

January 21, 2025 Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting
Agenda Item #

SUBJECT:

Approval of Amendment No. 1 to the Standard Grant Agreement Number LPR0020 with the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) for the Polk County Septage Receiving Stations Project (Land Application Reduction Program). (No Fiscal Impact)

DESCRIPTION:

FDEP is requesting a schedule amendment, to the Standard Grant Agreement Number LPR0020, due to delays with this project due in part with modeling needs during the pre-design phase which were critical to design. The schedule amendment will extend the expiration date to March 31, 2026. Through the Department's Land Application Reduction Program, this grant agreement provides reimbursement for 100% of the costs up to \$2,938,125 for the design, permitting, and construction of Polk County Septage Receiving Stations. Polk County will expand and upgrade two of its existing wastewater treatment facilities (WWTF) to include septage receiving stations that will allow haulers to discharge septage at the County's WWTFs as opposed to land application. Expenses associated with this project totaling \$2,938,125 will be eligible for reimbursement in accordance with the aforementioned agreement.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Amendment No. 1 for the Standard Grant Agreement Number LPR0020 between the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection and Polk County for the Polk County Septage Receiving Stations Project (Land Application Reduction Program).

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact. Under the terms of the Standard Grant Agreement, the State of Florida, Department of Environmental Protection will reimburse the County. Funds are budgeted and available in the Community Investment Program Septage Receiving Station Project Budget.

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