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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

~PASCO COUNTY MULTI-YEAR IMPLEMENTATION PLAN~
(IN REGARD TO THE RESTORE ACT)

PASCO COUNTY --- On January 13, 2015, the Pasco County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) approved the use of Direct Component Funds for the RESTORE Act. Per requirements defined in the RESTORE Act, the use of these funds is required by law to be made available to the public for review and comment.

The Multi-Year Implementation Plan (MYIP) describes the projects selected as required by the Act and has been made available to the general public for comment on the County website. The MYIP is published at the following internet address: [Pasco County Multi-Year Implementation Plan](#).

A hard copy of the plan can also be received by contacting Curtis Franklin, Environmental Lands Program Coordinator/Grant Writer, at the address listed below. The MYIP will be open to public comment for no less than 45 days from the date of this notice.

The MYIP consists of three projects recommended by a Citizens' Advisory Committee and approved by the BCC. The first project, will be the Port Richey Waterfront Park Improvement Project, directed by the City of Port Richey, Florida, and will receive \$667,000.00 in funding assistance from the Direct Component Funding. The second project, known as the Orange Lake Restoration Project, will receive \$100,000.00 in Direct Component Funding and will be coordinated by the City of New Port Richey. The third project, known as the SunWest Park Improvement Project, will receive \$195,000.00 in Direct Component Funding for facilities construction and overall park improvement. The County will direct those efforts. The remaining funds will be used to cover administrative costs incurred by the County in execution of the RESTORE Act.

During this public comment period, the project coordinator will be available to answer questions relating to the proposed MYIP and RESTORE Act. Written comments will also be taken and may be forwarded to:

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