

## SEBASTIAN RIVER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

## **INDIAN RIVER COUNTY**

## REGULAR BOARD MEETING JULY 13, 2022 10:00 A.M.

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## AGENDA SEBASTIAN RIVER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Offices of the Indian River County Administration Complex Bldg. A, Room A1-102 1801 27<sup>th</sup> Street Vero Beach, Florida 32960 **REGULAR BOARD MEETING** July 13, 2022 10:00 a.m.

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## **Treasure Coast Newspapers**

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Attn: Special District Services SPECIAL DISTRICT SERVICES INC 2501 BURNS RD # A

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#### SEBASTIAN RIVER IMPROVE-MENT DISTRICT REVISED FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022 REGULAR BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sebastian River Improvement District ("SRID") will hold Regular Board Meetings of the Board of Supervisors at the Indian River County Administration Complex, Building A, Room A1-102, 1801 27th Street, Vero Beach, Florida 32960 at 10:00 a.m. (\*\*unless otherwise noted\*\*) on the following dates:

> \*\*June 8, 2022\*\* July 13, 2022 August 10, 2022 September 14, 2022

\*\*The June 8, 2022, Regular Board Meeting will be held at the Indian River County Administration Complex, Building A, Room A1-102, 1801 27th Street, Vero Beach, Florida 32960 and will commence at 9:00 a.m. The Annual Meeting will immediately follow the Regular Board Meeting at 10:00 a.m. at the same location.\*\*

The purpose of the meetings is to conduct any business which may properly come before the Board. The meetings are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. Copies of the Agenda for any of the meetings may be obtained from the District's website or by contacting the District Manager at (561) 630-4922 and/or toll free at 1-877-737-4922.

From time to time one Supervisor may participate by telephone; therefore, a speaker telephone may be present at the meeting location so the Supervisors may be fully informed of the discussions taking place. Said meeting(s) may be continued as found necessary to a time and place specified on the record.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at these meetings, such person will need a record of the proceedings and such person may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made at his or her own expense and which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is based.

In accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations or an interpreter to participate at any of these meetings should contact the District Manager at (561) 630-4922 and/or toll free at 1-877-737-4922 at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the particular meeting.

Meetings may be cancelled from time to time without advertised notice. Pub Date May 31, 2022 TCN 5274512

## SEBASTIAN RIVER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT REGULAR BOARD MEETING JUNE 8, 2022

## A. Call to Order

The June 8, 2022, Regular Board Meeting of the Sebastian River Improvement District (the "District") was called to order at 9:03 a.m. in the Indian River County Administration Complex, Building A, Room A1-102, 1801 27th Street, Vero Beach, Florida 32960.

## **B.** Proof of Publication

Proof of publication was presented showing that notice of the Regular Board Meeting had been published in *Indian River Press Journal* on May 12, 2022 and May 19, 2022, as legally required.

## C. Establish Quorum

A quorum was established with the following Supervisors present:

### **Board of Supervisors**

Chairman	Shawn Sexton	Present
Supervisor	Jeff Bass	Present
Supervisor	Tom Hammond	Present

Staff members in attendance were:

District Manager	Todd Wodraska	Special District Services, Inc.
District Counsel	Dan Harrell	Gonano & Harrell
District Engineer	Clint Rahjes	Carter Associates, Inc.

### D. Additions or Deletions to Agenda

**1.** The Board authorized the addition of "Creech Consulting Invoices" to the New Business section of the agenda.

## E. Approval of Minutes

## 1. April 27, 2022, Special Board Meeting Minutes

A **motion** was made by Mr. Hammond, seconded by Mr. Bass approving the minutes of the April 27, 2022, Special Board Meeting, as presented. The **motion** approving the minutes passed unanimously.

## F. OLD BUSINESS

The following updates were provided:

- Graves Brothers ROW abandonment request remains ongoing;
- Liberty Park ROW abandonment request remains ongoing;

- 82<sup>nd</sup> Avenue repairs are expected to begin with several weeks.
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## G. NEW BUSINESS

## 1. Consider Resolution No. 2022-01 – Adopting a Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Proposed Budget

Resolution No. 2022-01 was presented, entitled:

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2022-01**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE SEBASTIAN RIVER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT APPROVING A PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mr. Wodraska discussed several line items in the proposed budget and answered questions from the Board. He also confirmed the final approved budget would be considered at the September Board meeting.

After Board discussion a **motion** was made by Mr. Bass, seconded by Mr. Hammond and passed unanimously to adopt Resolution 2022-01, as presented, and setting the public hearing on the final approved budget for September 14, 2022.

## 2. Invoices from Creech Consulting

Mr. Wodraska advised of several invoices from Creech Consulting, which were received after conclusion of the Corrigan litigation. The fees are tied to survey work required to "true-up" the final legal descriptions related to the settlement.

After Board discussion, a **motion** was made by Mr. Bass, seconded by Mr. Hammond and passed unanimously to pay half of the outstanding invoices, and also to submit a bill to the Corrigans for the full amount of the invoices from Creech Consulting.

## H. Administrative Matters

## 1. Sand Mine Update

No update was required.

## 2. Financial Update

Having discussed finances during consideration of a proposed budget, Mr. Wodraska had no further information to offer the Board.

## I. Board Member Comments

Members of the Board had no further comments.

## J. Comments from the Public for Items Not on the Agenda

Mr. Bob Ulevich noted the change of the designation of the District to an "improvement district" was made to provide landowners more flexibility in deciding how to use their lands. He also asked if the Board would hold a workshop on development and impact of annexation. Finally, he encouraged the Board to work closely with Sebastian and the County, as development occurs.

Mr. Wodraska advised the Board of recent interest in working with SRID in one or more water quality projects to benefit the Indian River Lagoon, and that meetings were pending with several interested parties.

## K. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Regular Board Meeting of the District was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chair/Vice-Chairman

## CONSIDER APPROVAL OF ANNUAL ROW MAINTENANCE

## TO BE DISTRIBUTED UNDER SEPARATE COVER

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2022-02**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE SE-BASTIAN RIVER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ADOPTING RE-VISED GUIDELINES FOR THE SALE, TRANSFER, OR EXCHANGE OF SURPLUS LANDS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**SECTION 1. AUTHORITY FOR THIS RESOLUTION.** This Resolution is adopted pursuant to Section 4(1)(b) of Chapter 2007-309, Laws of Florida, and Sections 298.22(3) and 298.22(8), Florida Statutes.

**SECTION 2. FINDINGS.** The Board of Supervisors of the Sebastian River Improvement District ("Board") hereby finds and determines as follows:

A. The Sebastian River Improvement District ("District") is a local unit of special-purpose government organized and existing under and pursuant to Chapter 2007-309, Laws of Florida, and Chapters 189 and 298, Florida Statutes, as amended.

B. The Board is authorized under Chapter 298, Florida Statutes, to adopt this Resolution as a policy of the District.

C. The purpose of this Resolution is to revise certain policies of the District that establish Guidelines for the Sale, Transfer, or Exchange of Surplus Lands ("Guide-lines").

D. This Resolution is necessary to establish and maintain Guidelines that provide for the disposition of surplus lands of the District only in the best interest of the public.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE SEBASTIAN RIVER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT:

SECTION 3. REVISED GUIDELINES ADOPTED. Revised Guidelines for the Sale,

Transfer, or Exchange of Surplus Lands are hereby adopted to read as set forth in the attachment to this Resolution.

SECTION 4. CONFLICTS. All resolutions, policies, and guidelines in conflict with

the Guidelines adopted by this Resolution are hereby superseded to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall become effective on July 13, 2022.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this <u>13<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>July</u>, 2022.

## SEBASTIAN RIVER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Attest:

By:\_\_\_\_\_

Secretary

of Supervisors

, Chairman

Board of Supervisors

## SEBASTIAN RIVER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

## **Revised Guidelines for the Sale, Transfer, or Exchange of Surplus Lands**

## Adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

*A.* <u>Authorization and Purpose</u>. The Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the Sebastian River Improvement District ("SRID" or "District") is authorized by Section 4(1)(b) of Chapter 2007-309, Laws of Florida, "to convey and dispose of such real or personal property as may be necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of" Chapter 2007-309 and Chapter 298, Florida Statutes. The Board will exercise such authorization and dispose of any District land or interest in land determined to be surplus in accordance with the procedure and conditions set forth in these Guidelines. The Board shall take diligent measures to dispose of surplus lands only in the best interest of the public, and for that purpose restricts the sale, transfer, or exchange of such surplus lands to persons and entities who either (i) hold fee title to adjacent land, or (ii) hold the underlying fee title to land encumbered by an SRID easement (each a "Qualified Applicant"). These Guidelines do not apply to the granting of easements, rights-of-way, or leases of District property.

