



# BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS 1 GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

*(From the Desk of Ward McDaniel, Commissioner, District 2)*

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DATE AND TIME OF MEETINGS • SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAYS AT 6:00 P.M., E.T.

March 31, 2011

Congressman Steve Southerland  
1229 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Southerland:

Thank you for your staff's time to meet with us on the topic of Truck Size and Weight issues on February 24th. As we discussed, we are concerned in Gulf County with the state of our county roads, which are already being torn up by trucks of the current weight limit. Any increase to truck weights will be further debilitating to our roads, divert rail traffic, and cost our taxpayers even more. I strongly urge you again to oppose HR 763, which attempts to increase truck weights to 97,000 pounds.

Furthermore, passing a law that could result in putting a rail company out of business would mean that three to four additional trucks would be needed for each rail car put out of commission.

Sincerely,



Ward McDaniel  
Commissioner, District 2

cc: Senator Bill Nelson  
Senator Marco Rubio

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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA  
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DATE AND TIME OF MEETINGS • SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAY AT 6:00 P.M., E.T.

**March 26, 2011**

Via Hand Delivery

Gulf County Board of County Commissioners  
Chief Administrator's Office

**Attn: Donald Butler**

1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd.  
Port St. Joe, Florida 32456

**Re: Amended Public Records Requests Policy and Form**

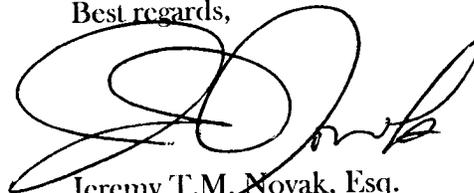
Dear Mr. Butler,

Kindly accept the enclosed revised Board of County Commissioner ("BOCC") memorandum and policy recommendations regarding the county public record request ("PRR") and sunshine policy.

Following the recent adoption at the March 22<sup>nd</sup> BOCC meeting, the attached memorandum was revised and language struck pertaining to the time period in which county officials can respond to PRR. Kindly review the redacted portion of page three as well as an amended copy for the BOCC consideration and adoption of the amended memorandum. Additionally, a finalized version of the policy has been included for the county use on its website and use by the county clerk's office as well as all department heads in compliance with the new county policy.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me regarding these matters.

Best regards,



Jeremy T.M. Novak, Esq.  
Gulf County Attorney

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## Memo

To: Gulf County Board of County Commissioners  
 From: Jeremy T.M. Novak, County Attorney  
 CC: County Administrator, Don Butler  
 Date: 3/26/2011  
 Re: No True Bill (State of Florida v. Tourist Development Council)

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The following policy recommendations and proposed form adoption are provided to this Board of County Commissioners in response to the attached recommendations and findings of the Florida State Attorneys office following its review of the actions and response of the Tourism Development Council of Gulf County and those of the Gulf County staff during the period of October 2009 thru January of 2010.

The Grand Jury has returned a vote of "No True Bill" as to any criminal conduct. As defined by the Florida Supreme Court and its Committee for Grand Jury Instructions, this finding can simply be defined as a recommendation from the Grand Jury that no indictment should be filed. However, several findings of facts and recommendations delivered in the form of an admonishment were provided by the Grand Jury. In light of the violations of the Florida Sunshine Law and Public Records Request Law by the Tourism Development Council, the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners were advised of its responsibility for compliance with these laws.

- The Gulf County Board of County Commissioners were advised of their responsibility to formulate clear procedures for records requests for any entities that fall under the commission.
- Train any entities that fall under the commission on the Sunshine Law and the consequences for violations to that law.

The focus of the recommendations and findings within the No True Bill center on the Florida Open Meetings Law (Fla. Stat. sec 286) which governs the extent to which public meetings are open to the public and the Florida Public Records Law (Fla. Stat. sec. 119) that governs the inspection and copying of public records.

Accordingly, the following policy recommendations are respectfully submitted for this Board of County Commissioners consideration and adoption.

Gulf County Public Records Request Procedure

Florida has passed legislation beginning back in the early 1900's of what has come to be known as the "Public Records Law," Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes. This law provides that any records made or received by any public agency in the course of its official business are available for inspection, unless specifically exempted by the Florida Legislature. Over the years, the definition of what constitutes "public records" has come to include not just traditional written documents such as papers, maps and books, but also tapes, photographs, film, sound recordings and records stored in computers.

Additionally, the Florida Constitution says in part (Art. I, Sec 24):

"Every person has the right to inspect or copy any public record made or received in connection with the official business of any...officer...except with respect to records exempted pursuant to this section....."

Section 119.07 of Florida Statutes says in part:

"Every person who has custody of a public record shall permit the record to be inspected by any person desiring to do so..."

Sec. 119.01 of Florida Statutes says in part:

"The Legislature finds that, given advancements in technology, providing access to public records by remote electronic means is an additional method of access that agencies should strive to provide to the extent feasible."

Sec. 28.2221 of Florida Statutes says in part:

"The Legislature finds that a proper and legitimate state purpose is served by providing the public with access to public records and information on the Internet and hereby determines that the provisions of this section fulfill and further an important state purpose."

In direct response to the above statutory and constitutional references and the findings of a technical violation cited by the No True Bill, Gulf County's response and immediate action is recommended through the following policy and standard County form adoption:

Any and all public records request shall be submitted only through the Gulf County Clerk's office ("Clerk") as the county's designated custodian of records. The County Clerk's office as the designated custodian of records is the County Department equipped to oversee and transact the necessary monetary exchanges in relation to future Public Records Requests. Further, it is recommended the Clerk receive all standard submissions for the formally adopted "Gulf County Public Information Request Form" ("PRR"). The PRR is attached in proposed draft form for the Gulf County Commission and administrative staff comment, amendment and finalization.

