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September 27, 2017

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

Dear Ms. 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 17-7ESR**.

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 **October 25, 2017**.

If you have any questions please contact Anita Franklin, 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

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**MEMORANDUM**

TO Suzanne Ray, DEP  
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Tracy Suber, DOE  
Terry Manning, South Florida WMD  
Chesna/Catala FDOT1  
Margaret Wuerstle, Southwest Florida RPC  
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Scott Sanders, FWC

DATE: September 27, 2017

SUBJECT: EXPEDITED STATE REVIEW PROCESS

COMMENTS FOR PROPOSED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT

LOCAL GOVERNMENT/ STATE LAND PLANNING AGENCY AMENDMENT #:

**Lee County 17-7ESR**

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: [DCPexternalagencycomments@deo.myflorida.com](mailto: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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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  
September 20, 2017 Transmittal Hearing

Dear Mr. Eubanks:

In accordance with the provisions of F.S. Chapter 163, please find attached the proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendments, known locally as CPA2016-00009 (Verdana), CPA2017-00003 (Capital Improvements/Water Supply Mgt), and CPA2017-00004 (North Fort Myers Overlay Expansion). The proposed amendments are being submitted through the expedited state review process as described in Chapter 163.3184. The amendments are as follows:

CPA2016-00009, Verdana: Amend Map 17, Southeast DR/GR Residential Overlay, to designate a 1,460 +/- acre property along Corkscrew Road as an Environmental Enhancement and Preservation Community; Maps 6 and 7 to include the property within the Future Potable Water and Sewer Service area; and Policy 33.3.4 to allow Tier 1 properties with access to Corkscrew Road to extend the Environmental Enhancement and Preservation Communities Overlay up to 2 miles south of Corkscrew Road and to change the time that agricultural uses must be ceased.

CPA2017-00003, Capital Improvements/Water Supply Mgt: Amend the Lee Plan to align provisions within Lee Plan Goals 2, 4, 53, 54, 55, 56, 67, 58, 60, 61, 62, 64, 66, 67, 76, 79, 82, 83, 84, 95, 115, and 117 with the Board of County Commissioners strategic policy priority of managing growth (provision of adequate public facilities and services). The amendments will also reduce redundancies; align with state statutes; and, provide better organization of the Lee Plan.

CPA2017-00004, North Fort Myers Overlay Expansion: Amend Lee Plan Map 1, Page 6, to expand the Mixed Use Overlay on 56 properties, approximately 287.57 acres, located at the intersections of US 41 and Diplomat and Littleton Roads, and the intersection of North Tamiami Trail and Pine Island Road along North Key Drive in North Fort Myers.

The Local Planning Agency held a public hearing for CPA2016-00009 and CPA2017-00003 on June 26<sup>th</sup>, and held a hearing for CPA2017-00004 on August 28<sup>th</sup>. The Board of County Commissioners transmittal hearing was held on September 20, 2017. At the transmittal hearing, the Board of County Commissioners voted to transmit the attached Lee Plan amendments. 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 following the receipt of the review agencies' comments.

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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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Fort Myers, Florida 33902-0398  
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Fax (239) 485-8319  
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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 an electronic format, to:

Comprehensive Plan Review  
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Tracy D. Suber  
Department of Education

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Department of Environmental Protection

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