

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**RAINBOW RIVER CONSERVATION,
SAVE THE MANATEE CLUB, FLORIDA
SPRINGS COUNCIL, and ON TOP OF THE
WORLD COMMUNITIES, LLC,**

Petitioners,

v.

OGC Case No.: 25-1040

**STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,**

Respondent.

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**AMENDED ORDER CLOSING FILE
(Correcting name of BMAP)**

The Department of Environmental Protection (the Department) issued the Final Order Establishing the Silver Springs and Upper Silver River and Rainbow Spring Group and Rainbow River Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP) on June 27, 2025.

On July 18, 2025, Rainbow River Conservation (RRC), Save the Manatee Club (SMC), and Florida Springs Council (FSC) filed a Request for Extension of Time to File a Petition for Hearing. On August 27, 2025, the Department issued an Amended Order Granting Extension of Time to File Petition for Administrative Hearing. RRC, SMC, and FSC had until November 24, 2025 at 5 p.m. to file a Petition for Administrative Hearing (Petition). To date, no Petition has been filed by RRC, SMC, or FSC, thus waiving their right to petition.

On July 17, 2025, On Top of the World Communities, LLC (OTOW) filed a Request for Extension of Time to File a Petition for Hearing. OTOW filed a Petition for Formal Administrative Hearing on July 18, 2025. On April 8, 2026, OTOW filed a Notice of Dismissal of Petition for Formal Administrative Hearing.

There being no further matter to consider,

IT IS ORDERED:

The Department's Office of General Counsel file in this matter is closed. The BMAP is final and effective as of the date of this order.

Any party to this proceeding has the right to seek judicial review of this order under Section 120.68, Florida Statutes, by filing a notice of appeal under Rules 9.110 and 9.190, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, with the clerk of the Department in the Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, and by filing a copy of the notice of appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fee with the appropriate district court of appeal. The notice of appeal must be filed within thirty days after the date this order is filed with the clerk of the Department.

DONE AND ORDERED on this 27th day of April, 2026 in Tallahassee, Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
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JUSTIN G. WOLFE
General Counsel

3900 Commonwealth Boulevard
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FILED ON THIS DATE PURSUANT TO § 120.52,
FLORIDA STATUTES, WITH THE DESIGNATED
DEPARTMENT CLERK, RECEIPT OF WHICH IS
HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED.

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Clerk

April 27, 2026
Date

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing was sent via electronic mail to the following on this 27th day of April, 2026.

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