A completed PRR submitted from the public shall be reviewed for its completion status and thereafter date stamped for processing. The PRR shall thereafter be assigned and issued to the

appropriate department head for prompt review, response and production to the Clerk. The county department head shall have ~~fifteen (15) days~~ (or reasonable time) from receipt to complete the production and return to the Clerk. If exemptions, confidentiality issues or administrative issues prohibit or hinder the mandatory production, the department head must respond in writing on the standard PRR form and return to the Clerk within the time permitted citing the inability to comply with the statutory requirements for "reasonable" response times. Alternatively, upon receipt of the completed PRR production, the Clerk shall notify the public requestor of the completion of the request and administer the necessary charges and acknowledgment signatures confirming its receipt.

The First Amendment Foundation at 336 E. College Avenue, Suite 101, Tallahassee, FL 32301 has made available for each county and its internal administration and compliance with Florida Statute 119 the abridged version of the 2011 "Government-in-the-Sunshine Manual" which is reviewed and updated each year by the State Attorney General's office which an electronic version of the manual is available at: [http://myfloridalegal.com/webfiles.nsf/WF/KGRC-8D2MIA/\\$file/2011-SunshineManual.pdf](http://myfloridalegal.com/webfiles.nsf/WF/KGRC-8D2MIA/$file/2011-SunshineManual.pdf)

The Clerk and Gulf County Board of County Commission departments with oversight from the County Administration staff shall require of each county department to maintain an active familiarity and understanding of this manual and affirm that familiarity on an annual basis. The foregoing policy recommendations are itemized and defined in detail in the attached "Gulf County Public Records Request Policy" attached here for your review and adoption.

#### Sunshine Law training and compliance

Florida's Government-in-the-Sunshine Law was enacted in 1967. The Sunshine Law is presently codified under Chapter 286 of the Florida Statutes. The Sunshine Law establishes a basic right of access to most meetings of boards, commissions and other governing bodies of state and local governmental agencies or authorities.

"The Sunshine Law, Chapter 286 of the Florida Statutes, requires that government decision-making take place in public. The Sunshine Law prohibits elected officials from meeting behind closed doors to decide matters that affect the citizens they represent in the absence of a specific exemption approved by the Legislature. The basic requirements of the law are that meetings of any public decision-making body must be open to the public, reasonable notice of such meetings must be given and minutes of the meeting must be taken. The Sunshine Law applies not only to the obvious meetings of elected bodies, but also to appointed and advisory boards. Florida courts have stated that the entire decision-making process is subject to the Sunshine Law, and not just at official meetings to vote on final decisions or actions. The statute extends to discussions and deliberations as well as to formal action taken by a public body." Brechner Center for Freedom of Information "*Florida, Government n the Sunshine*".

State and local governmental bodies covered by the Sunshine Law include, but are not limited to:

- County commissions;
- School boards;
- Planning and zoning boards;
- Appointed boards or commissions;
- County appointed committees or bodies designated to perform a specific county function
- Civil service boards

In light of the recent recommendations to Gulf County for compliance and future training to all County entities, the following recommendations are respectfully submitted:

County departments are required annually to submit a roster of all staff members acknowledging each department head, staff member, committee person, commission appointment (including but not limited to Planning and Development Review Board, Tourism Development Council, Economic Development Council, Gulf County Transportation Board....) have satisfied all of the following requirements within 60 days of their employment, appointment or designation by the County Commission for their intended and stated mission and purpose on behalf of the County:

1. Receive, review and maintain his/her own copy of the Florida Sunshine Law Statute, Florida Statute 286. (once upon employ or appointment)
2. Attend the annual Gulf County Sunshine Law Workshop. (once upon employ or appointment)
3. Attend and watch the Florida Sunshine Law instructional video . (once upon employ or appointment)
4. Execute and submit upon sixty (60) days of employment and or appointment and thereafter on an annual basis to the committee chairperson, the department head and all department heads to submit to the County administrator the "Gulf County Acknowledgment and Affidavit of Compliance with the Florida Sunshine Laws" and confirming compliance with the other itemized required training/instructional steps.

**GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST POLICY**

**1. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Public Records Request Policy is to provide guidance to Gulf County Board of County Commission Departments on how to properly coordinate a public records request from an entity making that request and ensure all requests comply with Florida Statute Chapter 119, also known as the "Public Records Act."

**2. POLICY**

This policy is to provide guidelines and overall general procedures countywide. Directors and department heads are required to inform all affected employees within their work areas of this policy and its requirements. They are also required to keep current this notice with all new hires to their respective departments.

Gulf County has designated the Gulf County Clerk as the County's custodian of records and contact person for tracking public records requests submitted to all Board of County Commission departments. The Department Heads shall act as Public Records Custodians of their respective departments and will assist the centralized public records custodian and provide prompt and thorough production to the public records request.

Department Heads are required to know and train their employees on what public records are available in their departments and what exempted information is to be redacted in the records requested. The departments are advised to contact the County Attorney in public records request applications where questions or issues arise as to the production of "exempted" information.

The County Administrator shall arrange for the Clerk and her staff to receive public records training and shall be responsible for arranging training and compliance of the Public Records Act in accordance with Florida Statute Chapter 119.

**3. DEFINITIONS**

**What is a Public Record?**

Section 119.011(11), F.S., defines "public records" to include: All documents, papers, letters, maps, books, tapes, photographs, films, sound recordings, data processing software, or other material, regardless of the physical form, characteristics or means of transmission, made or received pursuant to law or ordinance or in connection with the transaction of official business by any Agency. The Florida Supreme Court have interpreted a true determining factor for a public record as those records that "**perpetuate, communicate, or formalize knowledge.**"

**4. PROCEDURES**

When the Clerk receives a public records request, the following procedures will apply:

Notify the Clerk and the Clerk's office staff of the public records request and provide a copy of any written request in addition the mandatory fully completed Gulf County Public Records Request Form ("PRR") {Exhibit A}.

