

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Review and approve the approach and timing for Clam Bay Peer review.

OBJECTIVE: For the CAC to approve the approach and timing for Clam Bay Peer review.

CONSIDERATIONS: The Board of County Commissioners (BCC) approved peer review for the Clam Bay Data Collection and Analysis Report along with the modeling program at the December 18, 2009 BCC meeting. Selection of the review was to be a recognized expert in coastal system and water quality from academia with no ties to consulting or Collier County. This individual was also to be jointly approved by the Pelican Bay Services Division and Coastal Zone Management with the PBSO contributing half of the cost of the review.

A total of \$13,000 has been approved by the BCC for Coastal Zone Management to spend on this peer review. Additional funds may be available if navigational markers are not installed this year and monies can be reallocated by approving boards. With PBSO matching funds, \$26,000 at a minimum is available for peer review.

The following approach to peer review is outlined for consideration:

Item	By	Date Due
1. Develop scope of work for peer review	JGM	1/21/2010
2. Review/approve scope/approach	CAC	2/11/2010
3. Letter of Interest Solicitation through County Purchasing	Purchasing	3/1/2010
4. Select peer review individual	CZM/PBSO	3/11/2010
5. Award contract	Purchasing	4/1/2010

ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS: Staff is recommending approval of this item.

FISCAL IMPACT: The Source of funds is from unincorporated Collier County Tax Fund 111.

GROWTH MANAGEMENT IMPACT: There are no Growth Management Impacts resulting from this study.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS: This item has been reviewed by the County Attorney's Office and is legally sufficient for Board action. - CMG

RECOMMENDATION: For the CAC to approve the approach and timing for Clam Bay Peer Review outlined in this Executive Summary.

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