

PRELIMINARY CONSENT AGENDA

FLORIDA INLAND NAVIGATION DISTRICT Board of Commissioners Board Meeting

9:00 a.m., Friday, July 22, 2016

Hampton Inn & Suites
19 S. Second St.,
Fernandina Beach (Nassau County), FL 32034-4201

Item A. Keep Palm Beach Beautiful Annual Intracoastal Waterway Cleanup Program Funding Request, Palm Beach County, FL.

Keep Palm Beach Beautiful has submitted a funding assistance request for the annual Intracoastal Waterway Cleanup on September 17, 2016. The District has funded this successful cleanup in the past. The request is consistent with the District's program rules.

(Please see back up pages 2-3)

RECOMMEND: Approval of a Keep Palm Beach Beautiful request for \$10,000.00 from the District's Waterway Cleanup Program for the Annual Intracoastal Waterway Cleanup, Palm Beach County, FL.

Item B. Friends of GTM Reserve Annual Waterway Cleanup Program Funding Request, St Johns County, FL.

The Friends of GTM Reserve has submitted a funding assistance request for a derelict crab trap removal program on August 20-29, 2016. The District has funded this type of cleanup once before in St Johns County. The request is consistent with the District's program rules.

(Please see back up pages 4-6)

RECOMMEND: Approval of the Friends of GTM Reserve request for \$5,000.00 from the District's Waterway Cleanup Program for the Annual Derelict Trap Removal Program, St Johns County, FL.

Item C. Waterway Cleanup Assistance to the Marine Industries Association of the Treasure Coast for the 9th Annual Treasure Coast Waterway Cleanup Project in Martin, St. Lucie and Indian River Counties.

The Marine Industries Association of the Treasure Coast has submitted requests for Annual Waterway Cleanup Projects in Martin, St. Lucie and Indian River Counties. The District has funded these cleanups for the last six years and it has been very successful. The request is for \$5,000 per county for Martin and Indian River Counties, and \$10,000 for St. Lucie County. The District participates in one other annual cleanup in Martin and IRC, but not in SLC. The proposal is consistent with the District's program rules.

(Please see back up pages 7-15)

RECOMMEND: Approval of the request from the Marine Industries Association of the Treasure Coast for assistance with the Waterway Cleanup Project in Martin, and Indian River Counties in an amount not to exceed \$5,000 per county and \$10,000 in St. Lucie County.



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Keep Palm Beach County Beautiful, Inc. (KPBCB) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, volunteer-based organization, which serves as Palm Beach County's affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, Inc.

Mission Statement: to enhance the quality of life in Palm Beach County through programs and partnerships that encourage public agencies, private entities, residents and visitors to reduce litter and waste, increase recycling, beautify, maintain, and sustain public spaces, and inspire generations of environmental stewards.

June 13, 2016

RE: International Coastal Cleanup 2016: Lake Worth Lagoon sites and other intracoastal areas.
Request for Funding

Dear Mr. Crosley:

The Ocean Conservancy has notified us that the date of the 2016 International Coastal Cleanup will be September 17, 2016. As you know, KEEP PALM BEACH COUNTY BEAUTIFUL, INC (KPBCB) is the local coordinator of the cleanup in Palm Beach County and the Florida Inland Navigation District (F.I.N.D) has been most generous in awarding us a \$10,000 grant for last year's cleanup to help defray the cost of the supplies, and t-shirts commemorating the event, that we give to the volunteers.

As this is a very popular cleanup in the County, we expect our number of volunteers to increase. We continue actively participating in the Lake Worth Lagoon Initiative Public Outreach Task Force, with the goal of continuing to expand our cleanup focus on the Lake Worth Lagoon and other intracoastal areas.

As always, we will prominently recognize the role of F.I.N.D. in our promotion of this annual event by displaying your logo on the marketing materials, shirts, banners and advertisements for this Cleanup.

Please send me the necessary grant application or agreement for this project for 2016-17 grants. I expect to have the final report on the 2016 International Coastal Cleanup and a request for payment to you by November 2016.

As always, please accept our sincere thanks for the opportunity to be the organization to receive the financial support allocated for Palm Beach County. Our success hinges on your continued help for which we are most appreciative!