Upon receipt of a public records request, whether written or verbal, the Clerk and or staff person receiving the public records request must require the requestor's completion of the Gulf County Public Records Request Form (Exhibit A) to the extent possible based on information known by the requestor.

Forward the completed Gulf County Public Records Request Form along with any written or documented request to the Clerk for data input and processing.

NOTE: A public records request does not have to be in writing as a prerequisite for completing a public records request.

The Public Records Act does not require agencies to change formats of an existing public record to comply with a public records request. Public Records will be provided in the format of an existing record and will not be altered by scanning and downloading to provide electronically or downloading to a computer disk or thumb drive.

The Public Records Act does not require the County to produce an employee to answer questions regarding the records produced.

Once the Clerk has received the requestor's completed PRR and information; a tracking number will be assigned, detailed data and a log regarding the public records request will be input onto the PRR for tracking.

Requestor will be requested to coordinate with the Clerk's office for the coordination and compilation of the requested records to completion. The centralized public records contact person will direct and provide all correspondence to the requestor of the records unless arrangements are made between the centralized public records contact person and the department possessing the public records.

The centralized public records contact person will document and maintain communication with the County department possessing the public records through to completion and will document and notify the department when all aspects of the public records request have been satisfied.

For those public records requests that become and/or are made on behalf of litigation, the Networking Specialist must be notified in order to ensure backups are made to comply with requirements of law.

If litigation is pending or reasonably anticipated, records relating to that litigation should not be disposed of in any manner and the County Administrator and County Attorney should be provided notice. The County Administrator and/or County Attorney will provide notice when it is permissible to dispose of records relating to litigation. E-mail which is a public record but contains exempt information should be produced but the exempt information must first be redacted. If in doubt as to whether an e-mail message is a public record or contains exempt information, the Department Head should contact and consult with the County Attorney as necessary.

The record series entitled "Transitory Messages," found in the Florida Department of State General Schedule for Local Governments GS1-L, is designed to cover certain Email communications, as well as other information with short-term administrative value. The transitory message series is defined as follows:

Transitory messages consist of those records that are created primarily for the informal communication of information, as opposed to communications designed for the perpetuation or formalization of knowledge. Transitory messages do not set policy, establish guidelines or procedures, certify a transaction, or become a receipt. The informal nature of transitory messages might be compared to the communication that might take place during a telephone conversation or verbal communications in an office hallway. Transitory messages would include, but would not be limited to:

E-mail messages with short-lived or no administrative value, voice mail, self-sticking notes, and telephone messages. Retention is defined as retaining until obsolete, superseded, or administrative value is lost.

## 5. EXCEPTIONS TO PUBLIC RECORDS INFORMATION

Although documents that perpetuate, communicate, or formalize knowledge are public records, not all information found in that public record is necessarily subject to dissemination or release. For example, employee personnel files are public records.

However, information such as social security numbers is protected and is not to be released. The following public documents/instruments are examples that may include sensitive material that is either exempt from the Public Records Act or some other statutory exemption:

911 recordings

EMS run logs (patient information)

Fire run logs (patient information)

Employee records (Florida retirement records, drug screens, medical records)

Attorney client communications

This list is not all encompassing. County departments should seek guidance from the Privacy Officer if they are unsure of what constitutes sensitive information prior to release of the public record(s).

All public records requests involving personnel files will be directed to Human Resources with notice to the centralized public records contact person and the Privacy Officer. The Privacy Officer will work with HR to ensure compliance. Documents that contain protected sensitive material will be redacted and the document will then be released to satisfy the public records request.

## 6. FEES

All fees imposed for duplication of public records will comply with the Public Records Act, Chapter 119, F.S.

Unless specifically stated otherwise through state statute, the following statutory fees will apply to copying of public records:

Paper size 8 1/2" x 11", 8 1/2" x 14", or 11" x 17"

Single sided page \$ .15 per page

Double sided page \$ .20 per page

All Other Copies

Actual cost of duplication

Certified Copy

1+ pages: \$1.00 per certified document

Audio Tape and CD Fees

Audio Tapes Actual cost to County

Data CD Actual cost to County

Audio CD Actual cost to County

Audio Tapes and/or CDs (if applicable) will take several days to reproduce.

A charge per copy shall also be made when necessary to make multiple copies of a document in order to properly redact exempt information contained in the document.

Exception: County maps, aerial photographs, large format photos may be reproduced and charged a fee to cover the materials used for those duplications. Also, departments may include a reasonable labor and overhead charge associated with the duplication.

No sales tax shall be charged.

Extensive Information Technology/Clerical or Supervisory Assistance: Where the nature or volume of a request requires extensive use of information technology resources or extensive clerical or supervisory assistance, the County may charge a special reasonable service charge based on the cost actually incurred for the extensive use of information technology resources or the labor cost of the personnel that is actually incurred for the clerical or supervisory assistance required.

Florida Courts have stated that "extensive" means taking more than 15 minutes to locate, research, review, redact, copy or remain present while the requestor copies, and/or answers questions and re-file the material.

To assess the fee for employee hours spent in excess of 15 minutes, County departments will ascertain the hourly rate paid to the county position(s) compiling and providing the duplication.

Occasionally, requestor may need to review records directly. The County shall permit records to be inspected, copied and photographed, at any reasonable time, under reasonable conditions, and under supervision by the custodian of the public records. Because of exemptions to Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes, there may be sensitive information the public is not authorized to see. These reviews need to be scheduled after consultation with the County Manager and/or County Attorney.

Deposits: If a request requiring extensive resources by nature, County Departments may require a "deposit" before starting the reproduction. The member conducting the request should review the materials needed, develop an estimate for the cost for reproduction, and notify the requesting person or entity of the amount to reproduce the records and the need for a deposit. Any requestor having an account delinquent more than thirty (30) days will be required to pay in advance the estimated cost for providing the public records documents requested.

