

ITEM 6:

Consider project evaluation reports for the Aucilla River Corridor, Bar-B Ranch, Charlie Creek, Eight Mile Property, Foshalee Slough, Johnson Homestead, Lake Sampala Timber & Land, River Property, and South Prong of the St. Mary’s River 2022 Cycle 1 Florida Forever proposals.

DSL STAFF REMARKS:

On December 10, 2021, ARC voted to move the Aucilla River Corridor, Bar B Ranch, Charlie Creek, Eight Mile Property, Foshalee Slough, Jonson Homestead, Lake Sampala Timber & Land, River Property, and South Prong of the St. Mary’s River 2022 Cycle 1 proposals on for more detailed review. The Division of State Lands (DSL) with input from partner agencies have subsequently prepared evaluation reports. These reports are included as backup to this item.

Public notice was posted for receiving public testimony on the 2022 Cycle 1 proposals approved by ARC in December. The DSL held public hearings on March 1, March 2, March 8, 2022 and preceding this item at the April 8, 2022 ARC meeting. The public notices were posted in the Florida Administrative Register, Veteran Voice, Daily Sun, Highlands News-Sun, the Baker County Press, Jefferson County Journal, Madison County Carrier, Perry News-Herald, Tallahassee Democrat and floridapublicnotices.com.

| Proposal | Acres | Acquisition Type | County | Prospective Manager |
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| Aucilla River Corridor | 18,575 | Less-Than-Fee & Fee Simple | Jefferson, Madison & Taylor | FWC & DSL |
| Bar-B Ranch | 1,899 | Fee Simple | Martin | SFWMD |
| Charlie Creek | 1,547 | Less-Than-Fee | Hardee | DSL |
| Eight Mile Property | 5,706 | Less-Than-Fee | Dixie | DSL |
| Foshalee Slough | 945 | Less-Than-Fee | Leon | DSL |
| Johnson Homestead | 699 | Less-Than-Fee | DeSoto | DSL |
| Lake Sampala Timber & Land | 1,317 | Less-Than-Fee | Madison | DSL |
| River Property | 2,975 | Less-Than-Fee | Highlands | DSL |
| South Prong of the St. Mary’s River | 1,146 | Less-Than-Fee | Baker | DSL |

DSL STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the project evaluation reports.

ARC RECOMMENDATION:

- APPROVE**
- APPROVE WITH MODIFICATIONS:** _____
- DEFER**
- WITHDRAW**
- NOT APPROVE**
- OTHER:** _____