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Good afternoon Jenna,

Thank you for taking the time to forward the additional language to be included in Martin County's EAR-based amendment (DOC #24-04ER), originally submitted to the District for review on 10/31/24. Per our discussion this language was not included in the original submission due to a clerical error.

District staff has reviewed the additional language in Section 13.6 North and Northwest Forks of the Loxahatchee River sub-element and has no comments to add.

Thank you,



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Good morning all,

Martin County is preparing to adopt the EAR-based plan amendment changes that were reviewed by state agencies in late 2024 and were the subject of the ORC report staff received on December 30, 2024. There is a section of text (screenshot below) from Chapter 13 of our Comprehensive Plan that was mistakenly left out of the transmittal package for this chapter. We wanted to send you this section of text and see if there are any comments you may have on this

language prior to its adoption. Chapter 13 is scheduled to go before the Board on March 11 and will be continued to March 25 for final adoption of all EAR-based plan amendment changes.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions and we look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you!

▲ Section 13.6. North and Northwest Forks of the Loxahatchee River Sub-element

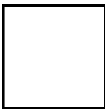
Goal 13.1. To improve water quality and management in the North and Northwest Forks of the Loxahatchee River to attain and maintain a stable ecosystem capable of supporting healthy native vegetation and their dependent species.

Objective 13.1A. To work to correct major causes of river impacts by establishing appropriate water quality regulations and by developing programs to retrofit existing areas.

Policy 13.1A.1. Reduction of discharges. Martin County shall manage the rate and quantity of freshwater discharges, sediment and nutrient loads entering the North and Northwest Forks of the Loxahatchee through cooperation with the appropriate regulatory agencies and development of programs to address all discharges. Toxic pollutants in these waters and their sources shall be identified and their discharges shall be eliminated.

Kind regards,

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