Cost overages will be billed the balance; extra monies will be refunded. Once the County department received the fees associated with reproduction, the County department must provide the copied information.

## **7. RECORDS RETENTION**

Public records must be kept/destroyed in accordance with retention schedules set forth by the Division of Library and Information Services (division) of the Department of State of Florida.

## **8. REVOCATION:**

This policy supersedes and revokes all other prior Public Records Request Policies adopted by the County.

**NOTICE TO RECEIVE SEALED BIDS  
BID #1011-19**

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The Gulf County Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed bids from any qualified person, company, or corporation interested in purchasing the following with a minimum bid of \$500.00.

**Kawasaki Mule**

Please place **YOUR COMPANY NAME, SEALED BID**, and the **BID NUMBER** on the outside of your envelope, and provide three copies of your proposal.

Bids must be submitted to the Gulf County Clerk's Office at 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Room 148, Port St. Joe, Florida 32456, **by 4:30 p.m., E.T., on Friday, April 8, 2011**. Bids will be opened at this same location on **Monday, April 11, 2011** at 10:00 a.m., E.T.

Any questions concerning this bid or to view the vehicle, please contact Mosquito Control Director Mark Cothran at (850) 227-1401.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA  
/s/ Warren J. Yeager, Jr., Chairman**

**Attest:**

**/s/ Rebecca L. Norris, Clerk**

**Ad Dates: March 31 & April 7, 2011**

**Ad #2011-18**

**Publish In: Legals**

**Invoice: Gulf County BCC**

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GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

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**NOTICE  
TO RECEIVE SEALED BIDS  
BID NO. 1011-20**

The Gulf County Board of County Commissioners will receive bids from any person, company or corporation interested in providing the following:

**Sale of 30 acres on C.R. 387  
826 Doc Whitfield Road**

Proposals must be turned in to the Gulf County Clerk's Office at 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr., Blvd, Room 148, Port St. Joe, Florida, 32456, by 4:30 p.m., E.T., on Thursday, April 21, 2011. The website [www.gulfcounty-fl.gov](http://www.gulfcounty-fl.gov) also will have specifications. Interested parties should contact Lynn Lanier for additional information at (850) 229-6111.

Please indicate on the envelope **YOUR COMPANY NAME**, that this is a **SEALED BID** and include the **BID NUMBER**. Bids will be opened at the above location on Monday, April 25, 2011 at 10:00 a.m., E.T.

**Attest:**  
**/s/ Rebecca L. Norris, Clerk**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA  
/s/ Warren J. Yeager, Jr., Chairman**

**Advertise: April 7 & 14, 2011  
Legal Ad  
Invoice: Gulf County Board of County Commissioners  
Ad# 2011-19**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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**A Public Hearing will be held at the Planning and Development Review Board (PDRB) meeting on Monday, April 18, 2011 at 8:45 a.m. ET, and at the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) meeting on Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. ET. Both public hearings will be held in the BOCC Meeting Room at the Robert M. Moore Administration Building, 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida. The public hearings will be to discuss and act on the following:**

1. Reconvene the tabled development of RV regulations.
2. Transmittal for ORC the proposed Comprehensive Plan amendments amending the existing elements, updating map series as applicable and adding a new Economic Element.
3. Open Discussion
4. Staff

The public is encouraged to attend and be heard on these matters. Information prior to the meeting can be viewed at the Planning and Building Department at 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd., Room 312.

Ad #2011-17

Date: April 7 and April 14, 2011

Invoice: Gulf County Planning Department

Size: **Headline no smaller than 18 point**

**Must be at least 2 columns wide by 10 inches long**

**Must not appear in the newspaper portions where legal notices and classified advertisements appear**

**Proof of Publication required**

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SUNGARD PENTAMATION, INC.  
DATE: 03/18/2011  
TIME: 08:26:09  
SELECTION CRITERIA: Orgn.fund='120'  
ACCOUNTING PERIOD: 5/11

BAY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
EXPENDITURE STATUS REPORT

February 2011

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FUND-120 LIBRARY  
DEPT TOTAL-0361 GULF COUNTY LIBRARY  
1ST SUBTOTAL-5100000 PERSONAL SERVICES

ACCOUNT	TITLE	BUDGET	PERIOD EXPENDITURES	ENCUMBRANCES OUTSTANDING	YEAR TO DATE EXP	AVAILABLE BALANCE	YTD/BUD
5101200	SALARIES & WAGES-REGULAR	92,006.00	7,532.81	.00	40,849.69	51,156.31	44.40
5101400	SALARIES & WAGES-OVERTIM	11,077.00	.00	.00	3,079.68	11,077.00	.00
5102100	FICA TAXES-MATCHING	7,886.00	566.21	.00	4,399.53	4,806.32	39.05
5102200	RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS	11,102.00	811.30	.00	1,643.90	6,702.47	39.63
5102300	LIFE & HEALTH INSURANCE	3,568.00	299.06	.00	94.00	1,924.10	46.07
5102400	WORKERS COMP. PREMIUMS	126,016.00	9,209.38	.00	50,066.80	283.00	24.93
	TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES						

