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Amendments to the Lee Plan

Adoption Submission Package (DCA No. 01-1) for the 2000/2001 Regular Comprehensive

Plan Amendment Cycle

Dear Mr. Eubank:

Re:

In accordance with the provisions of F.S. Chapter 163.3184 and of 9J-11.011, this submission package constitutes the adopted 2000/2001 Regular Comprehensive Plan Amendment Cycle to the Lee Plan (DCA No. 01-1), known locally as PAT 99-14, PAT 99-20, CPA 2000-03, CPA 2000-06, CPA 2000-07, CPA 2000-08, CPA 2000-09, CPA 2000-10, CPA 2000-11, CPA 2000-13, CPA 2000-14, CPA 2000-17, CPA 2000-21, CPA 2000-22, CPA 2000-23, CPA 2000-25, CPA 2000-26, CPA 2000-29, CPA 2000-31, CPA 2000-02, CPA 2000-15, CPA 2000-19 and CPA 2000-27. The adoption hearing for these plan amendments was held at 9:30 am on January 10, 2002.

Included with this package, per 9J-11,011(5), are three copies of the adopted amendments, supporting data and analysis, and the following five adopting ordinances: Ordinance No. 02-02. Ordinance No. 02-03, Ordinance No. 02-04, Ordinance No. 02-05, and Ordinance No. 02-06. By copy of this letter and its attachments I certify that this amendment has been sent to the Regional Planning Council, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), the Department of Environmental Protection, the Florida Department of State, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Forestry, and the South Florida Water Management District.

The initial staff reports for the proposed amendments were sent to the DCA with a transmittal cover letter dated September 12, 2001. Only one amendment, PAM 98-06, previously reviewed and objected to by the Department in this current cycle of amendments, was not adopted by the Board of County Commissioners. In addition, changes have occurred in CPA 2000-02, CPA 2000-15, CPA 2000-19 and CPA 2000-27. Revisions in CPA 2000-02 were made in response to objections raised by the Department in the ORC Report. The revisions clarify permitted uses in the Boca Bay Community. In amendment CPA 2000-15 golf maintenance building setbacks adjacent to residential uses within the DR/GR land use category have been increased for compatibility purposes. The Board of County Commissioners made changes to CPA 2000-19 in response to the representatives of the Estero Planning Community Effort clarifying the status of night clubs in the community, mitigation banking options in the community, and removing the requirement of Mixed Planned Development zoning outside of commercial nodes. CPA 2000-27 has added a new table reflecting the new 2002/2006 fiscal year to the CIP. The Board of County Commissioners adopted CPA 2000-02, CPA 2000-15, CPA 2000-19 and CPA 2000-27 with the noted changes.

If you have any questions, or if I can be of any assistance in this matter, please feel free to call me at the above telephone number.

Sincerely,

DEPT. OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT Division of Planning

Paul O'Connor, AICP

Director

All documents and reports attendant to this adoption are also being sent, by copy of this cover, to:

Wayne Daltry
Executive Director
Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council

Norm Feder, District Director Planning and Programming FDOT District One

Executive Director South Florida Water Management District

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LEE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 02-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LEE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE "LEE PLAN" AS ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 89-02, AS AMENDED, SO AS TO ADOPT CERTAIN SPECIFIC AMENDMENTS APPROVED IN CONJUNCTION WITH ADOPTION OF LEE COUNTY'S 2000/2001 REGULAR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT CYCLE; PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE ADOPTED TEXT AND MAPS; PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE AND SHORT TITLE; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF THE SPECIFIED AMENDMENTS TO THE LEE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; PROVIDING FOR THE LEGAL EFFECT OF "THE LEE PLAN"; PROVIDING FOR GEOGRAPHICAL APPLICABILITY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, SCRIVENER'S ERRORS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Lee County Comprehensive Plan (hereinafter referred to as the "Lee Plan") Policy 2.4.1 and Chapter XIII, provides for adoption of Plan Amendments with such frequency as may be permitted by applicable state statutes, in accordance with such administrative procedures as the Board of County Commissioners may adopt; and,

