



Natural Resources Management Department
2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way
Building A, Room 219
Viera, Florida 32940

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

February 13, 2019

Dear Property Owner:

Brevard County (County) is undertaking the Grand Canal Muck Removal Project adjacent to your property within the Grand Canal system. The Grand Canal Muck Removal Project is designed to remove muck that has accumulated within the Grand Canal system. The accumulation of muck contributes nutrients to algae blooms and blocks out sunlight necessary for the growth of seagrass. The current Project construction limits require a ten (10) foot setback from all seawalls, docks and structures. This setback may limit the effectiveness of muck removal within the Project Area. It may also limit the secondary benefit of water depth improvements adjacent to your dock or seawall.

You may choose to maximize the muck removal benefit near your property by executing a release of liability (Attachment A) which will allow the County's contractor to dredge as close as five (5) feet away from seawalls, docks and/or structures. This may also provide you the benefit of additional water depth near your dock or shoreline.

It should be noted that execution of the release of liability does not guarantee dredging closer than ten feet from seawalls, docks and/or structures. The Grand Canal Muck Removal Project will only remove muck. If there is no muck within any area, then no dredging will occur there. Additionally, the County, its engineering consultant, and the contractor will evaluate all seawalls, docks, and/or structures for each property with an executed release of liability and make a determination as to whether or not the existing structures are at risk of failure. In the event it is determined that a property with an executed release of liability has existing structures that are considered at risk of failure, the County may make the determination to restrict dredging to at least ten feet away from the at-risk structure(s).

If you are interested in this option, please sign and notarize the enclosed release of liability and return the original to the address listed below. We have several notaries in our office if you would like to make an appointment.

Please direct telephone inquiries to Walker Dawson in Brevard County's Natural Resources Management Department at **(321) 372-5195**.

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Attachment A – Release of Liability Form
Attachment B – Map of Property