1ST SUBTOTAL-5300000 OPERATING EXPENSES		1,050.00	76.41	.00	466.10	583.90	44.39
5304101	COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES	125.00	.00	.00	5,794.65	125.00	.00
5304125	POSTAGE/TRANSP/FREIGHT	22,000.00	1,677.55	.00	248.00	16,205.35	26.34
5304301	UTILITY SERVICES	992.00	.00	.00	160.00	744.00	25.00
5304501	INSURANCE & BONDS	450.00	64.00	.00	179.05	290.00	35.56
5304605	REPAIR/MAINT-BLDG & GRND	450.00	35.81	.00	20.00	270.95	39.79
5304615	REPAIR/MAINT-EQUIPMENT	100.00	88.84	.00	110.63	-20.00	.00
5304990	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	75.00	19.73	.00	19.73	-10.63	110.63
5305101	OFFICE SUPPLIES	75.00	.00	.00	5,798.42	55.27	26.31
5305202	OPER SUPPLIES-JANITORIAL	.00	.00	.00	12,796.58	-5,798.42	.00
5305401	BOOKS/RESOURCE MATR/SUBS	25,242.00	1,962.34	.00		12,445.42	50.70
	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES						

1ST SUBTOTAL-5600000 CAPITAL OUTLAY		.00	324.96	.00	477.93	-477.93	.00
5606623	BOOKS - LOCAL	.00	324.96	.00	477.93	-477.93	.00
	TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY						
1ST SUBTOTAL-5900000 NON-OPERATING EXPENSES		15,150.00	.00	.00	.00	15,150.00	.00
5909910	RESERVE FOR CONTINGENCIE	15,150.00	.00	.00	.00	15,150.00	.00
	TOTAL NON-OPERATING EXPENSES						
	TOTAL GULF COUNTY LIBRARY	166,408.00	11,496.68	.00	63,341.31	103,066.69	38.06

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GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA



## Gulf County Board of County Commissioners

### Health Insurance Experience Update March, 2011

The experience period Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida (BCBSF) will use to develop renewal rates closes 6 months in advance of the renewal, beginning with claims for April, 2010.

<u>Time Period</u>	<u>Paid Claims</u>	<u>Premium*</u>	<u>Loss Ratio</u>
<i>Rolling 12 months</i>			
3/1/10-2/28/11	\$ 805,904	\$ 1,041,639	77%
<i>Experience Period</i>			
4/1/10-2/28/11	\$ 771,616	\$ 953,704	81%
<i>Current Month</i>			
2/1/11-2/28/11	\$ 20,113	\$ 87,129	23%

#### Comments

February's claims remain very favorable, although not quite at the level of January. The experience period and the rolling 12 month period both have claims above target, but at least within range.

While large claims are continuing to drive the overall experience, the total is down from the previous month. For the reporting period, there are 3 claims over \$50,000, for a total of \$259,999 (was \$380,806). There are 8 claims totaling over \$25,000 and 15 over \$10,000.

Depending on internal knowledge of pending claims, it may make sense to delay the renewal action and take advantage of the improving experience.

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Dear Commissioners of Gulf County,

Re: removal of septic system and reimbursement

When my husband and I bought this property two and one half years ago, we were told by the "contract" that the county would remove our septic system. I contacted Mr. Williams who came to our property and checked it out. He said the county was unable to do anything about it at that time but eventually it would be removed per contract.

Because of our lot lay out and access to back yard we hired the system removed in order to fence our yard and install a garage - therefore unabeling access to system

This week a system was removed on my street. When I contacted the county + Mr. Williams I was told there was no money at the time. We wish to be reimbursed \$500.00 for the removal. I am most insistant with this request. If you can do fore one, you can do

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you all! Seeing our system has been **17** done  
We feel we should be on top of the 'quote  
(Money list)

Please respond.

Sincerely

Mr + Mrs Donald Malloch

429 Stebel Drive

White City, Florida

32465

Phone # 207-949-3366

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## How Proposed 2011 Retirement Legislation May Affect the FRS and You

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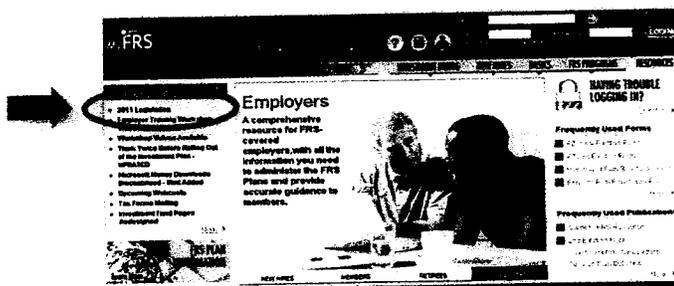
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The Florida Legislature is currently considering a number of bills that will change the Florida Retirement System's programs and processes, including several that may have an impact on your FRS-covered agency:

- **Required Employee Contributions** — As you know, the FRS is currently 100% funded by employer contributions, which your agency submits on your monthly payroll report to the Division of Retirement. If the proposed employee contributions are implemented, your agency would be required to submit both employee and employer contributions on a monthly basis, possibly beginning on July 1, 2011. If you haven't done so yet, please review your current payroll system and determine what modifications need to be made to comply with this proposed change. If the proposed bill becomes law, the FRS will provide you with detailed instructions on how to report the contributions.
- **Mandatory Investment Plan Membership for New Hires** — If implemented, this change would place all new hires into the Investment Plan. If this bill does become law, the FRS will provide you with detailed information on how these employees should be reported as well as updated publications you can give your new hires.

The MyFRS Financial Guidance Line has seen a marked increase in calls from members about the proposed legislation. Specifically, members have asked if it makes sense to switch to the FRS Investment Plan before any changes are made to the FRS Pension Plan. The FRS is cautioning members not to make any irrevocable changes at this time. It is still relatively early in the legislative session and any retirement plan decisions will not be finalized until the session ends on May 6, 2011. Governor Scott will have 15 days from the date he receives a bill to either sign or veto the bill; if he does neither, it becomes law without his signature. As a result, the outcome may not be known until the end of May, so it is recommended that employees should not take action yet.

You and your employees can keep up with the status of all proposed retirement bills by clicking on "2011 Legislation" in the Alerts & Hot Topics box on the *MyFRS.com* home page (see screenshot below).