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

WHEREAS, the Lee County Local Planning Agency (hereinafter referred to as the "LPA") held statutorily prescribed public hearings pursuant to Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes, and Lee County Administrative Code AC-13-6 on January 22, 2001, February 26, 2001, March 26, 2001, April 23, 2001, June 4, 2001, June 25, 2001, and July 23, 2001; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, pursuant to Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes, and Lee County Administrative Code AC-13-6, held a statutorily prescribed public hearing for the transmittal of the proposed amendments on August 29,

2001; and at that hearing approved a motion to send, and did later send, the proposed amendments to the Florida Department of Community Affairs (hereinafter referred to as "DCA") for review and comment pursuant to Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes; and,

WHEREAS, at the August 29, 2001 meeting, pursuant to Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners did announce its intention to hold a public hearing after the receipt of DCA's written comments commonly referred to as the "ORC Report," which were later received on November 21, 2001 by the Chairman of the Lee County Board of County Commissioners; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners during its statutorily prescribed public hearing for the plan amendments on January 10, 2002, moved to adopt the proposed amendments as more particularly 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, has conducted a series of public hearings to review the proposed amendments to the Lee Plan. The purpose of this ordinance is to adopt those 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 Plan, as hereby amended, will continue to be the "Lee Plan." This ordinance may be referred to as the "2000/2001 Regular Comprehensive Plan Amendment Cycle Consent Ordinance."

SECTION TWO: ADOPTION OF LEE COUNTY'S 2000/2001 REGULAR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT CYCLE

The Lee County Board of County Commissioners hereby amends the existing Lee Plan, adopted by Ordinance Number 89-02, as amended, by adopting amendments, as revised by the Board of County Commissioners on January 10, 2002, known as PAT 99-14, PAT 99-20, CPA 2000-03, CPA 2000-06, CPA 2000-07, CPA 2000-08, CPA 2000-09, CPA 2000-10, CPA 2000-11, CPA 2000-13, CPA 2000-14, CPA 2000-17, CPA 2000-21, CPA 2000-22, CPA 2000-23, CPA 2000-25, CPA 2000-26, CPA 2000-29, and CPA 2000-31, which amend the text of the Lee Plan as well as the Future Land Use Map series, the Transportation Map series, and the tables of the Lee Plan.

In addition, the above-mentioned Staff Reports and Analysis, along with all attachments for these amendments are hereby adopted as "Support Documentation" for the Lee County Comprehensive Plan.

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 so amended.

SECTION FOUR: GEOGRAPHIC APPLICABILITY

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

SECTION FIVE: 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 of County Commissioners that this ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein.

SECTION SIX: 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 such other appropriate word or phrase in order to accomplish such intention; and regardless of whether such 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 SEVEN: EFFECTIVE DATE

The plan amendments adopted herein are not effective until a final order is issued by the DCA or Administration Commission finding the amendment in compliance with Section 163.3184, Florida Statutes, whichever occurs earlier. 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 will be sent to the DCA, Bureau of Local Planning, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100.

THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE was offered by Commissioner Judah who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner St. Cerny and, when put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

> ROBERT JANES DOUGLAS ST. CERNY **RAY JUDAH** ANDREW COY JOHN ALBION

AYE AYE AYE ABSENT AYE

DONE AND ADOPTED this 10th day of January, 2002.

ATTEST:

CHARLIE GREEN, CLERK

Deputy Clerk

LEE COUNTY

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Chairman

DATE:

January 10, 2002

Approved as to form by:

County Attorney's Office

2000/2001 Regular Lee Plan Amendment Cycle

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ADOPTION ORDINANCE CONSENT AGENDA

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LEE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 02-03

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AND ADOPTED this 10th day of January, 2002.