Lourdes Ferris
Executive Director

c: Janet Zimmerman, Assistant Executive Director

International Coastal Cleanup 2016
Palm Beach County

September 17, 2016 and additional dates

PROGRAM BUDGET (does not include in-kind donations of supplies or administrative costs)

Cleanup Supplies	\$1,882
Promotional Pens (data card entries)/Phone cases	\$ 1840
***T-shirts for volunteers	\$20,000
Printing including banners	\$1,500
Pick up tools	\$3,439
TOTAL	\$28,661



June 14, 2016

Ms. Janet Zimmerman, Assistant Executive Director
Florida Inland Navigation District
1314 Marcinski Road
Jupiter, Florida 33477

Dear Ms. Zimmerman:

Lost and abandoned spiny lobster, stone crab and blue crab traps have been identified as a problem in Florida's marine environment by various stakeholder groups, including the commercial fishing industry. Once traps become lost or abandoned, they continue to trap marine organisms, visually pollute, may cause damage to sensitive habitats, and also become hazards to navigation.

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has a Derelict Trap Removal Program which provides a mechanism to authorize volunteer groups to collect derelict traps during closed seasons.

The Guana Tolomato Matanzas National Estuarine Research Reserve (GTM) has applied for an FWC permit to participate in the program. St. Johns County waters will be closed from August 20-29, 2016 for removal of derelict traps at which time staff and volunteers from the GTM will conduct removal events throughout the week. GTM was the permit holder for St. Johns County in 2014, their first year to participate, and they removed over thirty derelict traps during the events. They expect to have bigger events and remove even more debris during the 2016 closure.

The Friends of the GTM Reserve has generously supported the work of the GTM Reserve since 2003, this request would continue that valued support. The Friends of the GTM Reserve is honored to sponsor this funding request and would administer the grant monies according to program guidelines. Attached for your review is the grant budget projection and maps depicting the area of the events.