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March 22, 2011

Mr. Warren Yeager, Jr., Chairman  
Gulf County Board of County Commissioners  
1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Boulevard  
Port St. Joe, Florida 32456

Dear Chairman Yeager:

As a local workforce investment board, we are bound to comply with the Workforce Investment Act of 1998. This law requires membership of each local board to include representatives of economic development agencies (see attached). In addition to serving as a board member, the economic development agency in each county is also responsible for nominating representatives from local businesses to the board of county commissioners for appointment to our board.

Mr. Edward Nelson, Jr., former Executive Director of the Gulf County Economic Development Council, served on the Gulf Coast Workforce Board, Inc. Board of Directors representing economic development for Gulf County. This is to request that the Gulf County Board of Commissioners appoint an economic development organization representative to replace Mr. Nelson as a board member and serve as the nominating organization for appointments to our board.

Please let me know if additional information is desired. I may be reached at 850-913-3285 or via email at [kbodine@gcwb.org](mailto:kbodine@gcwb.org).

Yours truly,



Kimberly L. Bodine  
Executive Director

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**Workforce Investment Act of 1998 Public Law 105-220  
SECTION 117 LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARDS**

**(a) Establishment.** There shall be established in each local area of a State, and certified by the Governor of the State, a local workforce investment board, to set policy for the portion of the statewide workforce investment system within the local area (referred to in this title as a "local workforce investment system").

**(b) Membership.**

(1) State criteria.—The Governor of the State, in partnership with the State board, shall establish criteria for use by chief elected officials in the local areas for appointment of members of the local boards in such local areas in accordance with the requirements of paragraph (2).

(2) Composition. – Such criteria shall require, at a minimum, that the membership of each local board --

(A) shall include -

(i) representatives of business in the local area, who -

(I) are owners of businesses, chief executives or operating officers of businesses, and other business executives or employers with optimum policymaking or hiring authority;

(II) represent businesses with employment opportunities that reflect the employment opportunities of the local area; and

(III) are appointed from among individuals nominated by local business organizations and business trade organizations;

(ii) representatives of local educational entities, including representatives of local educational agencies, local school boards, entities providing adult education and literacy activities, and postsecondary educational institutions (including representatives of community colleges, where such entities exist), selected from among individuals nominated by regional or local educational agencies, institutions, or organizations representing such local educational entities;

(iii) representatives of labor organizations (for a local area in which employees are represented by labor organizations), nominated by local labor federations, or (for a local area in which no employees are represented by such organizations), other representatives of employees;

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- (iv) representatives of community-based organizations (including organizations representing individuals with disabilities and veterans, for a local area in which such organizations are present);
- (v) representatives of economic development agencies, including private sector economic development entities; and
- (vi) representatives of each of the one-stop partners; and

(B) may include such other individuals or representatives of entities as the chief elected official in the local area may determine to be appropriate.

- (3) Authority of board members. – Members of the board that represent organizations, agencies, or other entities shall be individuals with optimum policymaking authority within the organizations, agencies, or entities.
- (4) Majority. – A majority of the members of the local board shall be representatives described in paragraph (2) (A) (i).
- (5) Chairperson. – The local board shall elect a chairperson for the local board from among the representatives described in paragraph (2) (A) (i).

**(c) Appointment and Certification of Board. –**

- (1) Appointment of board members and assignment of responsibilities. –
  - (A) In general. – The chief elected official in a local area is authorized to appoint members of the local board for such area, in accordance with the State criteria established under subsection (b).

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Jenna Comizio Guarino  
Staff Attorney

March 25, 2011

Carmen McLemore  
Chairman  
Gulf County Commission  
1000 Cecil G. Costin SR. Blvd, Room 302  
Port St. Joe, FL 32456

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**

Dear Chairman McLemore,

It is Mediacom's mission to provide your community with the highest quality communications services available in the marketplace. We are continuously striving to expand and improve programming choices for consumers. Innovations and improvements, however, do not come without costs. While we strive to keep expenses in check, there are some costs that we are simply unable to control. Accordingly, on or about May 1, 2011, the following rate adjustments will be implemented:

Product:	Change:
Digital Receiver with remote	\$ 0.50
Mediacom Online Intro	(\$2.00)
Mediacom Online	(\$2.00)
Mediacom VIP Online	(\$2.00)
Mediacom Online Max	(\$5.00)
Mediacom Ultra 50	(\$5.00)
Mediacom Online Ultra 105	(\$5.00)

Customers who are currently on fixed-term promotions or contracts will not receive the above rate changes on products or services until the expiration of their respective promotional period.

In addition to the above rate changes, Mediacom will be implementing the following new rental charges:

Equipment:	Rental Charge:
Mediacom Modem	\$5.00

We look forward to continuing to serve you and your community's telecommunications needs. If you have any questions, please contact me directly at (845) 695-6372 or [jcomizio@mediacomcc.com](mailto:jcomizio@mediacomcc.com).

Yours sincerely,

*Jenna Comizio Guarino*  
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March 29, 2011

Ms. Josie Penton
Environmental Manager
FDEP Panama City Branch Office
2353 Jenks Avenue
Panama City, Florida 32405

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Re: Barrier Dunes-Seacliffs WWTF, Permit Number FLA010103, Gulf County, FL

Dear Ms. Penton:

I am the President of the corporation which holds the above-referenced permit and which operates a private waste water treatment facility in Gulf County, Florida, which serves the residents of the Barrier Dunes and Seacliffs residential communities. We are providing this notice of our intention to close down and abandon (and ultimately remove) the waste water treatment plant. Waste water treatment will in the future be provided by the City of Port St. Joe which is presently extending the City sewer line to our complexes and will construct and operate a lift station for the movement of waste water into the City's line. While no firm completion date has been established for the switch over to the City sewer system, we anticipate that such connection will be completed in June, 2011.

