



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

April 5, 2024

Dear Property Owner:

The Brevard County Natural Resources Management Department advises you as a property owner within 1,000' of the dewatering site for the Grand Canal Muck Removal Project (unincorporated area), that the County is seeking approval from the Board of County Commissioners for continued temporary use of a parcel owned by Brevard County for completing muck removal from the unincorporated area of the Grand Canal. The property is located approximately 2,500 feet west of South Patrick Drive and abuts the south side of S.R. 404 Pineda Causeway.

Specifically: Brevard County is requesting a new Temporary Use Agreement (TUA) to continue to utilize approximately 6.38 acres of the 18.83 site for temporary muck dredging management activities as part of the Grand Canal Muck Removal Project (unincorporated area). These activities include the continued use for dredge material dewatering, processing dredged material utilizing heavy equipment, and loading dried material into haul trucks for off-site disposal. Construction activities began on the site in August 2019 under a TUA approved by the Board of County Commissioners on September 18, 2018. On July 9, 2020, the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners approved use of the site under the current TUA that expires on July 9, 2024. Due to unanticipated project delays, it is estimated that dredging activities will be complete by the end of the 2027 dredge season. To allow for sufficient time to remove all temporary equipment and supplies, and restore the site, a new TUA, through July 9, 2028, is being requested for Board approval.

A community open house event will be held on April 25, 2024, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Trinity Wellspring Church (638 S. Patrick Dr. Satellite Beach, FL 32937). The County will present an overview of the project followed by a question/answer session.

The public hearing will be held at the Brevard County Government Center Commission Chambers, 2725 - Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Bldg. "C", Viera, Florida by the Board of County Commissioners on **May 7, 2024**, beginning at **5:00 PM**. You are invited to attend the public hearing to voice any comments, or you may write to the address shown at the top, or you can telephone inquiries to Jeanne Allen in NRM at **(321) 372-5195**.

The needs of hearing or visually impaired persons shall be met if the Natural Resources Management Department is contacted at least **48 hours** prior to the public hearing.

Attachment: Map of Grand Canal Project Overview

Grand Canal Project Overview