ATTEST: SE CHARDE GREEN, CLERK

Deputy Clerk

LEE COUNTY

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Chairman

DATE:

January 10, 2002

Approved as to form by:

County Attorney's Office

LEE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 02-04

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

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WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, pursuant to Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes, and Lee County Administrative Code AC-13-6, held a statutorily prescribed public hearing for the transmittal of the proposed amendments on August 29, 2001, and at that hearing approved a motion to send, and did later send, the proposed

amendments to the Florida Department of Community Affairs (hereinafter referred to as "DCA") for review and comment pursuant to Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes; and,

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AYE AYE AYE ABSENT NAY

DONE AND ADOPTED this 10th day of January, 2002.

ATTEST:

CHARLIE GREEN, CLERK

BY:

Deputy Clerk

LEE COUNTY

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Chairman

DATE: January 10, 2002

Approved as to form by:

Jounty Attorney's Office



LEE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 02-05

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WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, pursuant to Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes, and Lee County Administrative Code AC-13-6, held a statutorily prescribed public hearing for the transmittal of the proposed amendments on August 29, 2001, and at that hearing approved a motion to send, and did later send, the proposed

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ATTEST:

CHARLIE GREEN, CLERK

BY: VIL

Deputy Clerk

LEE COUNTY

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BY:

Chairman

DATE:

January 10, 2002

Approved as to form by:

ounty Attorney's Office



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ADOPTION ORDINANCE CPA 2000-27 PAGE 3 OF 5 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 remaining provisions of this ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of the Board of County Commissioners that this ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein.

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LEE COUNTY

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Chairman

DATE:

January 10, 2002

Approved as to form by:

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CPA2000-17 BoCC SPONSORED AMENDMENT TO THE

LEE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

THE LEE PLAN

BoCC Adoption Document

Lee County Planning Division 1500 Monroe Street P.O. Box 398 Fort Myers, FL 33902-0398 (941) 479-8585

January 10, 2002

LEE COUNTY DIVISION OF PLANNING STAFF REPORT FOR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT CPA2000-17

1	Text Amendment Map Amendment					
1	This Document Contains the Following Reviews:					
/	Staff Review					
/	Local Planning Agency Review and Recommendation					
/	Board of County Commissioners Hearing for Transmittal					
1	Staff Response to the DCA Objections, Recommendations, and Comments (ORC) Report					
/	Board of County Commissioners Hearing for Adoption					

STAFF REPORT PREPARATION DATE: April 16, 2001

PART I - BACKGROUND AND STAFF RECOMMENDATION

A. SUMMARY OF APPLICATION

1. APPLICANT:

LEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
REPRESENTED BY LEE COUNTY DIVISION OF PLANNING

2. REQUEST:

Amend the Future Land Use Element by evaluating for removal Goal 13, Bonita Springs, and consider relocating policies which should continue to apply to the remaining unincorporated areas of Bonita Springs.

B. STAFF RECOMMENDATION AND FINDINGS OF FACT SUMMARY:

1. RECOMMENDATION: Planning staff recommends that the Board of County Commissioners transmit the proposed amendment as provided under Part II.C. of this report.

2. BASIS AND RECOMMENDED FINDINGS OF FACT:

- Bonita Springs became incorporated on December 31, 1999.
- Bonita Springs is no longer one of Lee County's unincorporated population centers.
- Due to the incorporation of Bonita Springs Goal 13 and many of its Objectives and Policies no longer apply to unincorporated Lee County. Those that do not apply should be removed from the Lee Plan and those that do apply to the areas in south Lee County outside of the city limits should be retained and relocated.
- Bonita Springs is now incorporated with its own planning and permitting rights and responsibilities.

C. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On December 31, 1999, the City of Bonita Springs became the fifth incorporated municipality in Lee County. The city now oversees planning and permitting within its jurisdictional boundaries. This amendment was initiated by the Board of County Commissioners on September 19, 2000.