**B.** <u>Application and Supporting Materials</u>. A Qualified Applicant may initiate a request that District lands be declared surplus by submitting a letter to the District Manager including the following information and supporting materials:

1. Name, including the name of the person representing the Qualified Applicant if not an individual, together with an address, telephone number, and other pertinent contact information.

2. A non-refundable application/processing fee in the amount of \$500.00 payable to the SRID.

3. An initial professional fee deposit of \$2,500.00 payable to the SRID, to be applied to the payment of professions fees and costs incurred by the District in reviewing the application, including but not limited to engineering, surveying, and attorneys' fees. Fees incurred by the District in excess of the initial deposit will be the responsibility of the applicant. Any deposit balance exceeding the actual costs incurred by the District will be refunded to the applicant at the conclusion of any resulting transaction or following any withdrawal or denial of the application.

4. A boundary survey of the District lands requested to be declared surplus meeting minimum technical standards, including an accurate legal description and acreage calculation.

5. Evidence of title that the applicant (a) holds fee title to land adjacent to the District lands requested to be declared surplus, or (b) holds the underlying fee title to land encumbered by an SRID easement.

6. A statement describing the applicant's proposed use or development of the District lands requested to be declared surplus.

7. A statement describing how the proposed sale, transfer, or exchange is in the best interest of the public.

8. An appraisal, obtained by and at the expense of the applicant but certified to the SRID, performed by a person certified as a certified general appraiser under Part II, Chapter 475, Florida Statutes, or by a member of an approved appraisal organization. If the SRID determines that an appraisal review or a second appraisal should be secured, the applicant shall be responsible for the cost of such appraisal review or second appraisal.

9. Any other survey, engineering, or technical information that the applicant deems necessary for the SRID to evaluate the request that District lands be declared surplus, including but not limited to local government, regional water management district, or state agency reports.

*C.* <u>Application Review</u>. The District Manager, together with the District Engineer, shall review each application requesting that District lands be declared surplus for completeness and compliance with these Guidelines, and may require the applicant to provide additional information as necessary to evaluate the request. Upon the District Manager and District Engineer completing review of an application to declare District lands surplus:

1. <u>Option Agreement</u>. If preliminarily determining to recommend approval of the application, the District Manager shall negotiate an option agreement for the sale, transfer, or exchange of the District lands that the applicant has requested be declared surplus, which option shall be subject to acceptance, review, and approval by the Board as provided in these Guidelines.

(a) The option agreement shall be in such form and content, and subject to such conditions, as the District Manager, in consultation with the District Engineer and District counsel, determine appropriate in the circumstances.

(b) Any sale, transfer, or exchange of District lands shall be on an "as is," "where is," and "with all faults" basis, with no representation or warranty by the SRID of any kind or nature whatsoever, and with the applicant solely responsible for determining the suitability of such lands for the applicant's intended use.

(c) The applicant shall be responsible for all costs of the sale, transfer, or exchange, including but not limited to title search and title insurance expenses, settlement or closing fees, recording expenses, and documentary stamp taxes.

(d) Each negotiated option agreement shall be presented to the Board at a regular or special meeting to determine whether the District should proceed with an advertised public hearing to consider approval.

(e) If the Board determines to proceed with consideration of the option agreement, it shall schedule and direct notice of a public hearing to be held on not less than thirty (30) days' advertised notice, which notice shall be published at the expense of the applicant. The option agreement, and the SRID's obligation to close, shall be subject to approval of Board following the public hearing.

2. <u>Other Action</u>. If preliminarily determining to recommend denial, the District Manager shall present the application, all supporting information submitted by the applicant, and the recommendations of the District Manager and District Engineer to the Board for action either (a) denying the application or (b) directing the District Manager to negotiate an option agreement as provided in Section D.1 of these guidelines.

**D.** <u>Board Hearing and Consideration of Option Agreement</u>. At any public hearing to consider an option agreement for the sale, transfer, or exchange of District lands, the Board shall consider the application, all supporting information submitted by the applicant, the recommendations of the District Manager and the District Engineer, and any public comment. Following the public hearing, the Board shall determine:

1. Whether the District lands proposed for sale, transfer, or exchange are surplus as no longer used or useful by the SRID, or may be deemed surplus with appropriate reservations of flowage, drainage, retention, access, or maintenance easements or other rights;

2. Whether the proposed sale, transfer, or exchange is in the best interest of the SRID and the public;

3. Whether the option agreement should be approved; and

4. Whether the Chair and other members of the Board, the District Manager, the officers, attorneys, and other agents and employees of the SRID (a) should be authorized to do all acts and things required of them by the option agreement, or desirable or consistent with the requirements of the option agreement, for the full, punctual, and complete performance of the terms, covenants, and agreements contained within it, and (b) should be authorized and directed to execute and deliver any and all papers and instruments and to cause to be done any and all acts and things necessary or proper for closing and carrying out the transactions contemplated under the option agreement, including but not limited to terminating, cancelling, or annulling the option agreement upon the failure of any material term, condition, or contingency.

*E.* <u>*Closing.*</u> If the Board approves an option agreement for the sale, transfer, or exchange of District lands, then upon determining that all material terms, conditions, and contingencies have been satisfied or waived, the Chair and other members of the Board, the District Manager, the officers, attorneys, and other agents and employees of the SRID shall proceed to close the sale, transfer, or exchange in accordance with such terms, conditions, and contingencies.

# YOUNG APPRAISAL & CONSULTING, LLC

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July 5, 2022

Jeff Bass Graves Brothers Company 2770 Indian River Boulevard Suite 201 Vero Beach, Florida 32960 APPRAISAL 22-Ag 445

Dear Mr. Bass,

As requested, I inspected and analyzed the impact of the potential Market Value of five segments of the Sebastian River Improvement District sub-lateral canals for right of way abandonment. This report is to provide you with an appraisal of the Market Value of these segments, independently and in total. The analysis of this property is to determine the Market Value of these properties based on "across the fence" analysis. The purpose of the appraisal is for potential acquisition of these canal areas if they are declared surplus by the Sebastian River Improvement District.

The Canal Segments are identified as follows, and more particularly described by legal description within this report:

- 1) 10.050 acre Sub-Lateral C-5-E Canal
- 2) 11.486 acre Sub-Lateral C-4-E Canal
- 3) 7.802 acre Sub-Lateral C-3-E Canal
- 4) 5.434 acre Sub-Lateral C-2-E Canal
- 5) 2.425 acre Sub-Lateral C-6-W Canal

Total area equates to 37.197 acres.

I have analyzed the subject, and the property's market segment to provide you with an appraisal of the Market Value of the 100% fee simple interest to this property as of July 1, 2022. The property and improvements are described in the attached Restricted Appraisal Report, which is to be used by Graves Brothers Company and the Sebastian River Improvement District for potential acquisition.

The appraisal is performed in accordance with the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practices (USPAP). The opinions expressed in this report and the value conclusion reported are subject to the information contained in my workfile, and only briefly outlined in this report.

Based on the analyses presented in this report, it is my opinion that the Market Value of the fee simple interest of the real property appraised, as of July 1, 2022, is approximately \$13,000 per acre.

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1)	10.050 acre Sub-Lateral C-5-E Canal:	\$130,650
2)	11.486 acre Sub-Lateral C-4-E Canal	\$149,318
3)	7.802 acre Sub-Lateral C-3-E Canal	\$101,426
4)	5.434 acre Sub-Lateral C-2-E Canal	\$ 70,642
5)	2.425 acre Sub-Lateral C-6-W Canal	\$ 31,525

The values of the five segments totals indicates \$483,561, based on an area of 37.197 acres. These values are based on \$13,000 per acre. No rounding is done, although typical in the market, due to the specific size indications of each segment by survey.

