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AGENDA

Public hearing on the proposed site specific alternative criteria (SSACs) for total phosphorus (TP), total nitrogen (TN), and chlorophyll-*a* (Chl-*a*) for Lake Tarpon in Pinellas County.

DATE: October 15, 2025
TIME: 6 p.m. EDT
PLACE: Brooker Creek Preserve Environmental Education Center Auditorium
3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs, FL 34688

THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

- I. Welcome
 - A. Introduction and hearing purpose
 - B. Agenda
- II. Proposed SSACs in Lake Tarpon
 - A. Background on SSACs
 - B. Overview of Historic and Existing Lake Tarpon Water Quality
 - C. Characterization of Historic and Existing Lake Tarpon Biological Communities
 - D. SSAC Development Methodology
 - E. Summary of Recommendations
- III. Tentative Schedule for SSAC Adoption
- IV. Public Comments
- V. Meeting Wrap-Up and Adjourn

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