



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
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Viera, FL 32940

New Business - Miscellaneous

J.8.

12/20/2022

Subject:

Request for Notice of Public Hearing for Update to River Lakes Conservation Area Land Management Plan at Brevard County Board of County Commissioners Meeting

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Dept/Office:

St. Johns River Water Management District

Requested Action:

It is requested that a Notice of Public Hearing be made on the record during the December 20, 2022 Brevard County Board of County Commission meeting. Fulfilling the District's statutory (259.032(10)) requirement to notice the Public Hearing during a regularly recurring meeting of a local governing body.

Summary Explanation and Background:

A public hearing for the 2023 Update to the River Lakes Conservation Area Land Management Plan will be held on Wednesday, February 8, at 9:00 AM in Brevard County. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comment on the St. Johns River Water Management District's (District) 2023 Land Management Plan for the River Lakes Conservation Area, a 20 mile long stretch of floodplain marsh managed by the District. Information received by the District through the hearing will be used to further refine and improve the update to the River Lakes Conservation Area Land Management Plan. The Public Hearing will be hosted by the River Lakes Conservation Area Management Advisory Group.

The Land Management Plan establishes goals and objectives for managing River Lakes Conservation Area over the next 10 years. The District would like to invite review and comment on the draft Land Management Plan from Brevard County leaders and residents.

Public Hearing participants will be given time to provide oral comments regarding the draft Land Management Plan. Written comments may also be submitted via mail or electronic mail. A copy of the draft Land Management Plan is currently available for review.

Additional details regarding the public hearing, including a link to the DRAFT Land Management Plan are available through the District's website under "meetings and announcements." We can also provide meeting details to county staff, for use on social media and the county's website.

The District invites the county to participate in the meeting and help us guide the management of this valuable natural resource.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Please send a copy of the Board Memo to Brent Bachelder, Land Resource Specialist, St. John Water Management District, P.O. Box 1429, Palatka, FL 32178-1429.



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December 21, 2022

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Virginia Barker, Natural Resources Management Director

RE: Item J.8., Request for Notice of Public Hearing for Update to River Lakes Conservation Area Land Management Plan at Brevard County Board of County Commissioners Meeting

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on December 20, 2022, provided a Notice of Public Hearing on the record during the December 20, 2022, Brevard County Board of County Commission meeting fulfilling the District's statutory (259.032(10)) requirement for noticing the Public Hearing during the regularly recurring meeting of a local governing body.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

Kimberly Powell
Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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cc: Commissioner Feltner
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