Sincerely,

Juliana E. Young

Juliana E. Young, ARA Cert Gen RZ571

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## INTRODUCTORY DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY APPRAISED

The property appraised includes five segments of the Sebastian River Improvement District Canal system:

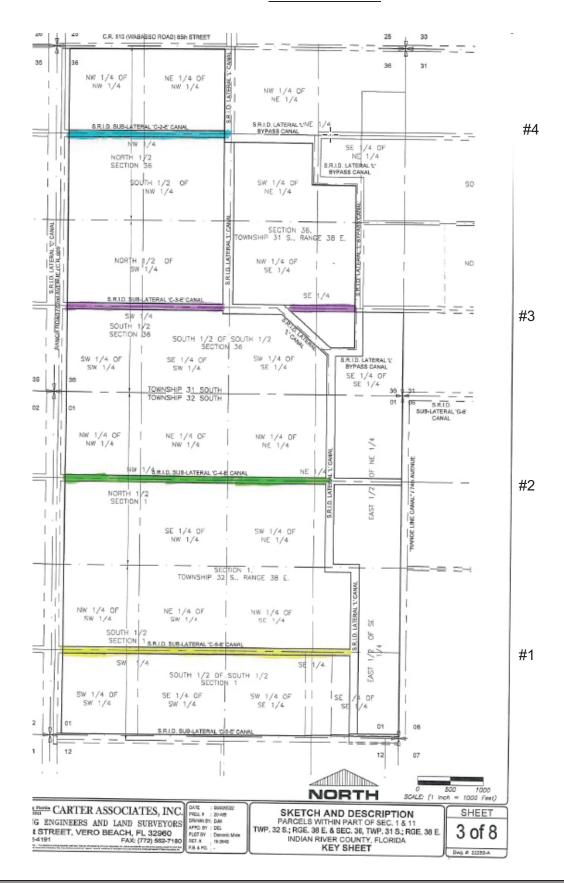
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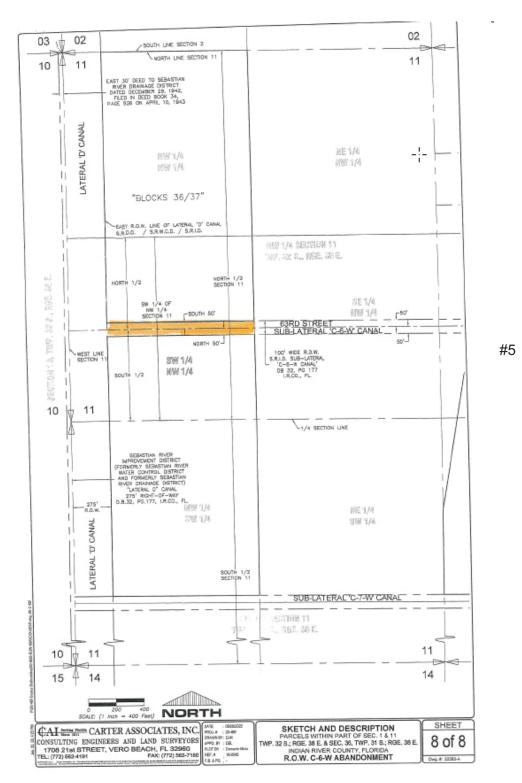
Total Area equates to 37.197 acres

The canal properties are 100 feet wide and are located adjacent to properties owned by Graves Brothers Company. The properties include a mix of marginally improved canals and unimproved canal area, with earthen berms on both sides of the canal, and upland areas.

The property is located in an area of unincorporated Indian River County. The boundary of the City of Fellsmere lies to the west and the City of Sebastian lies to the north of this area. The property has zoning and land use designation of Agriculture, with residential densities restricted to no more than one unit per 5 acres.

SUBJECT MAPS





The subject legal description and maps are based on Carter Associates, Inc. Sketch and Description, dated 06/09/2022, Project 20-489, Red#18-264S, drawn by DJM.

These parcels correspond with the appraiser parcels 1 through 4, from south to north, and #5 to the southwest, and are color coded on the following legal description...

### SUBJECT LEGAL DESCRIPTION

#### SEBASTIAN RIVER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT SUB-LATERAL C-5-E CANAL RIGHT OF WAY ABANDONMENT DESCRIPTION:

THE NORTH 50.00 FEET OF THE SOUTH ONE-HALF (1/2) OF THE SOUTH ONE-HALF (1/2), AND THE SOUTH 50.00 FEET OF THE NORTH ONE-HALF (1/2) OF THE SOUTH ONE-HALF (1/2) OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 32 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA, LYING EAST OF THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY OF RANCH ROAD (82<sup>nd</sup> AVENUE, COUNTY ROAD 609) RIGHT OF WAY PER STATE OF FLORIDA RIGHT OF WAY MAP, PARCEL 102, SECTION 88503-2611, OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 3225, PAGE 1940, PUBLIC RECORDS OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA AND WEST OF THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY OF THE SEBASTIAN RIVER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT LATERAL "L" CANAL (125.00 FEET WIDE RIGHT OF WAY) RIGHT OF WAY MAP 1960, OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 210, PAGE 300, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL CONTAINING 437,775.89 SQUARE FEET OR 10.050 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

### SEBASTIAN RIVER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT SUB-LATERAL C-4-E CANAL RIGHT OF WAY ABANDONMENT DESCRIPTION:

THE NORTH 50.00 FEET OF THE SOUTH ONE-HALF (1/2) OF THE NORTH ONE-HALF (1/2), AND THE SOUTH 50.00 FEET OF THE NORTH ONE-HALF (1/2) OF THE NORTH ONE-HALF (1/2) OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 32 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA , LYING EAST OF THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY OF RANCH ROAD (82<sup>nd</sup> AVENUE, COUNTY ROAD 609) RIGHT OF WAY PER STATE OF FLORIDA RIGHT OF WAY MAP, PARCEL 102, SECTION 88503-2611, OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 3225, PAGE 1940, PUBLIC RECORDS OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA AND WEST OF THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY OF THE SEBASTIAN RIVER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT LATERAL "L" CANAL (125.00 FEET WIDE RIGHT OF WAY) RIGHT OF WAY MAP 1960, OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 210, PAGE 300, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL CONTAINING 500,317.25 SQUARE FEET OR 11.486 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

### SEBASTIAN RIVER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT SUB-LATERAL C-3-E CANAL RIGHT OF WAY ABANDONMENT DESCRIPTION:

THE NORTH 50.00 FEET OF THE SOUTH ONE-HALF (1/2) OF THE SOUTH ONE-HALF (1/2), AND THE SOUTH 50.00 FEET OF THE NORTH ONE-HALF (1/2) OF THE SOUTH HALF OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 31 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA, LYING EAST OF THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY OF RANCH ROAD (82" AVENUE, COUNTY ROAD 609) RIGHT OF WAY PER STATE OF FLORIDA RIGHT OF WAY MAP, PARCEL 102, SECTION 88503-2611, OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 3225, PAGE 1940, PUBLIC RECORDS OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA AND WEST OF THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY OF THE SEBASTIAN RIVER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT LATERAL "L" CANAL" (150.00 FEET WIDE RIGHT OF WAY) RIGHT OF WAY MAP 1960, OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 210, PAGE 300, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL CONTAINING 339,846.78 SQUARE FEET OR 7.802 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

## LEGAL DESCRIPTION (continued)

## SEBASTIAN RIVER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT SUB-LATERAL C-2-E CANAL RIGHT OF WAY ABANDONMENT DESCRIPTION:

THE NORTH 50.00 FEET OF THE SOUTH ONE-HALF (1/2) OF THE NORTH ONE-HALF (1/2), AND THE SOUTH 50.00 FEET OF THE NORTH ONE-HALF (1/2) OF THE NORTH ONE-HALF (1/2) OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 31 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA, LYING EAST OF THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY OF RANCH ROAD (82nd AVENUE, COUNTY ROAD 609) RIGHT OF WAY PER STATE OF FLORIDA RIGHT OF WAY MAP, PARCEL 102, SECTION 88503-2611, OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 3225, PAGE 194D, PUBLIC RECORDS OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA AND WEST OF THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY OF THE SEBASTIAN RIVER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT LATERAL "L" CANAL (150.00 FEET WIDE RIGHT OF WAY), RIGHT OF WAY MAP 1960, OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 210, PAGE 300, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL CONTAINING 236,709.74 SQUARE FEET OR 5.434 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

## SEBASTIAN RIVER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT SUB-LATERAL C-6-W CANAL RIGHT OF WAY ABANDONMENT DESCRIPTION:

THE SOUTH 50.00 FEET OF THE NORTH ONE-HALF (1/2) OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER (1/4) OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER (1/4), AND THE NORTH 50.00 FEET OF THE SOUTH ONE-HALF (1/2) OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER (1/4) OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 32 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST LYING EAST OF THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY OF THE SEBASTIAN RIVER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT LATERAL "D" CANAL (275.00 FEET WIDE RIGHT OF WAY) AND WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER (1/4) OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER (1/4) OF SAID SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 32 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA. 

