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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Diana M. Hadi, do hereby certify that the Governor and Cabinet, sitting as head of the Department of Natural Resources of the State of Florida, met on May 22, 1990 and approved the following Item 9 on the agenda for that date.

Item 9

REQUEST: Acceptance of the proposed management plan for the State-designated Myakka Wild and Scenic River.

LOCATION: Sarasota County

STAFF REMARKS: In 1985, the Legislature adopted the Myakka River Wild and Scenic Designation and Preservation Act (Section 258.501, Florida Statutes), which designated a 34-mile segment of the Myakka River within Sarasota County as a "Florida wild and scenic river". The Act required the development of a management plan to provide for the permanent preservation and enhancement of the river and its resource values.

Important resource values for the river were identified by the Myakka River Management Coordinating Council, as required by the Act. The Council is composed of applicable state agencies, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Tampa Bay and Southwest Florida Regional Planning Councils, affected local governments, and agricultural, environmental and landowner interest groups.

The management plan was prepared jointly by the Department and the Council, as required by the Act. The Council and Department met 12 times since January 1989 to develop the plan. In addition to the Council's meetings (which were advertised in accordance with requirements of Chapter 120, Florida Statutes), three advertised meetings were held to discuss the proposed management plan with landowners, environmental groups, civic organizations, and local elected officials. Two local public hearings on the proposed plan were also conducted by the Department prior to the Council's adoption of the management plan on October 27, 1989.

The proposed action is consistent with Subsection 187.201 (10), Florida Statutes and affected local government comprehensive plans. The Myakka River management planning process has afforded extensive coordination with representatives of local government planning departments. The affected local



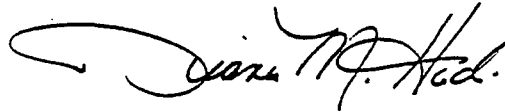
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governments, the City of North Port and Sarasota County, have referenced the findings of the proposed Myakka River management plan in their local comprehensive plans approved by the Department of Community Affairs.

RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Department of Natural Resources seal on May 22, 1990.



Diana M. Hadi
Cabinet Affairs Director

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