

PRELIMINARY CONSENT AGENDA**FLORIDA INLAND NAVIGATION DISTRICT
Board of Commissioners Meeting****9:00 a.m., Saturday, May 17, 2014****Courtyard by Marriott - Miami Coconut Grove
2649 South Bayshore Drive
Miami, (Miami-Dade County) FL 33133-5464****Item A. Waterway Clean Up Program Funding Assistance to Keep Martin Beautiful for the Annual Intracoastal Waterway Cleanup Project in Martin County.**

Keep Martin Beautiful has submitted a request for its Annual Intracoastal Waterway Cleanup Project in Martin County. The District has funded this successful cleanup for many years. The request is for \$5,000.00 and is consistent with the District's program rules.

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RECOMMEND Approval of Keep Martin Beautiful's request for \$5,000.00 in funding assistance for their annual waterway cleanup.

Item B. Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Small-Scale Spoil Island Restoration and Enhancement Program Project, Brevard County, FL.

FDEP Indian River Lagoon Aquatic Preserve (IRLAP) has submitted an application for Small-Scale Spoil Island Restoration and Enhancement Program funding for the recreational enhancements of spoil islands within Banana River and Brevard County. The project will concentrate on the installation of fire rings, pedestal grills and picnic tables on BC38, BC40, BC45 – BC48 and Honeymoon West spoil islands. The project is in compliance with the District's rules for the program.

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RECOMMEND Approval of assistance funding in the amount of \$7,500.00 for the FDEP IRLAP Small-Scale Spoil Island Restoration and Enhancement Project.



Our mission is to preserve and enhance the quality of life in our community through litter prevention, waste reduction, beautification and community improvement and environmental stewardship education.

KEEP MARTIN BEAUTIFUL

May 1, 2014

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Assistant Executive Director
Florida Inland Navigation District
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Dear Mrs. Zimmerman:

Thank you for the past support the Florida Inland Navigation District has provided to Keep Martin Beautiful to assist our annual Coastal Cleanup initiative. Once again, we had a great turnout last fall with more than 1,500 volunteers participating in the cleaning of our beaches, river shorelines and waterways. In addition to our strong showing of land based volunteers, we also had dozens of kayaks, canoes and small boats hit the water. Cigarette butts remain our biggest issue, with more than 11,000 butts removed during the event. The data we collect from this cleanup has been invaluable as we work with Martin County officials to deal with litter and marine debris issues and areas of special concern.

The funding provided by the Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) is critical to the success of our cleanup, and the positive impact that the results and data have on our community. The efforts of Keep Martin Beautiful and our dedicated base of volunteers are a key component in helping maintain a clean and safe environment in and around our waterways. Your support is needed now more than ever as we continue to facilitate stewardship of our waterways throughout our entire community. This year's event will take place on September 20, 2014.

We respectfully request the maximum allowable financial support of \$5,000 from FIND, just as you have provided every year since the mid-1990s. We view your longstanding support as an investment in our community and our organization. We have always worked hard to maximize that investment, and will continue to do so. The size and scope of our annual cleanup continues to play an important role in Martin County's quality of life – for residents as well as the natural environment. With your support we expect another successful year for Florida's Coastal Cleanup.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact Jessica Waugaman at 772-781-1222 or at info@keepmartinbeautiful.org.