PART II - STAFF ANALYSIS

A. STAFF DISCUSSION

Due to the incorporation of Bonita Springs, planning staff has evaluated Goal 13 and its Objectives and Policies for removal or relocation in the Lee Plan. Following are the proposed changes in strikethrough and underline format. Language that does not apply to unincorporated Lee County is being removed from the Lee Plan and language that applies to the areas outside of the city limits in south Lee County are being relocated under the appropriate Goals in the Lee Plan. In addition staff has evaluated references made to Bonita Springs throughout the Lee Plan under the same consideration.

Goal 13 itself is being removed from the Future Land Use Element of the Lee Plan. The balance of the goal no longer applies given that the city has its own planning and permitting rights and responsibilities.

GOAL 13: [RESERVED] BONITA SPRINGS. To maintain and improve the existing quality of life in Bonita Springs by providing essential public facilities in cooperation with other service providers and Collier County to the extent required by present and prospective residents. (Amended by Ordinance No. 94-30)

The following language is being recommended for removal from the Lee Plan. Objective 13.1 and Policies 13.1.1, 13.1.2 and 13.1.3 pertain to intergovernmental coordination between Lee County and Collier County in regards to transportation planning. Goal 27, Intergovernmental Coordination, of the Transportation Element provides language on intergovernmental coordination pertaining to all adjoining counties, therefore the relocation of the objective and policies are unnecessary. The reference made to the CRA plan for Bonita Springs in Policy 13.1.1 no longer applies. Economic development staff have concurred that this language no longer applies, all projects have been completed.

OBJECTIVE 13.1: TRAFFIC CIRCULATION. The 2020 traffic circulation maps will contain all of the road segments that are necessary to accommodate both local traffic within the Bonita Springs

area and traffic crossing the Collier County line at the minimum levels of service in this plan. (Amended by Ordinance No. 94-30, 00-22)

POLICY 13.1.1: Amendments to the Traffic Circulation Plan Map(s) will give particular attention to the CRA plan for Bonita Springs and to the road plans for Collier County. (Amended by Ordinance No. 94-30, 00-22)

POLICY 13.1.2: All future computer modeling used for transportation planning must be designed to fully recognize Bonita Springs' location at the county line. (Amended by Ordinance No. 00-22)

POLICY 13.1.3: The county will actively pursue the execution of interlocal agreements with Collier County for planning, design, and construction of roads along and crossing the county line. (Amended by Ordinance No. 00-22)

The following Objective no longer applies to unincorporated Lee County. The Policies under Objective 13.2 are either being removed or are being relocated.

OBJECTIVE 13.2: COMMUNITY FACILITIES. Within funding constraints, the county will attempt, during 1995, to incorporate the following recommendations of the ad-hoc Bonita Study Group into the planning process for public facilities. (Amended by Ordinance No. 94-30, 00-22)

Policy 13.2.1 no longer applies to the unincorporated areas outside of the City of Bonita Springs and is being removed. Currently the urban areas outside of the city limits are within the Lee County Utilities franchise area or are in the process of being acquired by Lee County Utilities.

POLICY 13.2.1: POTABLE WATER. The county will grant franchise expansions to the Bonita Springs Utilities (BSU) to serve all areas designated as Future Urban Areas by the Lee Plan. In addition, the county deems it to be in the public interest to encourage:

- other private water systems in the BSU service area to be consolidated with the BSU; and
- new development near a BSU line to hook into the system. (Amended by Ordinance No. 94-30, 00-22)

Policy 13.2.2 is being proposed for relocation under Objective 1.7, Special Treatment Areas. The policy applies to the unincorporated areas of southern Lee County. Staff is proposing added language to the policy specifying unincorporated Bonita Springs and is adding a map to the Future Land Use Map Series representing unincorporated Bonita Springs. The proposed map, Map 13 - the Irrigation Well Overlay map, is attached to this staff report as Attachment 1. Lee County Utilities staff has concurred with the proposed map and relocation of the language.

