

October 26, 2023

RESPONSE VIA EMAIL ONLY

Mr. Brandon Dunn
Principal Planner
Lee County
Planning Section
Post Office Box 398
Fort Myers, Florida 33902-0398

RE: CPA2023-00004

Dear Mr. Dunn:

Thank you for submitting copies of the Small-Scale Development Plan Amendment for Lee County adopted by Ordinance No(s). 23-28 on October 18, 2023 for our records. The reference number for this amendment package is 23S06.

The Department of Commerce **will not** conduct a compliance review or issue a Notice of Intent regarding the adopted small-scale development plan amendment in accordance with procedures contained in Section 163.3187(1), Florida Statutes.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact David Samuel of my staff by phone at (850) 717-8462 or by e-mail at david.samuel@commerce.fl.gov.

Sincerely,



Barbara Powell, Regional Program Administrator
Bureau of Community Planning and Growth

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Barbara Powell, Plan Processing Administrator
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**Re: Small Scale Amendment to the Lee Plan
Adoption Submission Package
CPA2023-00003, Southeast Advanced Water Reclamation Facility**

Dear Ms. Powell,

In accordance with the provisions of F.S. Chapter 163.3187(1), this submission package constitutes the adoption of a Small Scale Comprehensive Plan Amendment known locally as CPA2023-00003 (Southeast Advanced Water Reclamation Facility). The adopted amendment is being submitted through the small scale review process as described in F.S. Chapter 163.3187(1). The amendment is as follows:

CPA2023-00003, Southeast Advanced Water Reclamation Facility

Amend Lee Plan Map 1-A to change ± 35.65 acres from the Density Reduction/Groundwater Resource future land use category to the Public Facilities future land use category. (Adopted by Lee County Ordinance 23-28)

The Local Planning Agency held a public meeting for the plan amendment on September 25, 2023. The Board of County Commissioners voted to adopt the amendment on October 18, 2023.

This small scale amendment to the Lee Plan consists of ± 35.65 acres and is the fifth small scale amendment processed by Lee County this calendar year. The cumulative total number of acres for small scale amendments Lee County has approved during the 2023 calendar year is ± 192.61 acres.

The adopted small-scale comprehensive plan amendment is not within an area of critical state concern, nor does it involve a site within a rural area of critical economic concern.

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

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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,

**Lee County Department of Community Development
Planning Section**



Brandon Dunn,
Manager, Planning Section, Department Community Development

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