Save Our Indian River Lagoon Project Plan
February 2017 Progress Report

WORK COMPLETED THIS MONTH:
- Trust Fund Resolution adopted by the County Commission
- Amendment to Interlocal Agreement sent to municipalities
- Legislative Funding Request revised per direction from the Speaker of the House and our House and Senate sponsors, Tom Goodson and Debbie Mayfield
- Staffing request memo was approved by the County Manager’s Office. This allows us to advertise the positions and interview candidates. We cannot hire until the County Commission approves a budget that appropriates for salaries and benefits.
- Citizen Oversight Committee biographies added to the SOIRL Website http://www.brevardfl.gov/SaveOurLagoon
- Project Substitution Request Form was re-created in excel to auto-calculate the Eligible amount of Lagoon Tax Funding based on nutrient load reduction and project type. The revised form was sent to all City Managers.
- Project Substitution Requests were gathered from County departments, municipalities, and additional partners. Applications were reviewed, corrected, and tabulated for consideration by the Citizen Oversight Committee.
- Master Cost-Share Agreement drafted. Working draft is being circulated for comments.

WORK INITIATED THIS MONTH:
- Save Our Indian River Lagoon Project Plan Update prepared
- Draft 2017 Supplement to the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Project Plan prepared to reflect substitute projects, Year Zero projects, and other schedule shifts to speed project delivery and maximize tax leveraging opportunities

MEETINGS THIS MONTH:
- Joint meeting of NERT and newly formed ECERT to discuss ecological restoration projects, programs and needs for the Indian River Lagoon
- Multiple discussions with SJRWMD regarding the feasibility of M-1 Rediversion Pumps
- Multiple discussions regarding extending the Eau Gallie Dredging Project into the lagoon
- Tom Self, Regional Director for Senator Rubio, offered support on federal permitting
- Intergovernmental Lunch and Learn sponsored by TetraTech - Dr. Sansalone (UF Water Institute) presented on Using Gabbions for Water Quality Improvement
- SOIRL Trust Fund Audit Kickoff Meeting