In accordance with Rule 62-620.610(15), Florida Administrative Code, we are providing notification of the steps we have planned in conjunction with the abandonment of the facility, as follows:

- 1. We have instructed our plant operator to ensure that sludge is fully digested and that the digester sludge be properly disposed of;
2. All electrical connections will be disconnected from the plant at such time as conversion to the City sewer system has been finalized;
3. The entire site is fenced and posted currently; the site will continue to be locked to the public and posted as a restricted area to which admittance is not permitted;

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March 29, 2011  
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4. Any vessels which are capable of holding water will either be removed or their integrity breached to ensure that they cannot retain any water so as to prevent drownings or mosquito breeding;
5. Any regrading necessary to ensure that no below grade excavations exist will be undertaken to ensure against water retention;
6. By copies of this correspondence, the Gulf County Health Department, FDEP Solid Waste Program Division, the Gulf County Volunteer Fire Department, the Gulf County Civil Defense Coordinator, the Gulf County Mosquito Control Department and the Gulf County Building Inspection Department are being notified of the planned abandonment of the plant. The City of Port St. Joe is already aware of the plan since the City is overseeing the connection of Barrier Dunes and Seacliffs to the City sewer system. We request in this correspondence that any requirements by any of the notified parties be communicated to me to ensure the proper shutdown of our facility.

Please advise me if there are any further requirements or notifications which are necessary to accomplish the proper close out and abandonment of this facility. We are committed to ensuring that all proper steps are taken to achieve the shutdown in a safe and proper manner.

Sincerely yours,



Ronald G. Meyer, President  
Barrier Dunes-Seacliffs Sewage Treatment  
Facility, Inc.

cc: Mr. Bill Evans, FDEP  
Mr. Larry McArdle, Plant Operator  
Gulf County Health Department  
FDEP Solid Waste Program  
Gulf County Volunteer Fire Department  
Gulf County Civil Defense  
Gulf County Mosquito Control  
Gulf County Building Inspector  
Mr. Larry Summers, Sewer Board Member  
Mr. Frank Perotta, Sewer Board Member



Douglas E. Barr  
Executive Director

# Northwest Florida Water Management District <sup>25</sup>

81 Water Management Drive, Havana, Florida 32333-4712  
*(U.S. Highway 90, 10 miles west of Tallahassee)*

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Chairman  
Gulf County Commission  
Post Office Box 901  
Port St. Joe, FL 32456

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Northwest Florida Water Management District's audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2010 are available for viewing on our website at [www.nwfwmd.state.fl.us](http://www.nwfwmd.state.fl.us) in the Business & Finance section.

If you have any questions or would like to request a hard copy of the report, please contact Amanda Bedenbaugh, Chief, Bureau of Finance and Accounting.

Very truly yours,

Jean Whitten  
Director, Division of Administration

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The attached order or notice has been issued by the Public Service Commission.

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When replying, please do not alter the subject line; as it is used to process your reply.

Thank you.

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## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for approval of revisions to  
Tariff Sheet Nos. 6.280 through 6.284 and  
approve original Tariff Sheet No. 6.2811 in  
Rate Schedule LS-1, Lighting Service by  
Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 110030-EI  
ORDER NO. PSC-11-0177-TRF-EI  
ISSUED: March 28, 2011

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

ART GRAHAM, Chairman  
LISA POLAK EDGAR  
RONALD A. BRISÉ  
EDUARDO E. BALBIS  
JULIE I. BROWN

ORDER APPROVING REVISIONS TO  
RETAIL TARIFF RATE SCHEDULE LS-1 LIGHTING SERVICE

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 14, 2011, Progress Energy Florida, Inc. (PEF) filed a petition requesting our approval of the addition of a new lighting category, Light Emitting Diode (LED), and to list its available lighting billing types on its Retail Tariff Rate Schedule LS-1. PEF further sought our approval of the addition of two new Sodium Vapor lighting billing types (300 and 302), and six new Metal Halide lighting billing types (307, 308, 309, 311, 312, and 319). In addition, PEF sought our approval to clarify associated Tariff Sheets 6.281 and 6.284, restrict certain Sodium Vapor types (370, 375), and Metal Halide types (327, 349, 371, 372, and 390), and correct tariff page numbers to accommodate changes. We have jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Section 366.06, Florida Statutes (F.S.).

As discussed above, PEF has requested our approval to add a new LED lighting category to its Retail Tariff Rate Schedule LS-1, two new Sodium Vapor Lighting billing types (300 and 302), and six new Metal Halide lighting billing types (307, 308, 309, 311, 312, and 319). In addition to adding the new lighting categories, PEF has sought to restrict the following billing types: Sodium Vapor types 370, 375 and Metal Halide types 327, 349, 371, 372, and 390, to existing installations. The LED lighting category will be a standard tariff which offers PEF's customers a selection of lower energy use lighting products. The Sodium Vapor Lighting billing types 300 and 302 are being added in response to customer requests. The Sodium Vapor Lighting billing type 300 is currently available at a lower wattage, but the proposed tariff offers a stronger lumen and was requested by the Department of Transportation for lighting multi-lane highways. Billing type 302 was added because it offers a stronger lumen, color and design option that is not currently available within the Sodium Vapor lighting billing types. The six new Metal

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Halide lighting billing types are being added in compliance with the Federal Energy Independence Act of 2007, that require certain wattages of metal halide fixtures be manufactured with a "pulse start" technology. According to PEF, the new technology lighting products will provide energy reductions of approximately 22 percent to 34 percent, depending on the fixture style. PEF is requesting the restriction of the Metal Halide lighting billing types 327, 349, 371, 372, and 390 to existing installations because they do not meet the requirements of the "pulse start" technology, and will no longer be manufactured by companies.