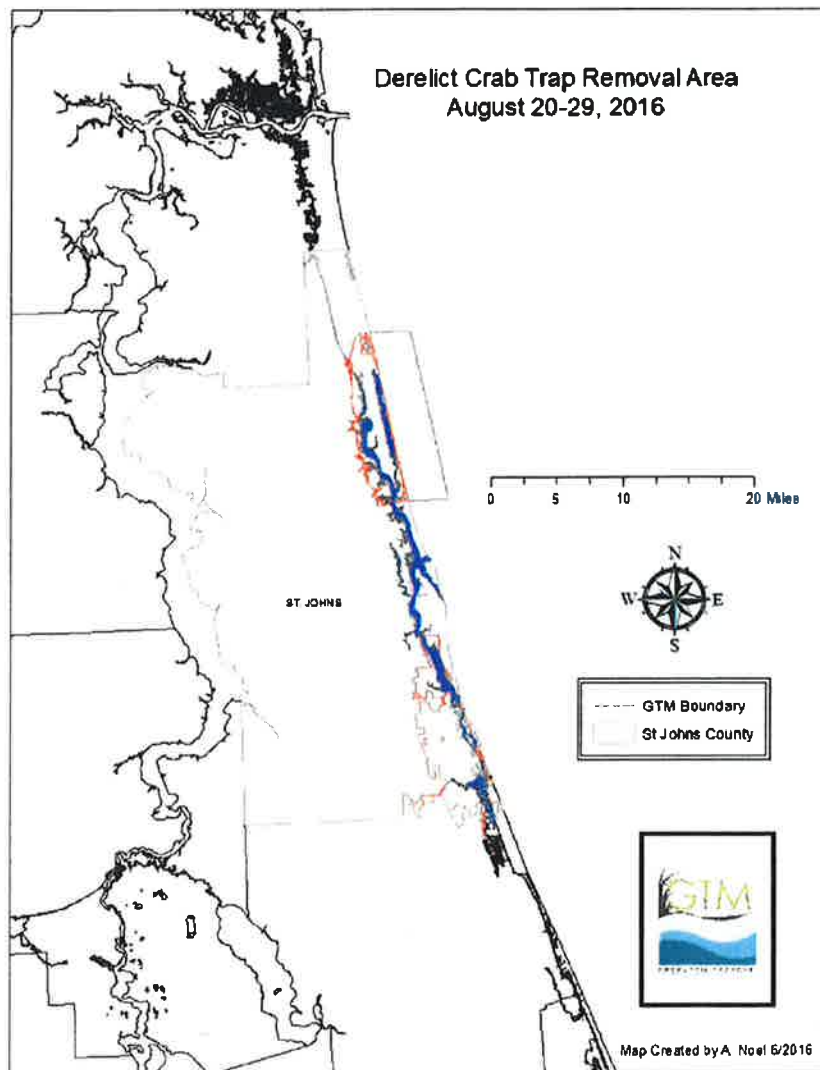
Sincerely,

Mrs. Deborah Magri, Board President
Friends of the GTM Reserve
450 Guana River Rd.
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082
904.823.4527

Project Title: Derelict Crab Trap Removal
Project Dates: August 20-29, 2016
Project Partners: GTM Research Reserve, Northeast Aquatic Preserves, The Litter Gitters

Project Summary: Once a year for nine days the state of Florida closes the Blue crab fishery. This closure has been enacted for the purpose of removing Derelict Crab traps or "Ghost Traps". Ghost Traps are not regularly checked and become hazards to marine life such as Diamondback Terrapins and many other marine organisms, which can become trapped. During this year's closure the Northeast Florida Aquatic Preserves, GTM Research Reserve, and The Litter Gitters have teamed up with Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to remove derelict traps.

Project Area: This year's roundup will include the Intracoastal Waterway in St. Johns County including the Guana, Tolomato, and Matanzas rivers and their tributaries.



St. Johns County Waterway Cleanup 2016 Budget

Item Name	Quantity	\$ each	Total Cost	Actual cost	Method of payment	Payment date
WM Telescoping Boat Hooks	6	84.99	\$509.94			
WM Extendable handle rubber net	6	67.99	\$407.94			
WM Rope to tie buoys and pull traps (feet)	698	0.41	\$286.18			
HD metal snips for cutting traps	6	15.97	\$95.82			
WM rope floats/buoys to mark traps	45	7.79	\$350.52			
HD Gloves	100	1	\$100.00			
HD 32" grip and grab tool	10	17.36	\$173.60			
Amazon scales to weigh debris	4	69	\$276.00			
LM T-shirts for volunteers/advertising	200	14	\$2,800.00			
	Total		\$5,000.00	\$ -		

WM = West Marine
 HD = Home Depot
 LM = Logo Motion



June 28, 2016

Janet Zimmerman
Florida Inland Navigation District
1314 Marcinski Road
Jupiter, FL 33477

Dear Ms. Zimmerman:

The Marine Industries Association of the Treasure Coast will be conducting the 9th Annual Treasure Coast Waterway Cleanup in Indian River County, to be held in conjunction with St. Lucie and Martin counties on Saturday, July 23, 2016. Since 2008, our combined efforts have removed more than 66.7 tons of trash from our waterways. We have engaged more than 6,800 volunteers and 2150 boaters. In 2015, we removed 1.2 tons of debris from Indian River County waterways and had more than 164 participants.

This is our request for FIND sponsorship for the event. Our request is for \$5,000. In addition to FIND sponsorship we will be soliciting local businesses for sponsorship. Our proposed budget is included.

Our plan is to conduct a three county wide coordinated effort to clean up the Intracoastal Waterway including the spoil islands and area canals. We will utilize the same locations as 2015, with the addition of a new site in Royal Palm Point at Vero Marina Center.

We have close to 200 folks registered to date and this number is increasing each day. The MIATC covers Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River and Okeechobee counties.

I look forward to your response. Please feel free to contact me at (772) 285-1646, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

April Price,
Event Producer

9th Annual Treasure Coast Waterway Clean Up
(Proposed budget for Indian River County)

Income:

MIATC Sponsorships	\$ 8,700	
FIND Sponsorship	5,000	

Total Income:		\$ 13,700

Expenses Supported by FIND Grant:

