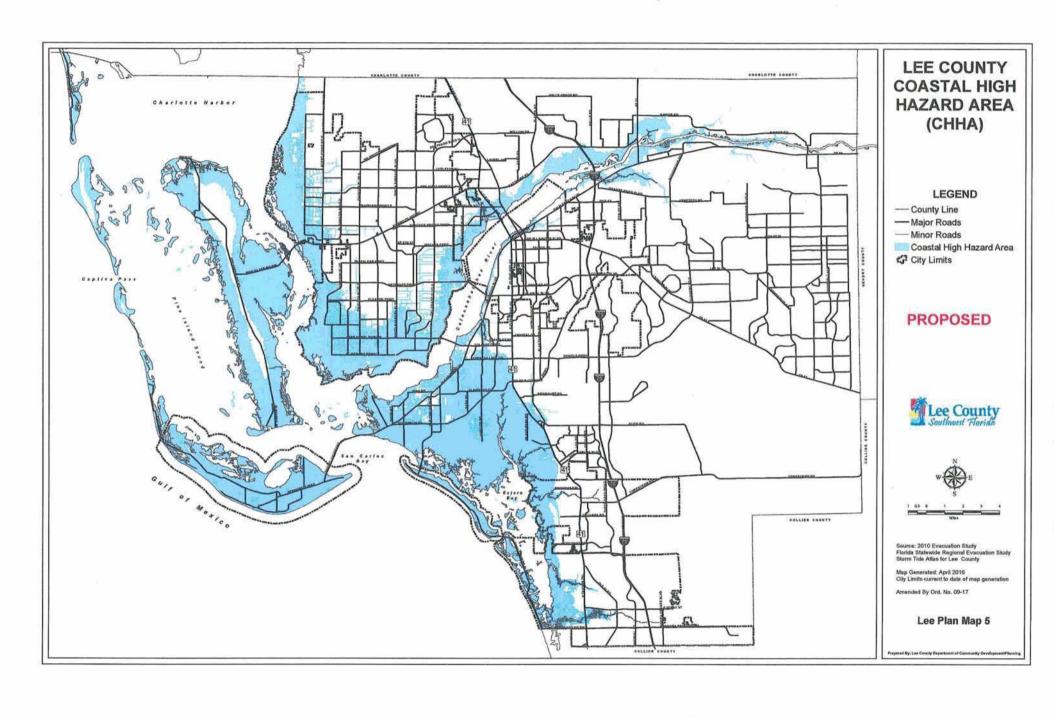


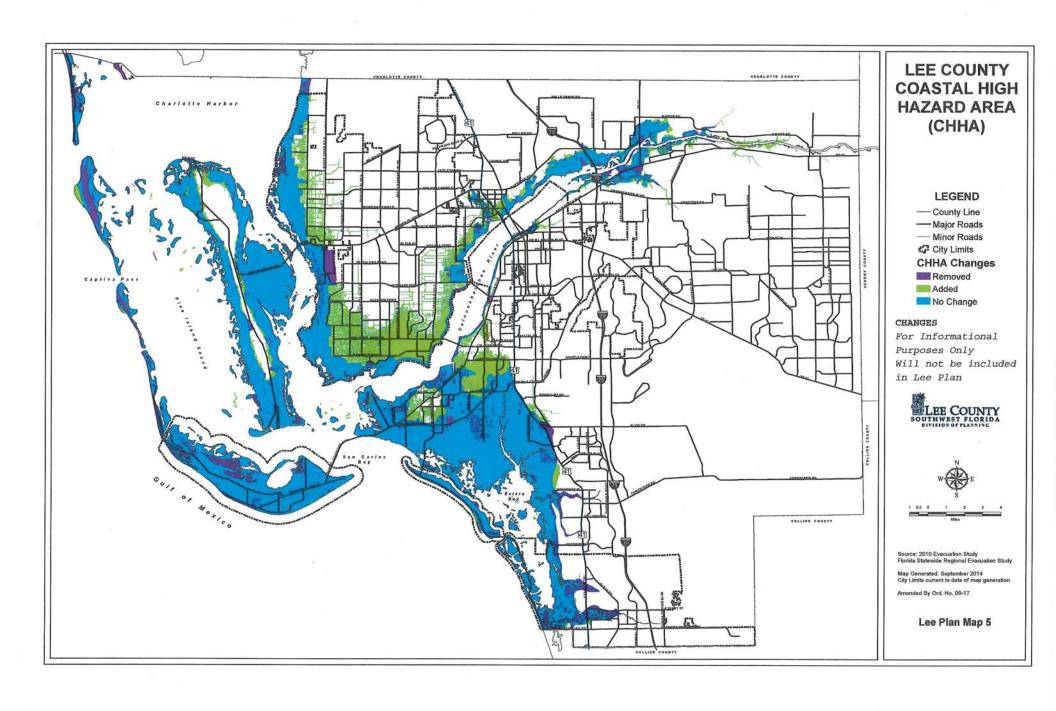


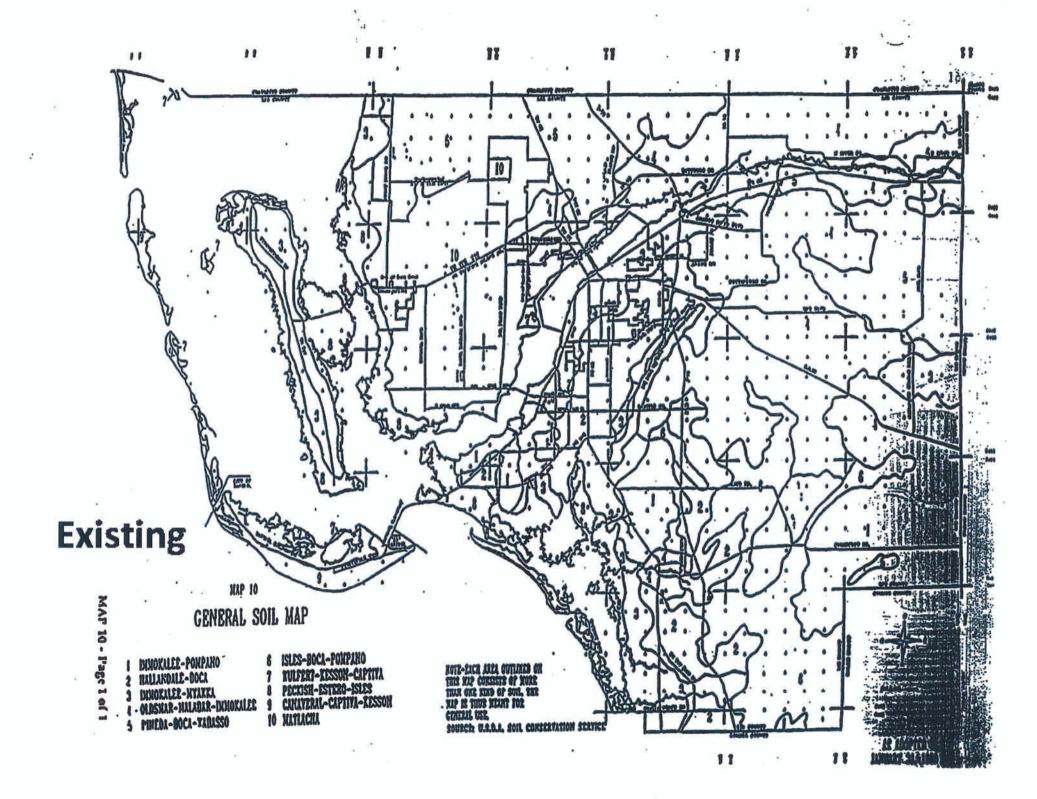