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL CONTAINING 105,653.69 SQUARE FEET OR 2.425 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

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## SUMMARY

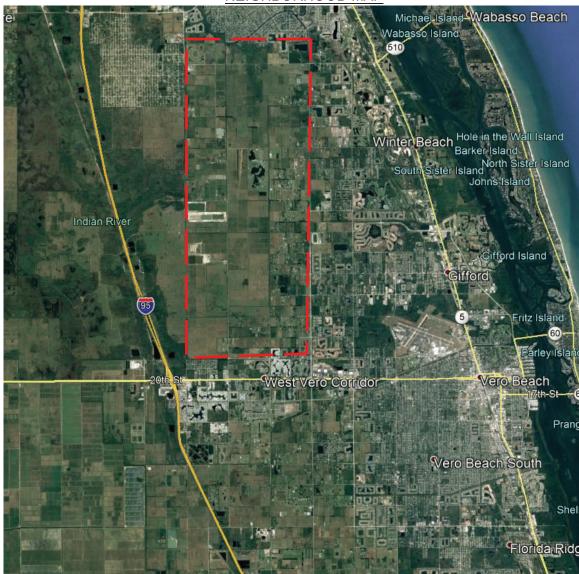
Date of Value: Date of Report: Time of Report Preparation:	July 1, 2022 July 5, 2022 June 1, through July 5, 2022		
Purpose of the Appraisal	Develop an opinion of the Market Value of the property.		
Client of the Appraisal:	Jeff Bass, Graves Brothers Company		
Users of the Appraisal:	Jeff Bass, Graves Brothers Company, and their representatives, and representatives of the Sebastian River Improvement District for potential surplus determination and acquisition of the property by adjacent landowners.		
Purpose of the Appraisal:	To determine the Market Value of the five canal segments independently and in total designated as follows:		
2) 11.486 acre 5 3) 7.802 acre 5 4) 5.434 acre 5 5) 2.425 acre 5	Sub-Lateral C-5-E Canal Sub-Lateral C-4-E Canal Sub-Lateral C-3-E Canal Sub-Lateral C-2-E Canal Sub-Lateral C-6-W Canal added canal segments of 37.197 acres		
Interest Appraised:	Fee Simple		
Location:	Sebastian River Improvement District, Indian River County, Florida.		

- Improvement: A mix of drainage canals and upland segments 100 feet in width.
- Zoning/Land Use: Agricultural (AG-1)

## Highest and Best Use:

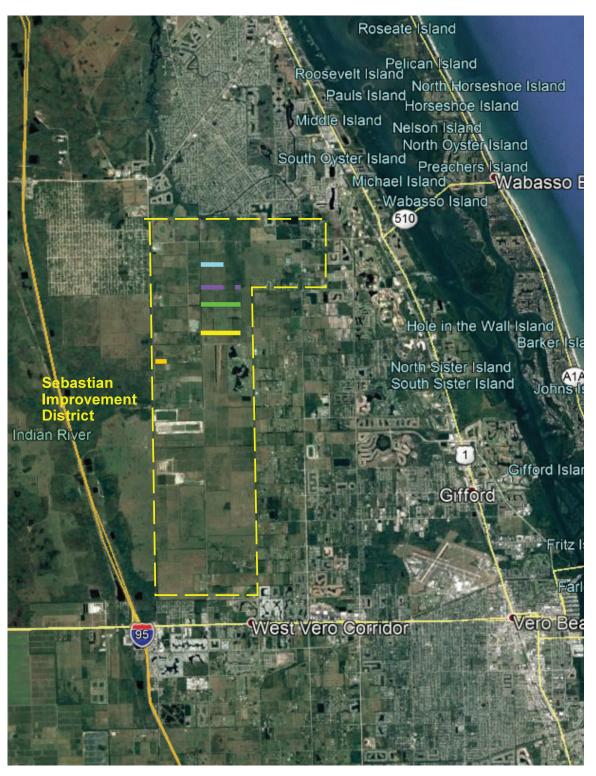
As Vacant:	Agricultural use in support of drainage infrastructure.
As Surplus Land:	Incorporation with the adjacent properties

NEIGHBORHOOD MAP



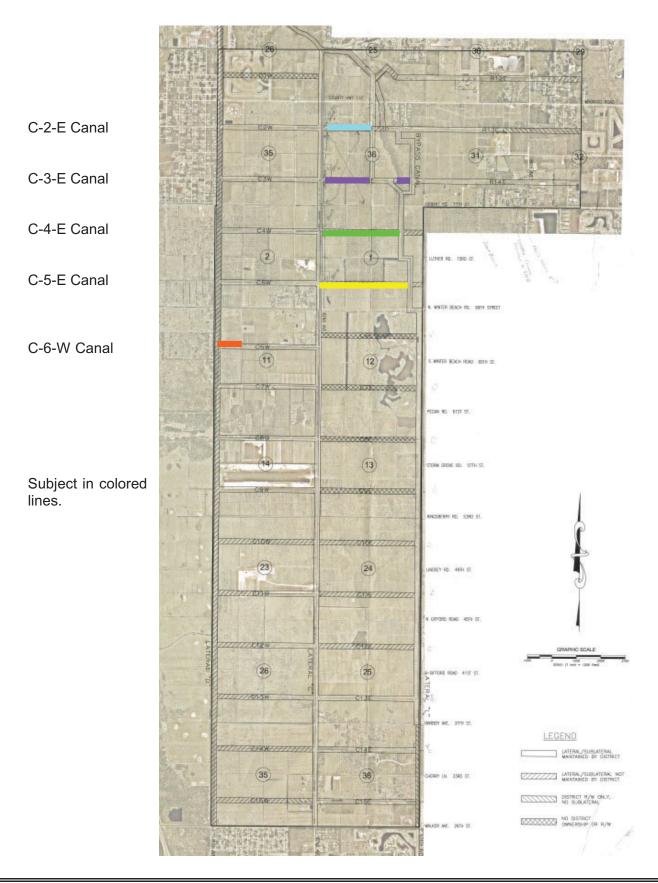
The subject neighborhood includes areas of transition from agricultural uses / agricultural holding to rural residential. This area within the Sebastian River Improvement District has been slow to develop into residential uses due to large ownership holdings. Area of the neighborhood to the east is located within the Indian River Farms Drainage District, and has seen significant conversion from agricultural uses to rural residential acreage properties. This neighborhood is located east of Interstate 95, and west of areas of urban residential development. Areas 1.5 miles to the east, and .5 miles to the south are located within the Urban Service area of Indian River County. The City of Sebastian is located to the north. Several areas of the northern neighborhood within the Sebastian River Improvement District have been incorporated into the City of Fellsmere. The State Road 60 Commercial/Multi-Family corridor is located to the south. Long term development is anticipated to be for urban uses. Several citrus groves, sand mines and cattle production use remains in the neighborhood, along with several rural residences.

## SEBASTIAN RIVER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT LOCATION MAP



Subject Canal Segment locations are indicated as color coded.

## SEBASTIAN RIVER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT MAP



## SUBJECT JULY 2022 AERIAL MAPS



Area of the C-2-E Canal Abandonment. The area includes lateral canals not maintained by the district and bedded land with no lateral canal.

Surrounding uses include bedded land that is now used for cattle production



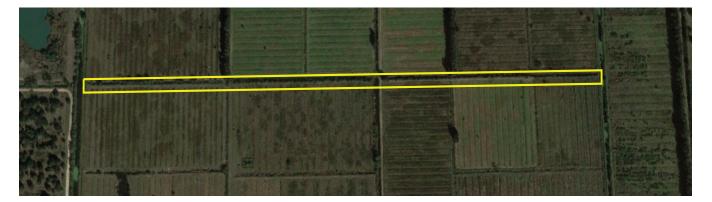
Area of the C-3-E Canal Abandonment. The area includes laterals not maintained by the District, bedded land, and wooded area.

Surrounding uses include bedded land that is now used for cattle production



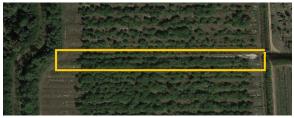
Approximate area of the C-4-E Canal Abandonment. The area includes lateral canals that are not maintained by the District, dense stand of Australian Pines, and bedded land.

Surrounding uses include bedded land that is now used for cattle production



Approximate area of the C-5-E Canal Abandonment. The area includes lateral canals not maintained by the District, bedded land, and Australian Pine trees.

Surrounding uses include bedded land that is now used for cattle production



Approximate area of the C-6-W Canal Abandonment. The area has been utilized for citrus production, and is not improved with canal infrastructure.