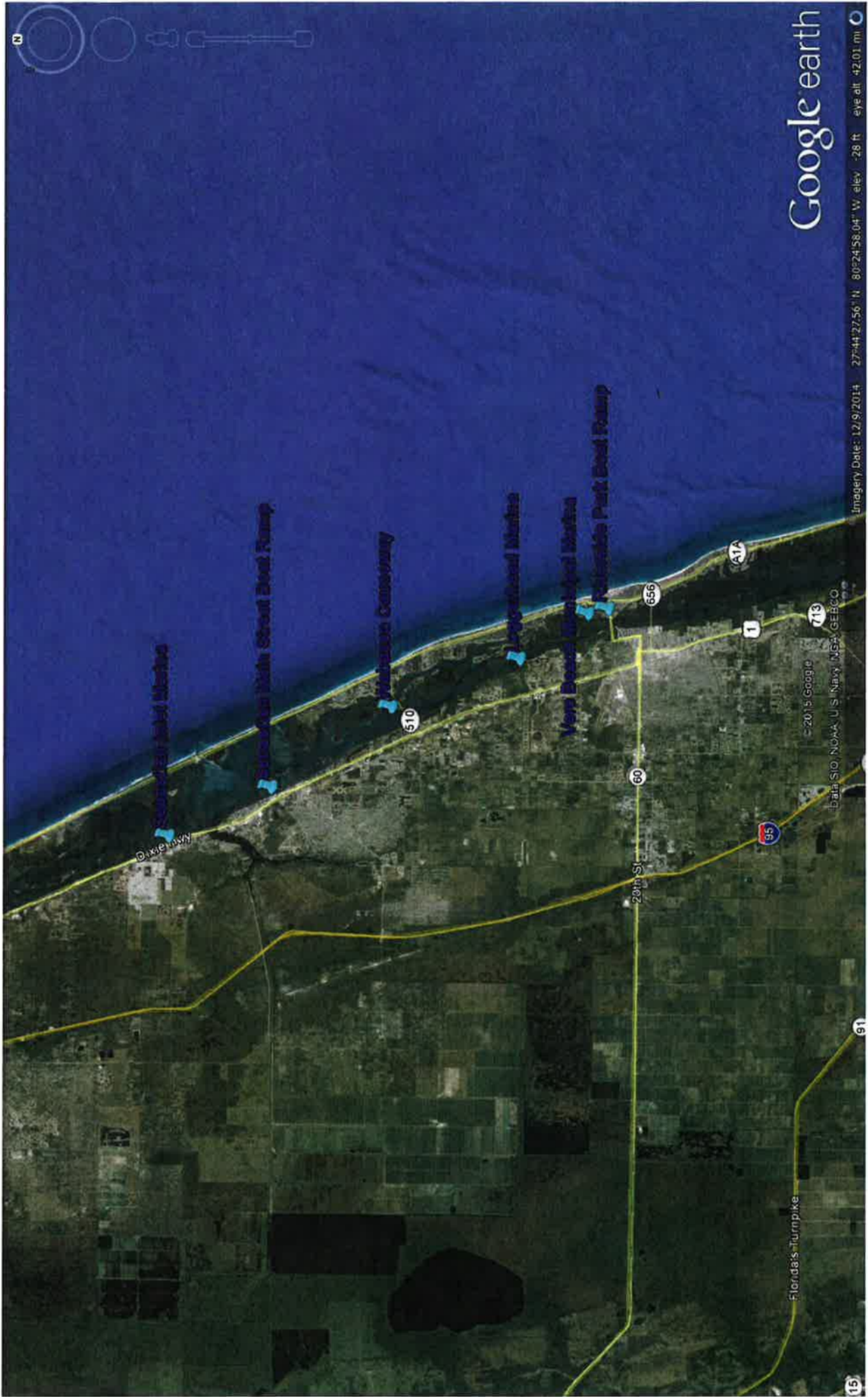
Advertising Materials (includes printing, mailings, brochures, banners and posters)	650
Advertising (news releases, photo services, t.v., radio and newspaper)	3,100
Promotional Supplies (t-shirts & burgees)	3,500
Insurance	500
Logistical Supplies (trash bags, gloves, trash hauling, law enforcement, park and recreation fees and water)	3,500

Other Expenses:

Staff Support (includes committee meetings)	\$ 2,000	
BBQ	250	

Total Expenses:		\$ 13,700





Dixie Hwy

Walden Park Marina

Walden Park Marina Boat Ramp

Walden Community

Walden Marina

Walden Marina

Walden Park Boat Ramp

20th St

Florida's Turnpike

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June 28, 2016

Janet Zimmerman
Florida Inland Navigation District
1314 Marcinski Road
Jupiter, FL 33477

Dear Ms. Zimmerman:

The Marine Industries Association of the Treasure Coast will be conducting the 9th Annual Treasure Coast Waterway Clean Up in St. Lucie County, to be held in conjunction with the Indian River and Martin counties on Saturday, July 23, 2016. Since 2008, our combined efforts have removed more than 66.7 tons of trash from our waterways. We have engaged more than 6,800 volunteers and 2150 boaters. In 2015, we removed 2.8 tons of debris from St. Lucie County waterways and had more than 570 (up from 380) participants.

