

PROCESS AND TIMELINE



Draft MSHCP Amendment application is nearing completion

- Data collection activities and data analyses are underway to finalize the draft
- Draft chapters are being reviewed the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Continue to pursue designation of the Reserve System
- Continue to pursue fee increase to fund the plan

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Public Engagement and Stakeholder Outreach

- Review components of the Proposed MSHCP Amendment
- Solicit feedback and summarize in a report with recommendations for revisions
- Present to the Board of County Commissioners – March/April 2025
- Receive direction on whether to proceed with preparing the final application package and whether to submit it to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service – Late 2025/Early 2026

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Notice of Intent → Record of Decision = 2 Years

Issue Notice of Intent Conduct Public Scoping Define Purpose and Need Determine Alternatives to Carry Forward in Analysis

Publish Notice of Availability Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement Define Impacts for a Reasonable Range of Alternatives Define Affected Environment

30-90 Day Public Comment Period Evaluate and Respond to Comments Prepare final Environmental Impact Statement/Record of Decision

Prepare Biological Opinion; Issue Incidental Take Permit