

12. **CITY MANAGER**

a. Informational Items

vii. Local Government 10 Year Water Supply Facilities Work
Plan



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RE: Local Government 10 Year Water Supply Facilities Work Plan

Dear Mr. Gauthier:

Thank you for your letter to Mayor Mick Denham dated September 2, 2008 regarding the Sanibel Plan and the required plan amendment incorporating our local's government's Water Supply Facilities Work Plan.

On September 18, 2008, Sanibel City Council adopted amendments to the Sanibel Plan which serves as our community's Comprehensive Plan.

The amendments are based in part on the City's adopted (Ord. No. 05-003, April 19, 2005) Evaluation and Appraisal Report (ERA), which recognized that Water Supply (Page 69) would be addressed by the Plan amendments, and the May 25, 2007 report from the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) which defined specific objections, comments and recommendations, including external agency and citizen comments, to be addressed prior to Plan adoption.

Based on the report submitted by DCA and subsequent conversations with Bernard O. Piawah, Principal Planner, Division of Community Planning at DCA, the City of Sanibel's Planning Department completed the necessary revisions recommended by DCA including the introduction of a 10 Year Water Supply Facilities Work Plan.

Enclosed is a copy of the adopted Sanibel Plan as amended that includes both the EAR based amendments and the 10 Year Water Supply Facilities Work Plan (Pages 105 – 110). The Water Supply Facilities Work Plan was developed in conjunction with the Island Water Association (IWA) which owns and operates the public water supply system that serves the City of Sanibel.

Also enclosed is the September 25, 2007 letter from Judie Zimomra, City Manager, which formally transmitted the adopted Sanibel Plan amendments to DCA. Please note that page 3 of the correspondence indicates that Plan Revision 2 addressed the necessary 10 Year Water Supply Facilities Plan amendment.

The City of Sanibel remains committed to implementation of the amended Sanibel Plan including the adopted goals, objectives and policies associated with the Water Supply Facilities Work Plan.

I will contact Dr. Barbara Lenczewski to discuss the enclosed adopted Water Supply Facilities Work Plan.

Again, thank you for your recent correspondence and for DCA's ongoing commitment and assistance to the City of Sanibel.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert J. Duffy", is written over a circular stamp or seal. The signature is somewhat stylized and overlaps the stamp.

Robert J. Duffy, AICP
Planning Director

CC: Mayor Mick Denham, City of Sanibel
Judie Zimomra, City Manager
Eric Buermann, Chairman, South Florida Water Management District
Ken Heatherington, Executive Director, Southwest Florida Regional
Planning Commission
Dr. Barbara Lenczewski, Department of Community Affairs

Enclosures (2)