Surrounding uses include bedded land that is now used for cattle production and citrus groves.

## SCOPE OF THE APPRAISAL AND REPORT FORMAT

The Scope of Work is defined as the type and extent of research and analyses in an assignment.

The three main considerations of the Scope of Work are:

- 1) Identify the problem to be solved
- 2) Determine and perform the scope of work necessary to develop credible assignment results.
- 3) Disclose the scope of work in the report

The assignment is to value segments of the Sebastian River Improvement District Canals for potential abandonment.

The report is presented in **Restricted Appraisal Report** format. The report is designed and prepared to be fully compliant with the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP, 2020-21, extended to 2022). As a Restricted Report the majority of the background and analysis is retained in my workfile and only briefly outlined in this report. As a Restricted Appraisal Report, this document is intended for the client and the Sebastian River Improvement District only.

Problem to be solved:

Identify the Market Value of the following property based on "across the fence" techniques.

- 1) 10.050 acre Sub-Lateral C-5-E Canal
- 2) 11.486 acre Sub-Lateral C-4-E Canal
- 3) 7.802 acre Sub-Lateral C-3-E Canal
- 4) 5.434 acre Sub-Lateral C-2-E Canal
- 5) 2.425 acre Sub-Lateral C-6-W Canal

With total size of the added canal segments of 37.197 acres

Methodology:

1) Define the larger parcel

2) The larger parcel is a drainage and drainage system maintenance corridor. Value of the corridor is based on the contribution of the function of that corridor to the surrounding properties. The partial corridors of the subject parcels is to be declared surplus to the utility of the Sebastian River Improvement District. These partial corridors are not maintained by the District, and are not utilized as an integral area of the drainage system. The utilized methodology for analysis of the value of the canal segments as a surplus area of the corridor is based on "across the fence" methodology. Only Direct Sales Comparison based on "across the fence" sales will be made. Neither the Cost or Income Approaches to value are appropriate for the subject parcels.

3) Market sales that provide the most similar Highest and Best Use in the "across the fence" properties are utilized in the analysis to the canal segments.

4) The market sales are utilized to formulate an opinion of value for the appropriate "across the fence" parcel in the area of the corridor.

## SCOPE OF WORK (continued)

Market sales of "across the fence" properties were attained through MLS, Indian River County Property Appraiser rolls, and market sources. The data gathered is limited to competing real estate markets. Data sources for sales include public recording of real estate sales transferred by warranty deed, general knowledge of sales that are publicized in the news media, or that are made known by real estate market participants, including brokers, bankers, buyers, sellers, and attorneys. Data is gathered and analyzed to interpret trends of the market participants. The analyzed data is then applied to the appropriate "across the fence" property for a value indication of the canal segments. The total value of the segments is added for convenience.

The scope of work was performed by Juliana Young. The appraiser is competent to complete the report in accordance with the competency provision of USPAP. The appraiser has acted in an independent capacity, and that the appraisal assignment is not based upon a requested minimum valuation of a specified valuation.

## LIMITING CONDITIONS AND UNDERLYING ASSUMPTIONS

1. The value given in this appraisal report represents the opinion of the signer as to the Value AS OF THE DATE SPECIFIED. Values of real estate are affected by an enormous variety of forces and conditions will vary with future conditions, sometimes sharply within a short time. Responsible ownership and competent management are assumed.

2. No responsibility is assumed for the legal description or for matters including legal or title considerations. The property title is assumed to be good and marketable unless otherwise stated.

3. The property is appraised free and clear of any or all liens or encumbrances unless otherwise stated.

4. The information furnished by others is believed to be reliable. No warranty, however, is given for its accuracy.

5. All engineering is assumed to be correct. The plot plans and illustrative material in this report are included only to assist the reader in visualizing the property.

6. It is assumed that there are no hidden or apparent conditions of the property, subsoil, or structures that render it more or less valuable. No responsibility is assumed for such conditions or for arranging for engineering studies that may be required to discover them.

7. It is assumed that there is full compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations and laws unless noncompliance is stated, defined, and considered in the appraisal report.

8. It is assumed that all applicable zoning and use regulations and restrictions have been complied with, unless a nonconformity has been stated, defined, and considered in the appraisal report.

9. It is assumed that all required licenses, certificates of occupancy, consents, or other legislative or administrative authority from any local, state, or national government or private entity or organization have been or can be obtained or renewed for any use on which the value estimate contained in this report is based.

10. It is assumed that the utilization of the land and improvements is within the boundaries of property lines of the property described and that there is no encroachment or trespass unless noted in the report.

11. Possession of this report, or a copy thereof, does not carry with it the right of publication. It may not be used for any purpose by any person other than the party to whom it is addressed without the written consent of the appraiser, and in any event only with proper written qualification and only in its entirety.

12. The appraiser herein by reason of this appraisal is not required to give further consultation, testimony, or be in attendance in court with reference to the property in question unless arrangements have been previously made.

13. Unless otherwise stated in this report, the existence of hazardous substances, including without limitation asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyls, petroleum leakage, agricultural chemicals, heavy metals, or solvents, which may or may not be present on the property, or other environmental conditions, were not called to the attention of nor did the appraiser become aware of such during the appraiser's inspection. The appraiser has no knowledge of the existence of such materials on or in the property unless otherwise stated. The appraiser, however, is not qualified to test such substances or conditions. The presence of such substances, such as asbestos, urea formaldehyde foam insulation, or other hazardous substances or environmental conditions, may affect the value of the property, the value estimated is predicated on the

## LIMITING CONDITIONS AND UNDERLYING ASSUMPTIONS (continued)

assumption that there is no such condition on or in the property or in such proximity thereto that it would cause a loss in value. No responsibility is assumed for any such conditions, nor for any expertise or engineering knowledge required to discover them.

14. The Contract for the appraisal of said premises is fulfilled by the signer hereto upon the delivery of this report duly executed.

## SPECIAL LIMITING CONDITIONS

The values rendered in this report are subject to the following specifications:

1) The property appraised includes five canal segments of the Sebastian River Improvement District. Legal descriptions and size of the segments are based on the Sketch and Descriptions provided from Carter Associates, dated 6/9/2022, Project 20-489, drawn b y DJM.

2) The canal segments are reported to be surplus property to the Sebastian River Improvement District. All value indications are subject to the Canal Segments designated as surplus by the Sebastian River Improvement District.

The use of the indicated assumptions might have affected the assignment results.

## CERTIFICATE OF APPRAISAL

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief:

- The statements of fact contained in this report are true and correct.
- The reported analyses, opinions, and conclusions are limited only by the reported assumptions and limiting conditions and are my personal, impartial, and unbiased professional analyses, opinions, and conclusions.
- I have no present or prospective interest in the property that is the subject of this report and no personal interest with respect to the parties involved.
- I have no bias with respect to the property that is the subject of this report or to the parties involved with this assignment.
- My engagement in this assignment was not contingent upon developing or reporting predetermined results.
- My compensation for completing this assignment is not contingent upon the development or reporting of a predetermined value or direction in value that favors the cause of the client, the amount of the value opinion, the attainment of a stipulated result, or the occurrence of a subsequent event directly related to the intended use of this appraisal.
- My analysis, opinions, and conclusions were developed, and this report has been prepared, in conformity with the Uniform standards of Professional Appraisal Practice.
- Juliana E. Young has made a personal inspection of the property that is the subject of this report.
- I have not performed services, as an appraiser, regarding the property that is the subject of this report within the three-year period immediately preceding acceptance of this assignment.
- This appraisal report has been made in conformity with and is subject to the requirements of the Codes of Professional Ethics and Standards of Professional Conduct of the Appraisal Institute, and the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers.
- Juliana E. Young is State Certified General Real Estate Appraiser #RZ571.
- "As of the date of this report, I, Juliana E. Young, ARA have completed the requirements under the continuing education program of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers."
- The use of this report is subject to the requirements of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, and the State of Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board relating to review by its duly authorized representatives.
- The appraiser has acted in an independent capacity, and that the appraisal assignment is not based upon a requested minimum valuation or a specific valuation.

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## Purpose of the Assignment

This report is to form an opinion of the Market Value of the Fee Simple Interest of the five following canal segments of the Sebastian River Improvement District. These segments are not maintained by the Sebastian River Improvement District, and do not appear to be integral to the operation of the water control system of the District.

### Definition Fee Simple Title

Absolute ownership unencumbered by any other interest or estate, subject only to the limitations of governmental powers of taxation, eminent domain, police power, and escheat.