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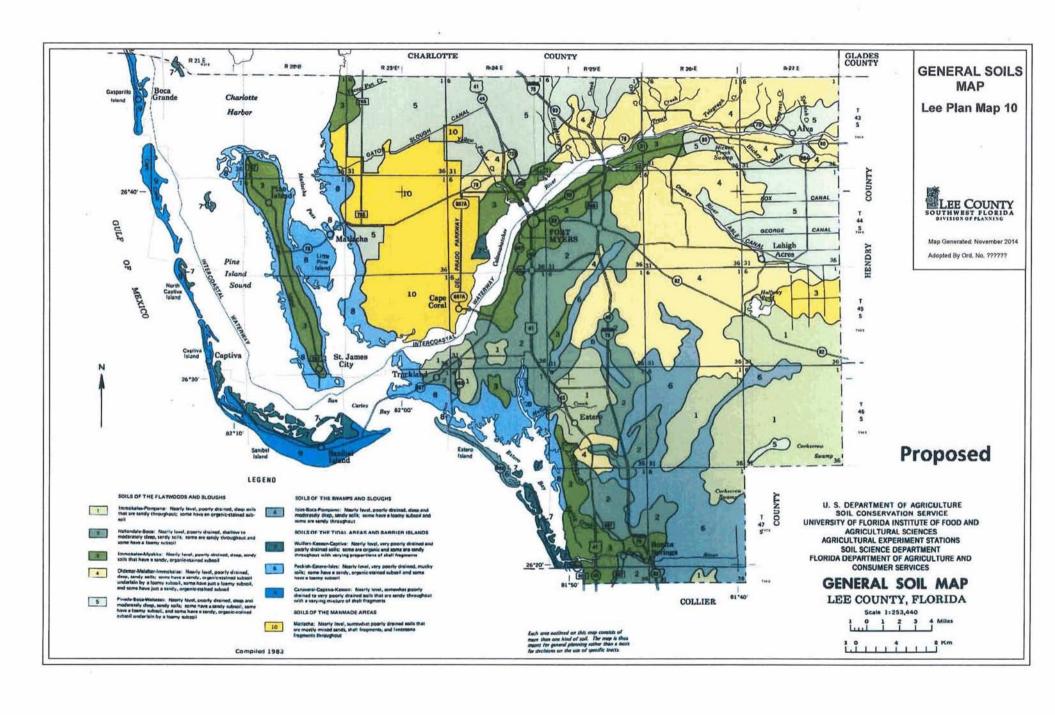