Sincerely,

Jim Dragseth
President

**2014 Proposed Budget
International Coastal Clean Up**

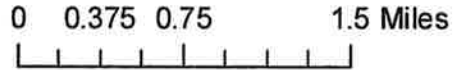
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Website Updates	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Food & Beverage	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Sponsor Recognition	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Phone/Fax	\$ -	\$ -
Email Promotion	\$ 120.00	\$ -
Gloves	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00
Staff Time	\$ 3,250.00	\$ -
Pickup Sticks	\$ 804.13	\$ 800.00
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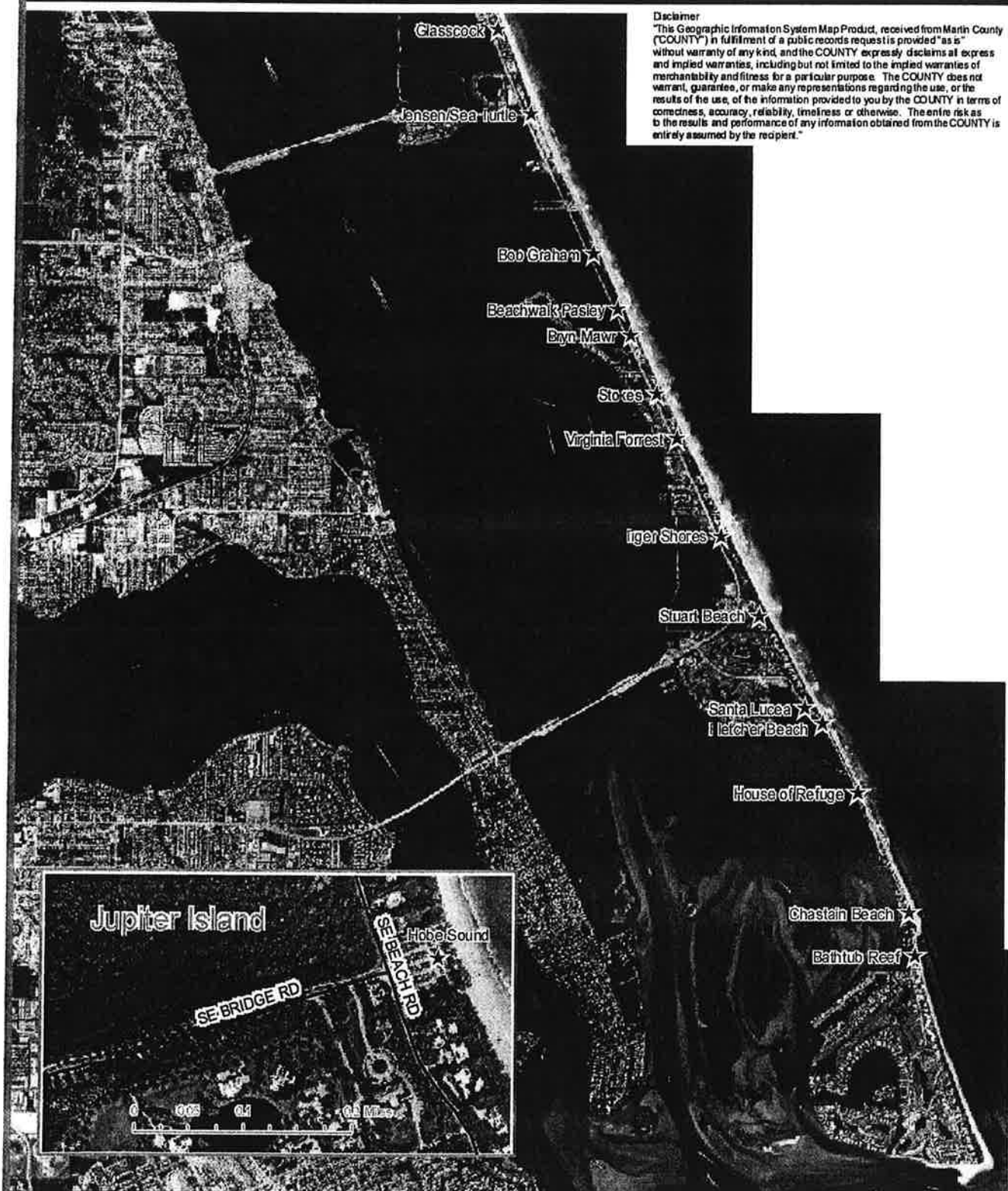
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Martin County Beaches

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Project Title:

Enhancement of Brevard County Recreational Spoil Island Amenities

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Project Location:

Banana River Aquatic Preserve and the Brevard County portion of IRL Malabar to Vero Beach Aquatic Preserve (Attachments 1 & 2).