The charges for the new LED lighting category, the two new Sodium Vapor lighting billing types and the six new Metal Halide lighting billing types are all comprised of three components: a fixture charge, maintenance charge, and a non-fuel energy charge, consistent with PEF's other lighting options. The fixture charges were developed based on PEF's average installed costs multiplied by the currently approved 1.59 percent fixture rental rate. The maintenance charges were developed based on the PEF's estimated maintenance cost by fixture type. The non-fuel base energy charge applies only to the lighting fixture rates, and is determined by multiplying the kilowatt-hour usage, as presented in the proposed tariff by fixture type, by the non-fuel energy customer unit cost determined from the cost of service study as approved in PEF's most recent rate proceeding.<sup>1</sup> PEF's currently approved non-fuel energy rate is currently 1.707 cents per kWh.

We have reviewed the necessary cost information submitted<sup>2</sup> by PEF, and find that the proposed charges are reasonable and appropriate. Based on the foregoing, we find that PEF's proposed tariff revisions are reasonable and are hereby approved.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Progress Energy Florida, Inc.'s proposed changes to its Retail Tariff Rate Schedule LS-1 Lighting Service, as discussed in the body of this Order, are hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that the effective date of Progress Energy Florida, Inc.'s tariff revisions shall be March 8, 2011. It is further

ORDERED that if a protest is filed within 21 days of issuance of the Order, the tariff shall remain in effect with any charges held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. It is further

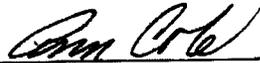
ORDERED that if no timely protest is filed, this docket shall be closed upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.

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<sup>1</sup> See Order No. PSC-10-0398-S-EI, issued June 18, 2010, in Docket No. 090079, In re: Petition for increase in rates by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

<sup>2</sup> See Progress Energy Florida, Inc.'s response to Staff's First Data Request No. 1, filed February 7, 2011, in Docket No. 110030-EI.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 28th day of March,  
2011.

  
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Florida Public Service Commission  
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399  
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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

The Commission's decision on this tariff is interim in nature and will become final, unless a person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed action files a petition for a formal proceeding, in the form provided by Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on April 18, 2011.

In the absence of such a petition, this Order shall become final and effective upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.

Any objection or protest filed in this docket before the issuance date of this order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.

St. Joseph Bay Humane Society  
1007 Tenth St.  
Port St. Joe, FL 32456  
850-227-1103 phone  
850-227-1191 fax  
[www.SJBHumaneSociety.org](http://www.SJBHumaneSociety.org)



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*Melody B. Townsend*

Shelter Director

[Townsend.hsdirector@gmail.com](mailto:Townsend.hsdirector@gmail.com)

850-247-9476 mobile

March 15, 2011

Gulf County Board of County Commissioners  
1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr., Blvd.  
Port St. Joe, FL 32456-1648

Dear Commissioners:

Once again, we thank you very much for your check of \$2,058 to the St. Joseph Bay Humane Society.

We deeply appreciate your support, especially in such trying times when hardships have been put upon so many. With your help, we are able to continue to save the lives of so many dogs, cats, puppies and kittens that so desperately need us

Thank you again for being such a lifesaver for the animals.

Sincerely,

*Melody*

Melody Townsend  
Shelter Director

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BILL NELSON  
FLORIDA

March 17, 2011

The Honorable Warren Yeager  
Gulf County  
1000 Cecil G. Costin Senior Boulevard, Room 302  
Port Saint Joe, Florida 32456

Dear Commissioner Yeager:

In response to my inquiry on your behalf, I am enclosing a copy of the correspondence I received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. I appreciate you giving me the opportunity to look into this issue.

If I can assist you with any other matter, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,  
*Bill Nelson*

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FEMA

March 13, 2011

The Honorable Bill Nelson  
United States Senator  
225 East Robinson Street, Suite 410  
Orlando, Florida 32801

Dear Senator Nelson:

Thank you for your February 11, 2011, correspondence forwarding an inquiry from your constituent, Warren Yeager, Chairman, Gulf County Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Yeager has requested assistance, on behalf of Gulf County, in obtaining funding for the repairs to the Saint Joseph Peninsula Beach located in Cape San Blas, Gulf County, Florida.

In the aftermath of Hurricane Gustav, the Saint Joseph Peninsula Beach sustained considerable damage from erosion due to the high storm surge. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in partnership with the State of Florida, prepared Project Worksheet (PW) 14 identifying damages directly attributable to the storm.

Prior to approving funds, FEMA must ensure that all projects comply with Federal Laws and Regulations. The work associated with the repairs to the Saint Joseph Peninsula Beach is within an area designated as a unit of the Coastal Barrier Resource System, requiring FEMA to consult with the Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS).

The USFWS is the Federal agency responsible for the oversight and compliance with the Coastal Barrier Resources Act (CBRA), Public Law 97-348. Based on the information provided by FEMA, the State of Florida, and Gulf County, the USFWS determined that permanent repairs to the Saint Joseph Peninsula Beach would be inconsistent with CBRA. FEMA cannot provide funding for permanent restoration projects that are inconsistent with Federal Law, and therefore denied funding for the project.

FEMA has received the County's first appeal and it is currently under review. If this office can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Major P. May".

Major P. May  
Regional Administrator

Lynn Lanier

**From:** ssocofexcavator-bounces@list.callsunshine.com on behalf of Wendy Schaefer  
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April is SAFE DIGGING MONTH and Sunshine State One Call is spreading the word to call 811 before digging with posters, banners, pizza deals, television and radio commercials. If you haven't already visited our Safe Digging Month page, check it out at: [http://store.callsunshine.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=151:safe-digging-month-2010&catid=67](http://store.callsunshine.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=151:safe-digging-month-2010&catid=67). Tell your family, friends and neighbors so they know to "Call 811 Before You Dig."

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