

TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES

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AGENDA MEMO

TO: Town Council of Town of Loxahatchee Groves

FROM: Francine Ramaglia, Town Manager

DATE: May 21, 2024

SUBJECT: Purpose and Overview of the Existing Stormwater System & Challenges

Background:

The Town inherited pervasive and costly challenges arising from the system's history and overwhelming deferred maintenance and lack of continuing investment and/or modernization of any kind.

Staff and town engineers are currently working to identify the extent of the issues and possible solutions and alternative approaches to overcome issues that have existed prior to incorporation and now need to be more promptly addressed to avoid continuing degradation of the system and to improve drainage and water levels north and south.

The purpose of today's Workshop is to layout the future – this coming year and immediate needs as well as the future and its critical needs. The topics that will be discussed during the Workshop are as follows:

- Brief History
- Overview of the Existing System
- Challenges and the Current Environment
- Improving Standards and Building an Action Plan
- Actions & Plans
- Updates, Upgrades and Investigation of Alternatives

The key issues are on Resilient Florida, Floodplain requirements and FEMA rules, Culvert Policy, Water Use Policy, priority of projects, maintenance programs initiated and to be initiated, LMS projects applied for and search for grants and other funding mechanisms.

The attached PowerPoint beginning on page 11 of this packet will guide the discussion.

Recommendation: Receive & File.