This is our request for FIND sponsorship for the event. Our request is for \$10,000. In addition to FIND sponsorship we will be soliciting local businesses for sponsorship. Our proposed budget is included.

Our plan is to conduct a three county wide coordinated effort to clean up the Intracoastal Waterway including the spoil islands, Taylor Creek and the North Fork of the St. Lucie River. In 2015, we added the Manatee Center Boat Ramp in Ft. Pierce and the C-24 Canal Boat Ramp in Port Saint Lucie and about 10 miles of ocean front.

We have close to 200 folks registered to date and this number is increasing each day. The MIATC covers Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River and Okeechobee counties.

I look forward to your response. Please feel free to contact me at (772) 285-1646, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "April Price".

April Price,
Event Producer

9th Annual Treasure Coast Waterway Clean Up
(proposed budget for St. Lucie County)

Income:

MIATC Sponsorships	\$ 11,600	
FIND Sponsorship	10,000	

Total Income:		\$ 21,600

Expenses Supported by FIND Grant:

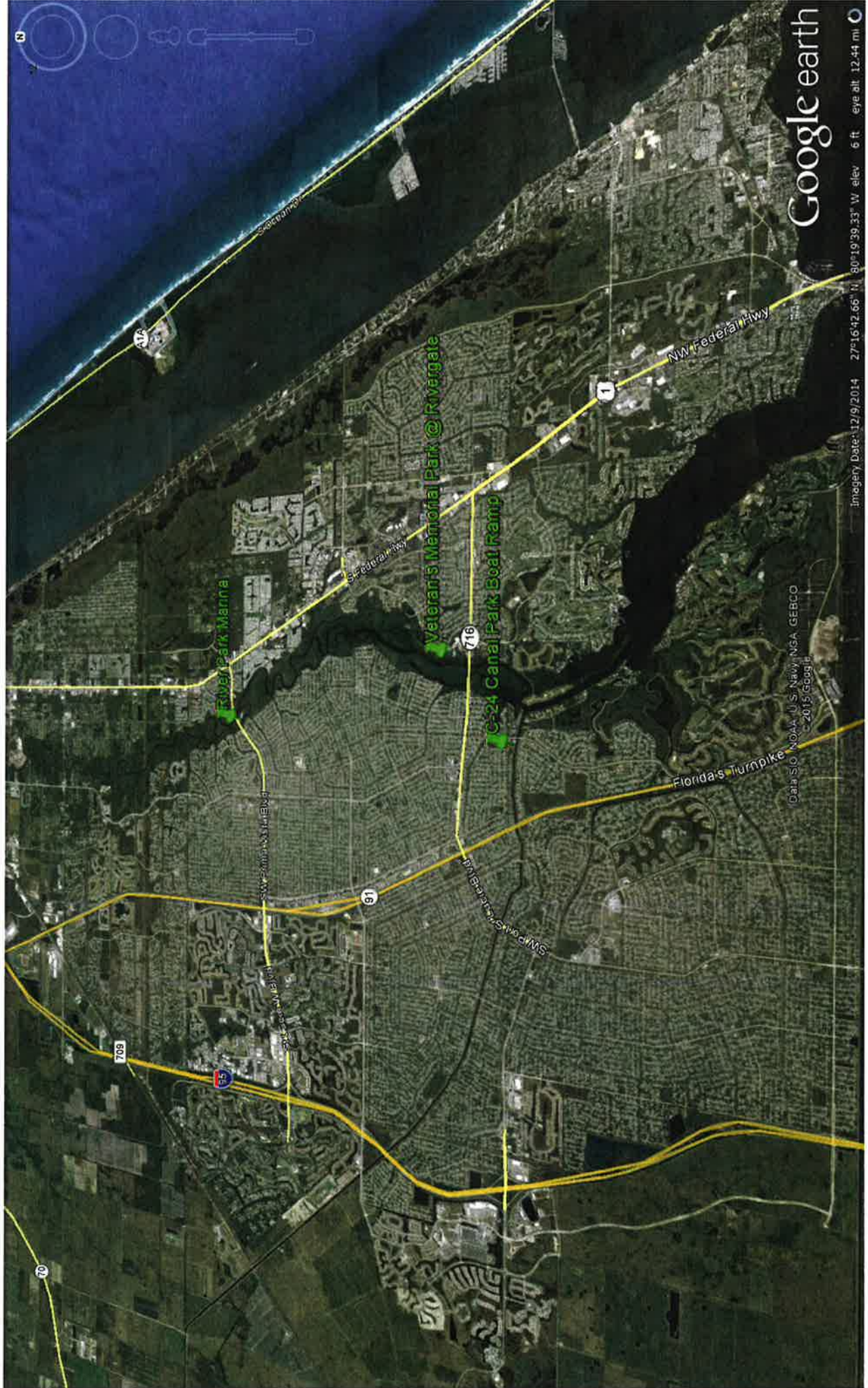
Advertising Materials (includes printing, mailings, brochures, banners and posters)	600
Advertising (news releases, photo services, t.v., radio and newspaper)	5,000
Promotional Supplies (t-shirts & burgees)	6,200
Insurance	800
Logistical Supplies (trash bags, gloves, trash hauling, law enforcement, park and recreation fees and water)	5,800

