



Board of County Commissioners

2401 SE Monterey Road
Stuart, Florida 34996

Agenda Item Summary

File ID: 22-0862

DEPT-3

Meeting Date: 5/17/2022

PLACEMENT: Departmental

TITLE:

WATER QUALITY COMPARISON OF MARTIN COUNTY TAP WATER AND COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE BOTTLED WATER

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Martin County Utilities staff was requested to provide an analysis of tap water and various brands of bottled water. The results of the analysis are contained in the PowerPoint Presentation.

DEPARTMENT: Utilities and Solid Waste

PREPARED BY: **Name:** Sam Amerson
Title: Utilities & Solid Waste Director

REQUESTED BY:

PRESET:

PROCEDURES: None

BACKGROUND/RELATED STRATEGIC GOAL:

Recently staff was made aware of an initiative at the Home Depot store in Jensen Beach to encourage customers to purchase in-home water filters. Staff visited the store and took a brief survey being offered. The person taking the survey made statements that the local water is contaminated, and you shouldn't drink it without using a filter.

Martin County tap water was compared to nine varieties of nationally and regionally available bottled water brands by: source of water, treatment technologies, ten fundamental water characteristics and cost per volume. The results of the analysis are contained in the attached PowerPoint Presentation.

ISSUES:

None

LEGAL SUFFICIENCY REVIEW:

None

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

RECOMMENDATION

The Board is asked to hear the presentation.

ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

None

FISCAL IMPACT:

RECOMMENDATION

None

ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

None

DOCUMENT(S) REQUIRING ACTION:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Budget Transfer / Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Chair Letter | <input type="checkbox"/> Contract / Agreement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grant / Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Notice | <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance |
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