POLICY 13.27.29: IRRIGATION WELLS. The Irrigation Well overlay in Bonita Springs (as defined in this plan) is hereby declared a critical area for future potable water supply, based on evidence that withdrawals from the main potable aquifer, the lower Tamiami aquifer, are approaching or exceeding the maximum safe yield. In response to this designation, the county will maintain current regulations to provide that new irrigation well permits in Bonita Springs the Irrigation Well overlay may not utilize the main potable water source. For the purposes of this

plan, the boundaries of the Irrigation Well overlay are indicated on Map 13 of the Future Land Use Map series. (Also see Policy 34.1.9 for new permit requirements for wells in Lehigh Acres, and Policy 2.4.2 for special requirements for amendments to the Future Land Use Map.) (Amended by Ordinance No. 94-30, 00-22)

Policy 13.2.3 no longer applies to unincorporated Lee County.

POLICY 13.2.3: WASTEWATER. The county will continue to assist the Bonita Springs Utilities in its efforts to provide a central sewer system in the Bonita Springs area. (Amended by Ordinance No. 94-30, 00-22)

Policy 13.2.4 is being relocated under the Surface Water Management section of the Community Facilities and Services Element. Lee County will continue monitoring water quality in the Imperial River as well as access and tidal flushing through New Pass and Big Hickory Pass.

POLICY 1339.21.48: SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT: The County will Continue to monitor water quality in the Imperial River and navigational access and tidal flushing through New Pass and Big Hickory Pass. (Amended by Ordinance No. 94-30)

The following Objectives and Policies no longer apply to unincorporated Lee County. Due to incorporation, Parks and Recreation and Historic Resources fall under the responsibility of the City of Bonita Springs and are being removed from the Lee Plan.

OBJECTIVE 13.3: PARKS AND RECREATION. Decisions on park acquisitions and improvements will continually reflect the unique opportunities and needs of the Bonita Springs area. (Amended by Ordinance No. 00-22)

POLICY 13.3.1: The county will improve access to the Gulf beaches by providing public parking, landscaping, boardwalks, and dune walkovers. (Amended by Ordinance No. 00-22)

OBJECTIVE 13.4: HISTORIC RESOURCES. Lee County will continue to designate historic structures in Bonita Springs in accordance with the Historic Preservation Ordinance. (Amended by Ordinance No. 94-30, 00-22)

POLICY 13.4.1: In conjunction with the Bonita Springs CRA, the county will cooperate with and aid local efforts to redevelop the old downtown area (including identifying funding mechanisms) in order to build community pride, attract tourism, and improve the area's economic condition. (Amended by Ordinance No. 94-30, 00-22)

Additional references

Future Land Use:

Policy 1.1.3 and 1.1.4, the descriptor policies for the Central Urban and Urban Community future land use categories, both include areas of Bonita Springs. Staff is clarifying the references to Bonita Springs. These future land use categories are designated on the Future Land Use Map within the city limits of Bonita Springs.

POLICY 1.1.3: The Central Urban areas can best be characterized as the "urban core" of the county. These consist mainly of portions of the city of Fort Myers, the southerly portion of the city of Cape Coral, and other close-in areas near these cities; and also the central portions of the city of Bonita Springs, Iona/McGregor, Lehigh Acres, and North Fort Myers. This is the part of the county that is already most heavily settled and which has or will have the greatest range and highest levels of urban service--water, sewer, roads, schools, etc. Residential, commercial, public and quasi-public, and limited light industrial land uses (see Policy 7.1.6) will continue to predominate in the Central Urban area. This category has a standard density range from four dwelling units per acre (4 du/acre) to ten dwelling units per acre (10 du/acre) and a maximum density of fifteen dwelling units per acre (15 du/acre). (Amended by Ordinance No. 94-30)