Other Expenses:

Staff Support (includes committee meetings)	\$ 2,700	
BBQ	500	

Total Expenses:		\$ 21,600





Google earth

Imagery Date: 12/9/2014 27°16'42.66" N, 80°19'39.33" W elev 6 ft eye alt 12.44 mi

River Park Manna

Veteran's Memorial Park @ Rivergate

C-24 Canal Park Boat Ramp

Florida's Turnpike

NW Federal Hwy

SW Federal Hwy

Palmetto Blvd SW

SW 20th Ave

SW 21st Ave

708

91

716

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June 28, 2016

Janet Zimmerman
Florida Inland Navigation District
1314 Marcinski Road
Jupiter, FL 33477

Dear Ms. Zimmerman:

The Marine Industries Association of the Treasure Coast will be conducting the 8th Annual Treasure Coast Waterway Clean Up in Martin County, to be held in conjunction with Indian River and St. Lucie counties on Saturday, July 23, 2016. Since 2008, our combined efforts have removed more than 66.7 tons of trash from our waterways. We have engaged more than 6,800 volunteers and 2150 boaters. In 2015, we removed 2.4 tons of debris from Martin County waterways and had more than 431 participants.

This is our request for FIND sponsorship for the event. Our request is for \$5,000. In addition to FIND sponsorship we will be soliciting local businesses for sponsorship. Our proposed budget is included.

Our plan is to conduct a three county coordinated effort to clean up the Intracoastal Waterway including the spoil islands, Manatee Pocket, Willoughby Creek and both the North and South Fork of the St. Lucie River. We will utilize multiple trash drop off locations throughout Martin County. We also plan to include a underwater dive cleanup at Peck Lake Reef.

We have close to 200 folks registered to date and this number is increasing each day. The MIATC covers Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River and Okeechobee counties

I look forward to your response. Please feel free to contact me at (772) 285-1646, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

April Price,
Events Coordinator

9th Annual Treasure Coast Waterway Clean Up
(Proposed budget for Martin County)

Income:

MIATC Sponsorships	\$12,500	
FIND Sponsorship	5,000	

Total Income:		\$ 16,600

Expenses Supported by FIND Grant:

Advertising Materials (includes printing, mailings, brochures, banners and posters)	700
Advertising (news releases, photo services, t.v., radio and newspaper)	3,000
Promotional Supplies (t-shirts & burgees)	3,500
Insurance	500
Logistical Supplies (trash bags, gloves, trash hauling, law enforcement, park and recreation fees and water)	6,400

Other Expenses:

Staff Support (includes committee meetings)	\$ 2,300	
BBQ	200	

Total Expenses:		\$ 16,600





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