Source: <u>The Dictionary of Real Estate Appraisal 5<sup>th</sup> Edition</u>, The Appraisal Institute, 2010.

### Real Property Defined

All interests, benefits, and rights inherent in the ownership of physical real estate; the bundle of rights with which the ownership of the real estate is endowed.

Source - The Dictionary of Real Estate Appraisal 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, The Appraisal Institute, 2010.

Market Value as used in this report is defined as:

Market Value as used in this report is defined as the most probable price in terms of money which a property should bring in a competitive and open market under all conditions requisite to a fair sale, the buyer and seller, each acting prudently, knowledgeably and assuming the price is not affected by undue stimulus.

Implicit in this definition is the consummation of a sale as of a specified date and the passing of title from seller to buyer under conditions whereby:

- 1. Buyer and seller are typically motivated.
- 2. Both parties are well informed or well advised, and each acting in what he considers his own best interest.
- 3. A reasonable time is allowed for exposure in the open market.
- 4. Payment is made in terms of cash in U.S. dollars or in terms of financial arrangements comparable thereto.
- 5. The price represents a normal consideration for the property sold unaffected by special or created financing or sales concessions granted by anyone associated with the sale.

Source - OCC Regulation 12 CFR Part 34.

The subject property is a portion of the Sebastian River Improvement District canal and maintenance corridor.

Sebastian River Improvement District c/o Mr. Todd Wodraska Special District Services Inc. 2501 A Burns Road Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410-5204

There are no recent market sales of the subject properties or of similar properties within the Sebastian River Improvement District Corridor.

## VALUATION PROCESS

There are three basic approaches utilized in forming an opinion of Market Value: the Cost Approach, the Direct Sales Comparison Approach, and the Income Capitalization Approach. These approaches to value are generally utilized when Market value of the fee simple interest is the primary purpose of the report.

The subject parent track is a corridor established for drainage and maintenance of the drainage system. There are no sales of similar corridor properties for either the before or after valuation of the subject after declared surplus. The most relevant approach to value in valuation of corridor properties is based on "across the fence" methodology.

Across the fence Value is defined as follows: "In corridor valuation, a value opinion based on comparison with adjacent lands including the consideration of adjustment factors such as market conditions, real property rights conveyed, and location." *The Dictionary of Real Estate Appraisal* 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, Appraisal Institute, page 3.

In determining the appropriate "across the fence" properties, the properties along the Sebastian River Improvement District corridor located within the agricultural zoning/land use area are considered similar. The properties located adjacent to the Lateral C Canal include 5 acre rural ranchette properties, 20 to 40 acre tracts, with ownerships varying from 5 acres to over 800 acres. The properties are in rural residential use, golf course, being held in passive agricultural use for cattle production, marginal citrus/ornamental nursery production, and sand mining operations. The larger tracts in the district are generally held for future development, with few recent market transactions.

A critical factor in comparable sales appropriate for the subject in the across the fence valuation is location, east of Interstate 95, in proximity with urban sectors. None of the sales of this type of property in Indian River County are purchased for agricultural income potential. Most sales are purchased for rural residential use and/or holding for future residential use. Those properties located in proximity with county utilities have higher potential for public or private support structures such as schools, churches or other community buildings. Several recent transactions are available in the immediate subject area. Prior to the past 18 months, there had been no sales of the larger ownership properties in the subject immediate area in the previous 5 years. Most of the mid size to larger property ownerships are being held for future development and are not offered on the market. These larger ownership properties are typically divided into 40 acre tracts. Very limited road access is available in the subject area. Lack of public road frontage has diminished the potential to develop the few smaller tracts of land that are located in the subject area.

Sales of sites from within the subject immediate neighborhood are compared with sales of acreage properties from competing areas over the past two years. These sales provide a comparable market value analysis for the subject under the "across the fence" methodology. The most comparable "across the fence" properties to the subject are the properties of 40 acres or larger in size.

## SALES COMPARISON APPROACH

The Direct Sales Comparison Approach makes direct comparisons of the comparable Across the Fence sales. The appraiser researched available sales records to locate those properties which are considered comparable to, and competitive with the subject transitional location with agricultural zoning and land use.

The sales are compared to the across the fence representation for the subject is based on price paid per acre, which best explains the market activity for properties of this type. The sales are briefly outlined on the following chart, and explained in more detail in the addendum of this report.

## Sales Factors

Economic and/or physical conditions analyzed include financing, market conditions, location, access, size, and development potential. The sales provide an adequate range of value for the subject.

No sales required adjustment for unusual financing, and all sales were arm's length.

Market conditions, or increase in value due to the timing of the sales had been active in the past. The most recent sales indicate a flattening in appreciation for this type of property, with values of the most similar properties not showing signs of appreciation at this time. Matched pari sales of two properties located near 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue, south of Oslo Road indicate nominal change in value between February 2019 and July 2021. This pair of sales provides similar limited price change for acreage properties located in fringe transitional areas over the past 2 years.

Market demand remains adequate for properties with good road frontage, but marginal for properties with more distant locations from public roads, or roads that are not publicly maintained. The road infrastructure in the immediate area of the subject parcels is minimal, or undeveloped. Public utilities are also not available in this area. Lack of public facilities significantly impacts the marketability of these properties.

All sales are located in the competing transitional neighborhood of Indian River County. Considering the limited number of larger site sales located east of Interstate 95, several sales, located within the Indian River Farms Drainage District west of Interstate 95 are included.

Each sale is analyzed based on the desirability of road access, location desirability, access to utilities, and other public support facilities. The subject Canal Segments generally have no established access.

Qualitative considerations are made for size of the sales. Sales in the range of 20 acres or less are significantly superior.

Most sales are fenced and held in cattle production. Most sales have been utilized for citrus production in the past, with some bedding remaining. All sales have access to drainage.

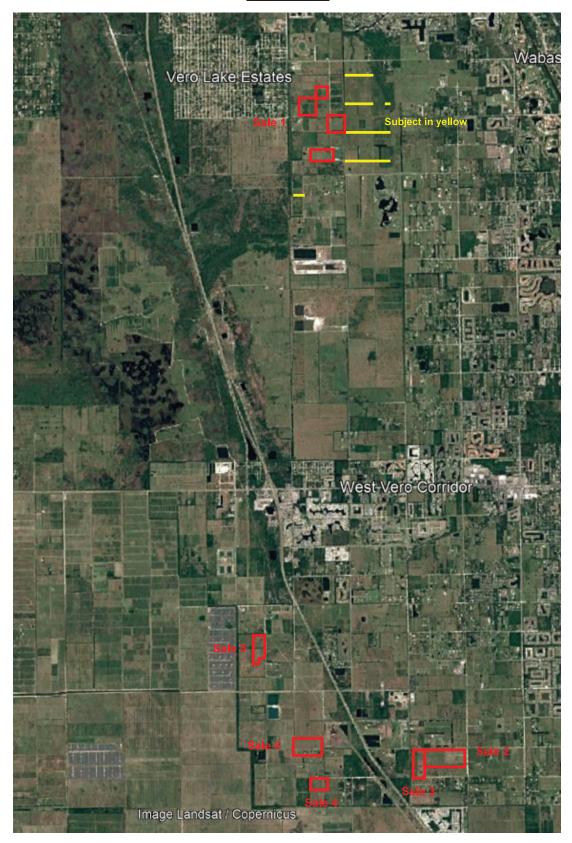
Qualitative considerations are made for properties with superior site improvements. No adjustment is warranted for fencing. Alternative considerations are made based on market desirability of the properties.