POLICY 1.1.4: The <u>Urban Community</u> areas are areas outside of Fort Myers and Cape Coral that are characterized by a mixture of relatively intense commercial and residential uses. Included among them, for example, are parts of Lehigh Acres, San Carlos Park, Fort Myers Beach, South Fort Myers, <u>the city of Bonita Springs</u>, Pine Island, and Gasparilla Island. Although the Urban Communities have a distinctly urban character, they should be developed at slightly lower densities. As the vacant portions of these communities are urbanized, they will need to maintain their existing bases of urban services and expand and strengthen them accordingly. As in the Central Urban area, predominant land uses in the Urban Communities will be residential, commercial, public and quasi-public, and limited light industry (see Policy 7.1.6). Standard density ranges from one dwelling unit per acre (1 du/acre) to six dwelling units per acre (6 du/acre), with a maximum of ten dwelling units per acre (10 du/acre). (Amended by Ordinance No. 94-30)

Changes to Policy 2.4.2 and 34.1.9 reflect the relocation of Policy 13.2.2 noted above.

POLICY 2.4.2: All proposed changes to the Future Land Use Map in critical areas for future potable water supply (Bonita Springs as described in Policy 13.27.29; Lehigh Acres as described in Policy 34.1.9; and all land in the Density Reduction/ Groundwater Resource land use category) will be subject to a special review by the staff of Lee County. This review will analyze the proposed land uses to determine the short-term and long-term availability of irrigation and domestic water sources, and will assess whether the proposed land uses would cause any significant impact on present or future water resources. If the Board of County Commissioners wishes to approve any such changes to the Future Land Use Map, it must make a formal finding that no significant impacts on present or future water resources will result from the change. (Amended by Ordinance No. 92-47) (Amended by Ordinance No. 94-30, 00-22)

Community Facilities and Services:

POLICY 34.1.9: Lehigh Acres (as defined by outer boundaries of its Privately Funded Infrastructure overlay on the Future Land Use Map) is hereby declared a critical area for future potable water supply due to fluctuating water levels in the Sandstone aquifer. In response to this designation, the county will amend current regulations to provide that new wells in Lehigh Acres must be constructed to accommodate submersible pumps. (Also see Policy 13.27.29 for new permit requirements for irrigation wells in Bonita Springs, and Policy 2.4.2 for special requirements for amendments to the Future Land Use Map.) (Amended by Ordinance No. 94-30, 00-22)

Conservation and Coastal Management

Policy 83.3.1 remains unchanged. Beach and dune management plans will continue to be prepared by Lee County for the north end of Bonita Beach through an interlocal agreement.

POLICY 83.3.1: The Division of Natural Resources Management, or successor agency, will be responsible for the beach and dune management program. This program will include:

- 1. Preparing beach and dune management plans, with priority to the critical erosion areas:
 - a. south-central and southern portion of Gasparilla Island.
 - b. northern North Captiva Island.
 - all of Captiva Island.
 - d. north end of Bonita Beach.

B. CONCLUSIONS

Due to the incorporation of Bonita Springs, staff is proposing the removal of Goal 13 and its subsequent objectives and policies. Those that remain effective for the unincorporated areas of Bonita Springs are being relocated under similar language in the Lee Plan.

C. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Planning staff recommends that the Board of County Commissioners transmit the proposed plan amendment. This recommendation is based upon the previously discussed issues and conclusions of this report. Planning staff recommends the following language modifications as well as the proposed map, Map 13, be transmitted:

Delete the following from the Lee Plan.

GOAL 13: BONITA SPRINGS. To maintain and improve the existing quality of life in Bonita Springs by providing essential public facilities in cooperation with other service providers and Collier County to the extent required by present and prospective residents. (Amended by Ordinance No. 94-30)

OBJECTIVE 13.1: TRAFFIC CIRCULATION. The 2020 traffic circulation maps will contain all of the road segments that are necessary to accommodate both local traffic within the Bonita Springs area and traffic crossing the Collier County line at the minimum levels of service in this plan. (Amended by Ordinance No. 94-30, 00-22)

POLICY 13.1.1: Amendments to the Traffic Circulation Plan Map(s) will give particular attention to the CRA plan for Bonita Springs and to the road plans for Collier County. (Amended by Ordinance No. 94-30, 00-22)

POLICY 13.1.2: All future computer modeling used for transportation planning must be designed to fully recognize Bonita Springs' location at the county line. (Amended by Ordinance No. 00-22)

POLICY 13.1.3: The county will actively pursue the execution of interlocal agreements with Collier County for planning, design, and construction of roads along and crossing the county line. (Amended by Ordinance No. 00-22)

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- other private water systems in the BSU service area to be consolidated with the BSU; and
- new development near a BSU line to hook into the system.

