



Environmental Protection and Growth Management Department

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Ray Eubanks, Plan Processing Administrator
Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
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107 East Madison-NSC 160
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0800

Subject: Broward County Comprehensive Plan Amendment 20-T1: Transmittal for Expedited State Review

Dear Mr. Eubanks:

On November 5, 2019, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution 2019-518 transmitting a proposed amendment to the Broward County Comprehensive Plan's Water Management Element to designated state review agencies. Accordingly, these amendments are being transmitted to your agency for expedited state review.

The Broward County Environmental Protection and Growth Management Department's Local Planning Agency held its public hearing on September 18, 2019. On November 13, 2019, complete digital copies of the amendment package, including supporting data and analysis, were sent to the state review agencies listed below for expedited state review.

The proposed amendment deletes and replaces Water Management Element Policy 2.1. The new policy:

- adopts the Broward County Water Supply Facilities Work Plan (WSFWP) by reference,
- provides for the WSFWP to be included in the Water Management Element,
- requires the WSFWP to be updated at least every five (5) years within eighteen (18) months of an update to the South Florida Water Management District's Lower East Coast Water Supply Plan,
- requires any changes that occur within the first five (5) years of WSFWP to be included in the annual updates to the Capital Improvements Plan.

Broward County expects to adopt the proposed amendments in February 2020. The proposed amendments are not related to an area of critical state concern designated pursuant to Section 380.05, Florida Statutes.

One printed copy and two (2) digital copies of the amendment package are enclosed. Please direct questions to Sara L. Forelle, AICP, Planning Section Supervisor, at sforelle@broward.org or 954-357-6635.

Respectfully,

Josie P. Sesodia, AICP, Director
Broward County Planning and Development Management Division

Enclosure

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Department
Sara L. Forelle, AICP, Planning Section Supervisor

cc/enc: Maite Azcoitia, Deputy County Attorney

Review staff at the following agencies:

- South Florida Regional Planning Council
- South Florida Water Management District
- Florida Department of Environmental Protection
- Florida Department of State
- Florida Department of Transportation-District 4
- Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
- Florida Department of Education