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## SALES COMPARISON CHART - ACROSS THE FENCE

Grantor	Subject Sebastian Riv Imp Dist	Barnes	<u>Sale 2</u> Hogan, et. al	Sale 3 Cracker Cattle	<u>Sale 4</u> EJ&ME	<u>Sale 5</u> Edsall	<u>Sale 6</u> Bar A D Ranch
Grantee	Kiv inip Dist	Graves	Atlantic Breeze Cape Canaveral	Rafta	Rang Tropical Pinero	North 94th LLC	17th & 86th Ranch
Location	Sebastian		6905 17th St SW	17th St SW	2105 & 2205 86 SW	XX 94th Ave	XX 17th St SW
Sec/Twp/Rng	Imp Dist 35,36/31/38 1,2/32/38	Imp Dist 35/31/38 2/32/38	31/33/39	31/33/39	35/33/38	22/33/38	26/33/38
Date of Sale	,	2/2021	7/2021	12/2021	3/2021	4/2021	9/30/2021
Recorded		3392/1727	3449/2108	3505/1212	3402/828 3404/926	3412/1217	3469/834
Sale Price Size	Adj to larger ownership	\$2,210,000 170.04	\$1,722,200 118.77	\$555,000 38.3	\$575,000 40.5	\$775,000 67.07	\$1,350,000 76.3
Zoning/Land Use	Ag-1	Ag-1	Ag-1	Ag-1	Ag-2	Ag-2	Ag-2
Improvement	Canals. & vac land	bedded land	young citrus limited condition	bedded barn \$50,000	fenced pasture scattered trees	bedded land	cleared bedded land
Access	marl dirt track none	marl dirt track none	marl	marl	marl	marl	marl
Motivation	none	land holding	land holding AofE SD	land holding AofE SD	land holding	land holding	land holding
\$/acre		\$12,997	\$14,500	\$14,491	\$14,198	\$11,555	\$17,693
Location Size		similar mxd larger	superior dev superior dev	large ranchette mxd	slightly inferior similar	slightly inferior similar	slightly inferior similar
configuration	canals	non- contiguous	superior	superior	superior	superior	superior
improvement Access	ag holding marl / dirt	ag holding	ag holding superior	ag holding superior	ag holding similar/superior	ag holding superior	ag holding superior
Adjustments Location Size Configuration Improvement Access		0% 0% 0% <u>0%</u>	-5% 0% 0% <u>-5%</u>	-5% 0% 0% <u>-5%</u>	5% 0% -5% 0% <u>-5%</u>	5% 0% -5% <u>-5%</u>	0% 0% -5% 0% <u>-5%</u>
Total Adjustments		0%	-10%	-10%	-5%	-5%	-10%

SALES MAP



## SALES COMPARISON APPROACH (continued)

Sale 1 is a group of four non-contiguous tracts located within the Sebastian River Improvement District. These tracts are generally cleared of citrus trees, with old bedding in place. Access is marginal, over marl dirt track. Seller has owned these properties for a prolonged period of time, with prior improvement for citrus production. The citrus trees have been removed, and no economic return from the citrus has been received for many years. The buyer is an adjacent land owner. Location, access and potential utility of the sale are all similar with the subject. This sale supports a value of \$12,997 per acre.

Sale 2 is improved with an active young citrus grove. Citrus trees were removed after the purchase This property is located in the South County, South of Oslo Road, off or a county maintained marl road. The seller was an long time citrus growing family in the area. The buyer has additional property in the area and intends to improve the property with acreage site rural residential subdivision in the future. Location, access and short term development potential for rural residential homesites are all superior. The sale supports a value of \$13,050 per acre.

Sale 3 is located west of Sale 2. The sale is of bedded land, with furrows remaining. A small area of citrus trees is located on site. The sale site includes a barn built in 2004 and two wells. The sale price is adjusted downward for the barn. Sale price is recorded at \$605,000, with value to the land estimated at \$555,000. The property had been listed at \$699,000, increasing to \$845,000 prior to the sale. Sale price supports that the listing price was higher than market. Location, access, and size for residential ranchette are superior. The sale supports a value of \$13,042 per acre.

Sale 4 is the sale of one track, split to two buyers. The northern1/2 was purchased for a rural residential site and the south ½ was purchased for ornamental nursery production. (\$290,000 + \$285,000) Minimum lot size for residential use is 10 acres. With the one time split, neither site may be split again without subdivision development. The property had been listed for \$590,000. At the time of the sale the site was in cleared old citrus bedding. Access is marginal, off of a public marl road. The sales have superior location, access and size for near term residential ranchette use. The sale supports a value of \$13,488 per acre.

Sale 5 is located a mile north of Sale 4 and 2 miles south of SR 60, just west of Interstate 95. The site includes old beds from citrus groves. The site has frontage on 94<sup>th</sup> Avenue, a county maintained marl road. Seller is a long time citrus family that is divesting all of their land holdings. Buyer has been assembling land in the sale area for over 25 years. The site was purchased to hold over the mid to long term. The sale has somewhat inferior location, superior access, and superior mid term use potential. The sale supports a value of \$10,977 per acre.

Sale 6 is located in South County, West of Interstate 95. The property includes numerous barns built in 2005. The site was previously used for citrus, with bedding remaining. Value of the buildings is adjusted at \$50,000, with sale price of the land estimated at \$1,350,000. The buyer has been assembling properties in this area for over 25 years. This property lies adjacent to a previously acquired property, which is expected to have influenced the purchase price. The sale has good location, near the new Oslo Road I/95 Interchange, which is anticipated to be constructed over the next 5 years. Access is superior. Development potential is superior. The sale supports a value of \$15,924 per acre.

## SALES COMPARISON APPROACH (continued)

The sales support a value range of \$10.977 per acre to \$15,924 per acre. The majority of the sales, and the most comparable sale provide value indications near \$13,000 per acre.

All sales are located in competing areas with the subject "across the fence" property. Location is east and west of Interstate I-95, in Indian River County, in areas with Agricultural-1 & 2 zoning and comprehensive land use, but surrounded by urban development. This area includes a mix of rural ranchette uses and land that is held for future urban use. Agricultural production is not the motivation for ownership. Agricultural uses are typically holding use, in passive cattle production, ornamental nursery production, sand mines, and a minor amount of citrus. Land purchases are not for economic returns from agricultural production.

Prior to 2020 the prices paid for properties in the area increased. Over the past two years prices appear to have flattened, or stabilized, with higher prices typically due to site attributes, not the timing of the sale. Demand remains adequate. Demand for expanding residential development is contributing to the increasing values in the area, with both rural residential use and expansion for residential subdivisions driving the market. The subject area has limited potential for residential use over the immediate term, with potential for alternative uses lower than found in the areas of most sales.

The sales used include larger rural properties from 40 to 170 acres and properties that were purchased for long term holding for more intensive use in the future. The rural ranchette market has been strong over the past 5 years, with limited properties available in the 10 to 20 acre range. This 10 to 20 acre size of rural residential property is desirable for the equestrian market. Additional uses in the subject neighborhood include high end equestrian facilities over 30 acres, school sites, pockets of older residential neighborhoods, and projected expansion residential subdivisions. Several properties on the northern fringe of the neighborhood have been annexed into the City of Sebastian for more intensive long term use. The City limits of Fellsmere are located adjacent to the western boundary of the neighborhood. These annex expansions are projected to include residential and commercial uses over the near to mid term. Additional annexation is anticipated by the market.

The sales used are a mix of larger, similar, and smaller properties than the typical "across the fence" 40 acre property. Sales have lower than desirable, but generally better access than the subject. Location adjacent to the Urban Service Area and public utilities is more distant for all sales used. The most comparable sale is Sale 1, which is located in the same Sebastian River Improvement District, with similar development potential, access and location. This sale is given the most weight in the final analysis.

The immediate across the fence properties to the subject Canal Segments include limited citrus and bedded land that was previously improved for citrus and is now fenced for cattle production. The current citrus production may provide limited income potential, but no contributory value to the land.

## SALES COMPARISON APPROACH (continued)

The "across the fence" most likely size parcel of 40 acres or larger. The subject parcel is considered as a portion of a 40 acre to several hundred acre "across the fence" property, and not a smaller segments of 2.5 to 11.5 acres. The subject canal segments are located somewhat distant from the City limits of Sebastian, and distant from potential development in the City of Fellsmere. Additionally, these parcels are not located adjacent to public utilities.

An appropriate value for the subject, under the "across the fence" methodology is at \$13,000 per acre.

Based on the analyses presented in this report, it is my opinion that the Market Value of the fee simple interest of the real property appraised, as of July 1, 2022, is: approximately \$13,000 per acre.