# Miller, Janet

From:

Dunn, Brandon

Sent:

Monday, June 27, 2016 1:57 PM

To: Subject: Blackwell, Peter; Rozdolski, Mikki; Miller, Janet FW: Lee County 16-2ESR [CPA2016-00002]

FYI...

From: Hight, Jason [mailto:Jason.Hight@MyFWC.com]

Sent: Monday, June 27, 2016 1:55 PM

To: DCPexternalagencycomments@deo.myflorida.com; Dunn, Brandon

**Cc:** Wallace, Traci; Chabre, Jane; Gramovot, Alex **Subject:** Lee County 16-2ESR [CPA2016-00002]

Dear Mr. Dunn:

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) staff has reviewed the proposed comprehensive plan amendment in accordance with Chapter 163.3184(3), Florida Statutes. We have no comments, recommendations, or objections related to fish and wildlife or listed species and their habitat to offer on this amendment.

If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Jane Chabre either by phone at (850) 410-5367 or by email at <a href="mailto:FWCConservationPlanningServices@MyFWC.com">FWCConservationPlanningServices@MyFWC.com</a>. If you have specific technical questions, please contact Alex Gramovot at (850) 617-9408 or by email at <a href="mailto:Alex.Gramovot@myfwc.com">Alex.Gramovot@myfwc.com</a>.

Sincerely,

Jason Hight
Biological Administrator II
Office of Conservation Planning Services
Division of Habitat and Species Conservation
620 S. Meridian Street, MS 5B5
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600
(850) 228-2055

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# Miller, Janet

From:

Dunn, Brandon

Sent: To: Monday, June 27, 2016 2:16 PM Blackwell, Peter; Miller, Janet

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FYI...

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Dear Ms. Rozdolski:

The South Florida Water Management District (District) has completed its review of the proposed amendment package from Lee County (County). The proposed amendment revises four maps in the Lee Plan. There appear to be no regionally significant water resource issues; therefore, the District has 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 the adopted amendments to the District. Please contact me if you need assistance or additional information.

Sincerely,

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