

Summary of the March 2, 2021 Acquisition and Restoration Council Regional Public Hearing

Date: March 2, 2021

Location: GoToWebinar

Time: 3:00 p.m. EST

In Attendance:

Shauna Allen, DEP, ARC Staff Director
Deborah Burr, DEP, Division of State Lands (DSL)
Simone James, DEP, DSL
Sine Murray, DEP, DSL
James Parker, DEP, DSL
Susan Carr, North Florida Land Trust
Andrew Ketchel, Capital City Consulting
Tom Houston, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
Catherine Ingram, Florida Forest Service
Jackie Bucheck
Shari Simmans
Sarah Ketron
Jennifer Lombark
The Florida Channel

Ms. Allen opened the hearing with an orientation to the webinar. Ms. Deborah Burr chaired the meeting on behalf of DEP. Ms. Burr noted that there were several managing agency personnel in attendance as well.

Ms. Burr outlined the ARC Florida Forever selection and ranking process and the two new proposals being considered for Cycle 1. Project sponsors, Ms. Susan Carr provided an overview of the Big Pine Preserve project proposal. Mr. Andrew Ketchel provided an overview of the Wilson Ranch project proposal. Ms. Burr then asked Ms. Allen to call for public comment.

There was no public comment. Ms. Burr adjourned the meeting at 3:17 p.m.