 1)
 10.050 acre Sub-Lateral C-5-E Canal:
 \$130,650

 2)
 11.486 acre Sub-Lateral C-4-E Canal
 \$149,318

 3)
 7.802 acre Sub-Lateral C-3-E Canal
 \$101,426

 4)
 5.434 acre Sub-Lateral C-2-E Canal
 \$70,642

 5)
 2.425 acre Sub-Lateral C-6-W Canal
 \$31,525

The values of the five segments totals indicates \$483,561, based on an area of 37.197 acres. These values are based on \$13,000 per acre. No rounding is done, although typical in the market, due to the specific size indications of each segment by survey.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

#### JULIANA E. YOUNG, ARA

Education -

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, California, B.S. Degree in Biology, 1971 Cal State Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA., Graduate School in Biology 1972-1973

#### Professional Memberships / Affiliations -

ARA, Accredited Rural Appraiser, American Soc. of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, 1993 MAI, Member Appraisal Institute, Appraisal Institute, 1998 (Membership retired in 2019) FRICS, Fellow Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, 2010-2016 (Membership retired in 2017) Florida State-Certified General Real Estate Appraiser, #RZ571, 1990 to present AQB (Appraisal Qualifications Board) Certified USPAP Instructor #10452 (retired in 2020) Special Magistrate, Indian River County, 2015-2020

#### Professional Affiliations -

District II Vice President, ASFMRA 1996-1999 President, Florida Chapter - ASFMRA, 1995

#### Appraisal Seminars -

Eminent Domain, (ASFMRA), 2/93 Measuring External Obsolescence, (AI), May 1992 Market Extraction - Income Properties, (AI), August 1993 Permanent Plantings and Leases, (ASFMRA) - August 1993 Appraising Chattels, (ASFMRA) - November 1994 South Florida Water Management District - Valuation of Easements: Water, Conservation, Drainage, & Powerline, Mitigation Value, Riparian Rights - May 1994; Wetland Regulations; Mitigation Banking: Transfer Development Rights - May 1995: Acquisition Less than Fee; Development Rights Valuation - May 1996; Less than Fee, Timber - 5/97; Appraisal of rural properties in South Florida - 5/98, 5/2000, 5/2003, 2005, 2006, 2007 Appraisal Practices for Litigation, (AI) - July 1995 Timber Valuation, (ASFMRA) - August 1996 Minerals Valuation, (ASFMRA) - February 1997 Rural Business Valuation (ASFMRA) - 2/99 Fractional Interest (ASFMRA) - 4/97 Environmental Due Diligence (ASFMRA) - 7/97 UAAR - Uniform Agricultural Appraisal (ASFMRA) - 3/99 Permanent Plantings in Changing Markets (ASFMRA) - 9/99 Packing, Processing and Cold Storage Facilities (ASFMRA) - 9/99 Florida Law, (AI) - 9/2003 Public Land Acquisition and Land Management Conference - 11/2000 Conservation Easements (ASFMRA) - 6/2001 Partial Interests, Undivided (ASFMRA) - 6/2002 USPAP, Instructor Application (ASB) - 8/2002, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016 Advanced Appraisal Review (ASFMRA) - 3/2004 Yellow Book, USFLA (ASFMRA) - 7/2008 Ethics, Appraisal Institute and ASFMRA Fair Value Accounting and the Appraisal Profession, 4/2009 (ASFMRA/RICS) Valuation of Conservation Easements and Other Partial Interests 9/2009 (ASFMRA) Hotel Valuation (AI) 2/2012 Dairy Valuation (ASFMRA) 4/2012 Natural Resource Valuation (ASFMRA) 5/2013 Best Practices in Agricultural Valuation (ASFMRA) 2/2014 Grain Storage Valuation (ASFMRA) 7/2014 Permanent Plantings (ASFMRA) 2015 (Instructor) Uniform Appraisal Standards for Federal Land Acquisition, Yellow Book, (ASFMRA), 2/2018 Valuing Rural America (ASFMRA) 5/2019 Valuing Trophy Properties (ASFMRA) 6/2021

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Appraisal Related Courses and Seminars -

Citrus Varieties and Rootstock - 1991 Soils and Fertilizer - 1991 Leadership Institute (ASFMRA) - 5/95 Southwest Florida Citrus Expo, Indian River Citrus Seminar

Appraisal Related Courses and Seminars Taught

Permanent Plantings, (ASFMRA) Principals of Rural Appraising A-20 (ASFMRA) ASFMRA Ethics 7 hour USPAP Appraising Rural Land in Transitional Markets Seminar Appraisal Report Review Seminar

Work Experience -

Owner, Young Appraisal and Consulting, Vero Beach, Florida, January 2008 to present Independent Contractor, Armfield-Wagner Appraisal & Research, Inc., Vero Beach, Florida, January 1986 to January 2008 Staff Researcher, Armfield-Wagner Appraisal & Research, Inc., Vero Beach, Florida, May 1985 to January 1986

Professional Experience -

Appraisal work completed on citrus groves, ranchland, sod and crop land, dairy, packinghouses, feed mills, and other agricultural properties, conservation land, wetlands, commercial and light industrial properties, residential subdivisions, residences, condominiums and small income properties, vacant land, and vacant acreage. The purpose of appraisals: for sales, mortgage purposes, partitioning, estate planning, bankruptcy, condemnation, Special Use Valuation of Agricultural Properties for estate analysis, estate settlement, tax allocation, governmental land acquisition, insurable value, relocation purposes, individuals and corporations. Consulting work in citrus production, and market trends of agricultural and transitional properties. Personal property valuation of citrus crop on tree.

Specializing in transitional and agricultural properties in Indian River, St. Lucie, Okeechobee, Martin, Osceola, Polk, Highlands, DeSoto, Hardee, Hendry, Glades, and Brevard Counties.

Qualified as Expert Witness

Indian River County Circuit Court U.S. Bankruptcy Court - Orlando District, Palm Beach District

Representative Appraisal Clients -

Attornevs Individuals Corporations Bank of America Baver **Colonial Bank** Ciba (Syngenta) PNC Robo Bank Farm Credit of Florida First National Bank Enterprise Bank & Trust Florida Land Trust Florida Affinity Florida Marine SouthTrust N.A. Prudential Agricultural Investments MONY MetLife AgAmerica Lending Cushman & Wakefield / International Framing The Cities of Vero Beach, Okeechobee, Fort Pierce & Fellsmere

Individuals Wells Fargo Bank Indian River County Indian River Land Trust 1<sup>st</sup> Republic Bank PNC Farm Credit Bank of Texas Georgia AgSouth AXA Equitable AgriFinance Colvin & Co. South Florida & St. Johns Water Management Districts Sebastian Water Control District St. Lucie County MONY Westchester Courtland Partners / PSERS

# Sebastian River Improvement District

Financial Report For June 2022

#### SEBASTIAN RIVER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT JUNE 2022

REVENUES	Annua Budg 10/1/21 - 9	et	Actual Jun-22	Year To Date Actual 10/1/21 - 6/30/22
NAV Assessments		308,436	0	
R-O-W Use Fees		14,765	0	, .
Permit Fees		5,000	6,323	
Other Revenue - Legal Reimbursement		0,000	0,020	,
Other Revenue		0	0	,
Other Income - Sale Of Lateral D Canal		0	0	
Interest Income		960	0	,
		500		1,021
Total Revenues	\$	329,161	\$ 6,323	\$ 1,229,833
EXPENDITURES				
Legal - General		20,000	0	21,722
Legal - Special Counsel		0	0	182,051
Legal - BMAP Issues		0	0	0
Expert Consultant Fees		0	2,981	65,487
District Administrative		27,000	2,250	20,250
Operations Manager		21,000	1,750	
Operations Manager - Payroll Taxes		1,607	134	1,205
Engineering - General		45,000	0	
Engineering - Permit		5,000	0	
Engineering - Sand Mines		0	0	3,487
Engineering - Lateral D Watershed		0	0	8,941
Engineering - 82nd Ave Extension		0	0	618
Engineering - Other		45,000	0	
Accounting/Audit		5,100	0	0
Insurance		9,600	0	7,196
Website Management		2,000	167	
Dues & Subscriptions		925	0	
Legal Advertisements		1,150	0	
Miscellaneous		3,000	265	1,844
Water Quality Analytical Service		1,000	0	
R-O-W Maintenance		113,273	0	0
C/L (Canal/Lateral) Maintenance		0	0	0
Miscellaneous Maintenance		10,000	0	
Total Expenditures	\$	310,655	\$ 7,547	\$ 364,456
Revenues Less Expenditures	\$	18,506	\$ (1,224)	\$ 865,377
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County Appraiser & Tax Collector Fee		(6,169)	0	(2,350)
Discounts For Early Payments		(12,337)	0	(10,140)
Excess/ (Shortfall)	\$	-	\$ (1,224)	\$ 852,887
Carryover From Prior Year		0	0	0
Net Excess/ (Shortfall)	\$	-	\$ (1,224)	\$ 852,887

Bank Balance As Of 6/30/22	\$ 630,585.37
Accounts Payable As Of 6/30/22	\$ 24,882.47
Other Current Liabilities As Of 6/30/22	\$ 73,204.07
Accounts Receivable As Of 6/30/22	\$ 21,574.01
Available Funds As Of 6/30/22	\$ 554,072.84