



## **Beach Briefs - March 9, 2017**

# **Public Meeting to Discuss the Blind Pass Inlet Management Plan Study Scheduled for March 24**

The public is invited to give comment and receive an update on the Blind Pass Inlet Management Study at 10 a.m. Friday, March 24, in the Pelican Room at the Sanibel Recreation Center, located at 3880 Sanibel Captiva Road, Sanibel, FL.

Please note that the facility requires everyone to show identification upon entry

Lee County Natural Resources will be presenting at the meeting, hosted by the City of Sanibel. The Captiva Erosion Prevention District also is participating in the study. Lee County's coastal engineering consultant, CB&I (Chicago Bridge & Iron Company), will present its progress to date on the study.

The data collection and model calibration phases have been completed, meaning a preliminary evaluation of different management alternatives for the inlet using model simulations now exists. Time will be provided on the agenda for questions and comments from the public. An initial meeting was held April 21, 2016.

The Blind Pass Inlet Management Study Technical Advisory Committee is composed of scientists and engineers from Lee

County, the City of Sanibel, the Captiva Erosion Prevention District and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. For more information about the Blind Pass Inlet Management Study, visit: [www.leegov.com/naturalresources/blind-pass-2016-inlet-management-plan-study](http://www.leegov.com/naturalresources/blind-pass-2016-inlet-management-plan-study). For questions regarding the study, contact Lee County Natural Resources at (239) 533-8109 or the City of Sanibel Natural Resource Department at (239) 472-3700.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding, to include hearing impairment, should contact Matt Fannon, Sanibel Facility Maintenance Supervisor, no later than five days prior to the proceedings (239) 472-0345. For additional assistance, if hearing impaired, telephone the Florida Relay Service at 711.

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