

Appropriations Project Request - Fiscal Year 2017-18

For projects meeting the Definition of House Rule 5.14

1. Title of Project: Lee County Artesian Well Abandonment Project

2. Date of Submission: 02/02/2017

3. House Member Sponsor: Matt Caldwell

Members Copied:

4. DETAILS OF AMOUNT REQUESTED:

- a. Has funding been provided in a previous state budget for this activity? No
If answer to 4a is ?NO? skip 4b and 4c and proceed to 4d
- b. What is the most recent fiscal year the project was funded?
- c. Were the funds provided in the most recent fiscal year subsequently vetoed?
- d. Complete the following Project Request Worksheet to develop your request (Note that column E will be the total of Recurring funds requested and Column F will be the total Nonrecurring funds requested, the sum of which is the Total of the Funds you are requesting in column G):

FY:	Input Prior Year Appropriation for this project for FY 2016-17 <i>(If appropriated in 2016-17 enter the appropriated amount, even if vetoed.)</i>			Develop New Funds Request for FY 2017-18 <i>(Requests for additional RECURRING funds are prohibited. Any additional Nonrecurring funding requested to supplement recurring funds in the base will result in the base recurring amount being converted to Nonrecurring .)</i>		
	Column:	A	B	C	D	E
Funds Description:	Prior Year Recurring Funds	Prior Year Nonrecurring Funds	Total Funds Appropriated <i>(Recurring plus Nonrecurring: column A + column B)</i>	Recurring Base Budget <i>(Will equal non-vetoed amounts provided in Column A)</i>	Additional Nonrecurring Request	TOTAL Nonrecurring Request <i>(Will equal the amount from the Recurring base in Column D to be CONVERTED to Nonrecurring plus the Additional Nonrecurring Request in Column E. These funds will be appropriated non-recurring if funded in the House Budget or the Final Conference Report on the budget.)</i>
Input Amounts:					80,000	80,000

5. Are funds for this issue requested in a state agency's Legislative Budget Request submitted for FY 2017-18? No

5a. If yes, which state agency?

5b. If no, which is the most appropriate state agency to place an appropriation for the issue being requested? For example, if the requested issue pertains to services provided to inmates at correctional facilities, the Department of Corrections would be the most appropriate state agency. Department of Environmental Protection

6. Requester:

- a. Name: Roland Ottolini
- b. Organization: Lee County Division of Natural Resources
- c. Email: rottolini@leegov.com
- d. Phone #: (239)533-8109

7. Contact for questions about specific technical or financial details about the project (Please retype if same as Requester):

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- d. Phone #: (239)533-8109

8. If there is a registered lobbyist, fill out the lobbyist information below.

- a. Name: Sarah Bleakley
- b. Firm: Nabors Giblin & Nickerson
- c. Email: Sbleakley@nglaw.com
- d. Phone #: (850)224-4070

9. Organization or Name of Entity Receiving Funds(Please retype if same as Requestor or Contact):

- a. Name: Lee County Division of Natural Resources
- b. County (County where funds are to be expended): Lee
- c. Service Area (Counties being served by the service(s) provided with funding): Lee

10. What type of organization is the entity that will receive the funds? (Select one)

- For Profit
- Non Profit 501(c) (3)
- Non Profit 501(c) (4)
- Local Government

- University or College
- Other (Please describe)

11. What is the specific purpose or goal that will be achieved by the funds being requested?

Improve water quality by locating and properly plugging and abandoning incorrectly constructed (short cased flowing wells) using a pumped cement slurry grout. and stopping inter-aquifer connection of poorer water with fresh drinking water aquifers.

12. Provide specific details on how funds will be spent. (Select all that apply)

Spending Category	Description	Nonrecurring (Should equal 4d, Col. F) Enter ?0? if request is zero for the category
Administrative Costs:		
<input type="checkbox"/> a. Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Other Salary and Benefits		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c. Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Water well construction equipment and materials need to properly plug and abandon free flowing poorly constructed wells.	20,000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Licensed State of Florida Water well contractor	60,000
Operational Costs:		
<input type="checkbox"/> e. Salaries and Benefits		
<input type="checkbox"/> f. Expenses/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
<input type="checkbox"/> g. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		

<input type="checkbox"/> h. Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		
TOTAL		80,000

13. For the Fixed Capital Costs requested with this issue, what type of ownership will the facility be under when complete? (In Question 12, if ?h. Fixed Capital Outlay? was not selected, question 13 is not applicable)

N/A

14. Is the project request an information technology project?

N/A

15. Is there any documented show of support for the requested project in the community including public hearings, letters of support, major organizational backing, or other expressions of support?