 (Amended by Ordinance No. 94-30, 00-22)

Modify Policy 13.2.2 and relocate it to Policy 1.7.9. The policy refers to Map 13 which can be found as Attachment 1 of this report.

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PART III - LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION

DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING: April 23, 2001

A. LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY REVIEW

Staff presented this amendment before the LPA on April 23, 2001. Staff explained that in addition to the proposed text changes staff is also recommending adding a map depicting an irrigation well overlay to the future land use map series. One member of the LPA asked for further explanation on what the overlay is. Staff explained the relocation of Policy 13.2.2 under Objective 1.7 Special Treatment Areas and the need for the relocated policy to continue to apply to the area shown on the proposed map. Staff noted that the policy stemmed from a judgement made in the late 1980's determining that water in the Lower Tamiami aquifer was to be used for potable water and not for irrigation due to limited supply and saltwater intrusion in the area. The entire area, including incorporated Bonita Springs, depicted on the proposed overlay map was declared critical for potable water supply. This continues to be the policy with the South Florida Water Management District today. Currently the District has a permitting threshold of a six inch well. Anything below this threshold would require permitting through the County. The proposed overlay will continue the preservation of the potable water supply for the area.

B. LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY RECOMMENDATION AND FINDINGS OF FACT SUMMARY

- RECOMMENDATION: The LPA recommends that the Board of County Commissioners transmit this amendment.
- 2. BASIS AND RECOMMENDED FINDINGS OF FACT: The LPA accepted the findings of fact as advanced by the staff.

C. VOTE:

NOEL ANDRESS	AYE			
SUSAN BROOKMAN	AYE			
BARRY ERNST	ABSENT			
RONALD INGE	AYE			
GORDON REIGELMAN	AYE			
VIRGINIA SPLITT	AYE			
GREG STUART	AYE			

PART IV - BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEARING FOR TRANSMITTAL OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DATE OF TRANSMITTAL HEARING: August 29, 2001

A. BOARD REVIEW: The Board of County Commissioners provided no discussion concerning the proposed plan amendment. This item was approved on the consent agenda.

B. BOARD ACTION AND FINDINGS OF FACT SUMMARY:

- BOARD ACTION: The Board of County Commissioners voted to transmit the proposed plan amendment.
- BASIS AND RECOMMENDED FINDINGS OF FACT: The Board accepted the findings of fact advanced by staff and the LPA.

C. VOTE:

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AYE				

PART V - DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OBJECTIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS, AND COMMENTS (ORC) REPORT

DATE OF ORC REPORT: November 21, 2001

A. DCA OBJECTIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMMENTS

The DCA had no objections, recommendations, or comments concerning this amendment.

B. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Adopt the amendment as transmitted.

PART VI - BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEARING FOR ADOPTION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DATE OF ADOPTION HEARING: January 10, 2002

A.	BOARD	REVIEW:	The	Board	provided	no	discussion	on	this	amendment.	This item	was
appr	oved on the	consent agei	nda.									

B. BOARD ACTION AND FINDINGS OF FACT SUMMARY:

- 1. BOARD ACTION: The Board voted to adopt the amendment.
- 2. BASIS AND RECOMMENDED FINDINGS OF FACT: The Board accepted the findings of fact as advanced by staff.
- C. VOTE:

JOHN ALBION	AYE			
ANDREW COY	ABSENT			
BOB JANES	AYE			
RAY JUDAH	AYE			
DOUG ST. CERNY	AYE			

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