

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Presentation/Results of Near Shore Hard-Bottom Survey by Coastal Planning and Engineering

OBJECTIVE: Share with the CAC the unexpected diversity and scope of biological life immediately off the Coast of Collier County and discuss future actions.

CONSIDERATIONS: FDEP required a Biological Survey of the coastal habitat within 1000 feet of the Collier County Coast prior to issuance of a beach re-nourishment permit. This survey revealed significant biodiversity and quantity of marine life previously unknown. The results of this survey are presented for information and understanding.

COUNTY ATTORNEY FINDING: A finding by the County Attorney is not required for this item.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS: For information only.

FISCAL IMPACT: No fiscal impact will result from discussion of this item.

GROWTH MANAGEMENT IMPACT: There is no impact to the Growth Management Plan related to this action.

RECOMMENDATION: Information Only

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