Yes

15a. Please Describe:

The Lee County Board of County Commissioners adopted the project as a legislative priority at a work session on November 1, 2016 and the Commission Chairman presented the project to the Legislative Delegation on January 19, 2017.

16. Has the need for the funds been documented by a study, completed by an independent 3rd party, for the area to be served?

Yes

16a. Please Describe:

The Lee Plan incorporates a policy that aims to plug non-valved, abandoned, or improperly cased artesian wells. The purpose of this program was to identify derelict and poorly constructed flowing wells to plug throughout Lee County.

17. Will the requested funds be used directly for services to citizens?

N/A

18. What benefits or outcomes will be realized by the expenditure of funds requested? (Select all that applies)

Benefit or Outcome	Provide a specific measure of the benefit or outcome	Describe the method for measuring level of benefit
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve physical health		

<input type="checkbox"/> Improve mental health		
<input type="checkbox"/> Enrich cultural experience		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve agricultural production/promotion/education		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve quality of education		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enhance/preserve/improve environmental or fish and wildlife quality	Proper abandonment of free-flowing artesian wells	Track number and location of properly abandoned wells and incorporate into County records (County well inventory)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protect the general public from harm (environmental, criminal, etc.)	Proper abandonment of free-flowing artesian wells	Track number and location of properly abandoned wells and incorporate into County records
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve transportation conditions		
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase or improve economic activity		
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase tourism		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Create specific immediate job opportunities	The project will provide business to state licensed water well contractor(s)	Executed contract(s) will provide a measure of benefit to contractor(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Enhance specific individual's economic self sufficiency		
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce recidivism		
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce substance abuse		
<input type="checkbox"/> Divert from Criminal/Juvenile justice system		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve wastewater management		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve stormwater management	If wells are properly plugged they are not allowed to discharge poor quality saline water to fresh surface waters	No observable flow from abandoned well.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve groundwater quality	Plugging poorly constructed flowing wells stops interaquifer intrusion of Saline water into fresher potable aquifers.	No observable flow from abandoned well.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve drinking water quality	Plugging poorly constructed flowing wells stops interaquifer intrusion of Saline water into fresher potable aquifers.	No observable flow from abandoned well.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve surface water quality	If wells are properly plugged they are not allowed to discharge poor quality saline water to fresh surface waters.	No observable flow from abandoned well.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Please describe): Improve water quality	Free-flowing wells can potentially waste many millions of gallons of water per day, cause the water quality in the surface waters and other potable aquifers to decline, act as a conduit for sources of contaminants to enter the aquifer, and often contribute to mosquito problems.	No observable flow from abandoned well.

19. Provide the total cost of the project for FY 2017-18 from all sources of funding (Enter ?0? if amount is zero):

Type of Funding	Amount	Percent of Total (Automatically Calculates)	Are the other sources of funds guaranteed in writing?
1. Amount Requested from the State in this Appropriations Project Request:	80,000	80.0%	N/A
2. Federal:	0	0.0%	No
3. State: (Excluding the requested Total Amount in #4d, Column F)	0	0.0%	No

4. Local:	20,000	20.0%	Yes
5. Other:	0	0.0%	No
TOTAL	100,000	100%	

20. Is this a multi-year project requiring funding from the state for more than one year?

No

21. What is the revenue source of ongoing operating funds?

N/A

22. Has local approval been given for ongoing operating funds?

No

23. Have you applied for alternative state funding?

- a. Wastewater Revolving Loan
- b. Drinking Water Revolving Loan
- c. Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant
- d. Other (Please describe)
- e. N/A

24. Has project been addressed in a local, regional, or state plan?

Yes

24a. If Yes, insert plan name and cite page numbers.

This project is addressed in a local plan - the Lee Plan, Community Facilities and Services page IV-19

25. Is the project for a financially disadvantaged community?

No

26. What is the population economic status?

- a. Financially Disadvantaged Municipality
- b. Rural Area of Critical Economic Concern
- c. Rural Community Experiencing Economic Distress
- d. N/A

27. What is the status of planning?
 a. Ready
 b. Not Ready
28. What percentage of the planning process has been completed
90
29. What is the estimated planning completion date?
10/14/2016
30. What is the status of design?
 a. Ready
 b. Not Ready
31. What percentage of design has been completed?
100
32. What is the estimated design completion date?
10/14/2016
33. List all required permits.
Well construction permit for well abandonment (County)
34. What is the status of permitting?
 a. Planned
 b. Submitted
 c. Received
35. What is the status of construction?
 a. Ready
 b. Not Ready
36. What percentage of construction has been completed?
0

37. What is the estimated completion date of construction?
09/30/2018