

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO THE OWNERS AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE LANDS, CORPORATE AND OTHER PROPERTY IN AND ADJACENT TO THE EAST COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT'S UNIT OF DEVELOPMENT NO. 5, AS AMENDED.

You are notified that the East County Water Control District has filed in the office of the Secretary of the District a Resolution to consider approval of a water control plan or amendment to its current water control plan for the District's Unit of Development No. 5, as amended, to review and update the Plan every five (5) years in accordance with Chapter 298.225(7), F.S., and to implement the District's 2008-2012 Proposed Projects including the following: Replace Existing Water Control Structures; Replace Existing Canal Culvert Crossings; Harn's Marsh Improvements; New Structures in Southwest District; Jim Fleming Ecological Park; Design and Construct District Headquarters; Dog to Hendry Connection; West Marsh; Greenbriar Improvements; Continuation of ELCARP; Restore Flow South of SR 82; Sailfish Canal Greenway; Land Acquisition – Greenbriar Storage; Land Acquisition – Hendry Storage; Homestead Water Control Structures; Harn's Marsh Regional Park. On or before its scheduled meeting of January 28, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. at Majestic Golf Club, 350 Homestead Road S., Lehigh Acres, Florida, written objections to the proposed plan or plan amendment may be filed at the District's offices. A Public Hearing on the proposed plan or plan amendment will be conducted at the scheduled meeting and written objections will be considered at that time. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Board of Supervisors may determine to proceed with the process for approval of the proposed plan or plan amendment and direct the District Engineer to prepare an Engineer's Report identifying any property to be taken, determining benefits and damages, and estimating the cost of implementing the improvements associated with the proposed plan or plan amendment. A final hearing on approval of the proposed plan or plan amendment and Engineer's Report shall be duly noticed and held at a regularly scheduled Board of Supervisors' Meeting within sixty (60) days after filing of the Engineer's Report with the Secretary of the District.

If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the public hearing herein referred, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

Pursuant to the provisions of the American with Disabilities Act any person requiring special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the District at (239) 369-1017, and ask for Paula Camberato, at least five (5) days prior to the date of the proceeding.

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