Project Description:

Recreational enhancement projects will be conducted on spoil islands within the Banana River and Brevard County portion of the IRL Malabar to Vero Beach Aquatic Preserves. Projects will concentrate on the installation of recreational structures including fire rings, pedestal grills and picnic tables.

Indian River Lagoon Aquatic Preserve's (IRLAP) staff have worked hard to promote adoption and clean-up of recreational spoil islands in the Indian River Lagoon. As a result, many of the spoil islands now have popular camping and picnic areas in need of recreational amenities. It is the goal of IRLAP staff to provide a minimum of one picnic table, pedestal grill, and fire ring on each of the recreational spoil islands with maintained camping and picnic areas.

Islands Targeted for Enhancement

This grant will focus on spoil islands within Brevard County. Spoil islands include Honey Moon West in the Banana River Aquatic Preserve and BC38, BC40, BC45, BC46, BC47, and BC48 in the IR – Malabar to Vero Beach Aquatic Preserve.

Spoil Island	Fire Ring	Pedestal Grill	Picnic Table
Honeymoon West	3	1	1
BC38	1		
BC40	1	1	1
BC45	3	2	2
BC46	2	2	4
BC47		2	
BC48	1	1	1
Total	11	9	9

Volunteer Partners

Spoil Island enhancement will be accomplished with the aid of volunteer partners (workgroup members, volunteers, island adopters and eagle scouts) as described below. Picnic table components will be constructed by IRLAP staff at the Ft. Pierce Field Office and assembled on site by volunteers (Attachment 3). This grant proposal includes funding for volunteer supplies, consisting of loppers, bow saws, gloves, sun block, garbage bags and trash grabbers.

Island Enhancement Workdays

Indian River Lagoon Aquatic Preserve Staff conduct monthly volunteer workdays from September through May of each year. Partners that assist in workdays include Saint Johns River Water Management District, Keep Brevard Beautiful, boating clubs, academic groups, and motivated citizens. These workdays promote stewardship of spoil islands and spread awareness of the spoil island program.

Eagle Scout Projects

The IRLAP field office works with local Boy Scout troops to use spoil island enhancement for attaining Eagle Scout status. These enhancement projects typically include creation of picnic tables and fire rings, exotic removal, and addition of native plants to an island.

Adopt-A-Spoil Island Program

Spoil island adoption allows interested groups a chance to take part in maintaining and protecting the islands near their community. Groups are required to conduct four cleanups of their adopted island and adopters often choose to undertake more substantial enhancement efforts. Any work done by adopters is not begun before consultation, review, and supervision by IRLAP staff.

SurveyMonkey

In order to gauge public opinion and steer management goals, IRLAP staff have created an online survey (SurveyMonkey) as part of the Spoil Island Project Website. Both the quality and quantity of the feedback from this survey has exceeded expectations and the IRLAP's account on SurveyMonkey has hit the cap on allowed responses under the free plan. IRLAP staff would like to upgrade to the paid plan for one year to continue to assess future needs and better manage the spoil islands.

Timeline for Implementation

- Hold spoil island work days monthly from September-April each year.
- Install all recreational structures by contract end date.

Spoil Island Enhancement season begins in September with participation in the International Coastal Cleanup and then continues with enhancement events the second Saturday of every month, concluding in May. Progress will be reported quarterly in accordance with F.I.N.D. established deadlines.

Recreational Enhancements	Unit Cost	Total
Fire Ring x 11	\$121	\$1,331
Pedestal Grill x 9	\$295	\$2,655
Picnic Table x 9	\$250	\$2,250
Shipping		\$75
Concrete x 38	\$3	\$114
Volunteer Supplies		\$810
Survey Monkey x 1 year	\$205	\$205
Total		\$7,500

In-kind Matching Funds	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total
Volunteer Time (Adopter, Eagle Scout, Enhancement Day)	150	\$10/hr	\$1,500
Grand Total			\$1,500

