CONSERVATION LANDS UPDATE

CPA2018-01

County Initiated Map Amendment

LPA Hearing February 26, 2018

Proposed Amendment

Size:

❖ 3,240± acres

Location:

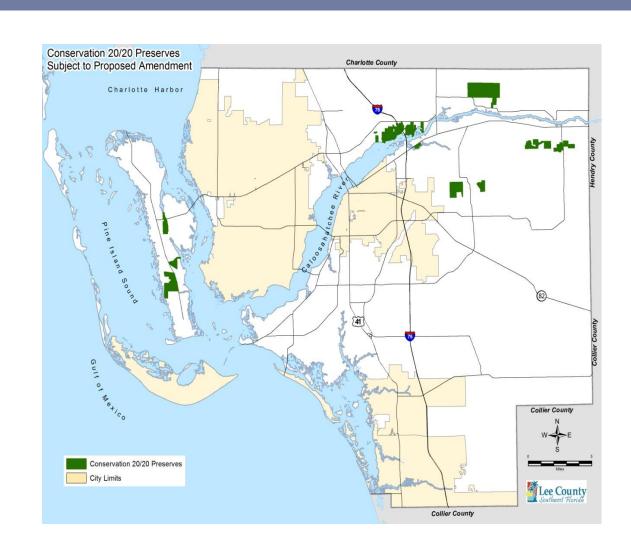
8 different conservation
 20/20 preserves throughout
 Lee County

Current Future Land Use Categories:

Coastal Rural, DR/GR, General Interchange, Public Facilities, Rural, Rural Community Preserve, Sub-Outlying Suburban, Suburban, and Wetlands

Proposed Future Land Use Category:

Conservation Lands (upland and wetland)



Proposed Conservation Lands Acreages

Preserves

Conservation Lands

		Upland Acres	Wetland Acres
Alva Scrub		123.73	72.5
Caloosahatchee Creeks		26.53	10.64
Orange River		0	1.56
Pine Island Flatwoods		222.95	18.41
Buckingham		556.12	16.34
Buttonwood		103.77	155.15
Telegraph Creek		1639.45	87.34
West Marsh		196.09	9.75
	Sub Totals:	2868.64	371.69
	Total:		3240.33

Conclusion and Recommendation

- The proposed Lee Plan map amendment will help achieve the objectives identified by the individual Land Stewardship Plans (LSP).
- Designation of the lands acquired through the Conservation 20/20 program into the Conservation Lands category is consistent with Objective 1.4, Policy 1.4.6, Objective 2.1, and Policy 2.1.1 of the Lee Plan.
- Staff recommends that the amendments should be transmitted for state review.