Restoration Resources: Dunes

As far as residents trying to restore their dunes after the storm events, these maybe some

helpful resources.

If a resident lives in Manatee County or Sarasota County could reach out to the FDEP CCCL

Permit Manager. Rolando Gomez, Engineering Specialist IV

Charlotte, Manatee, Pinellas, Sarasota at, 850-245-7676. Some activities do require field or

additional permits from the FDEP. I attached a couple of guides I found on line.

In addition, even though I cannot recommend any contractor or consultant knowledgeable in

dune restoration. I can provide ones we have or are using.

EarthBalance Has conducted dune planting for the Town.

North Port Corporate HQ

2570 Commerce Parkway

North Port, FL 34289

Tel:

941.426.7878

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941.426.8778

Any Coastal Consultant would be able to provide guidance. The Town Currently uses the

Following:

Foth/Olsen

Jacksonville Office

2618 Herschel Street

Jacksonville, FL 32204

(904)387-6114

First Line Coastal

8586 Potter Park Dr

Sarasota, FL 34238

(941) 320-0241

CUMMINS | CEDERBERG

Coastal & Marine Engineering

1491 2nd Street, Suite E, Sarasota, FL 34236

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**APTIM** 

6401 Congress Avenue, Suite 140

Boca Raton, Florida 33487

(561) 391-8102

Due to the lengthily process the Town is undertaking with FEMA, any major beach reconstruction activities could be more than a year out. I would recommend that the residents and property managers restore any dune to preexisting conditions when they are able. Once the Town concludes with the FEMA process and then can move into construction we can tie in that activity to what was reestablished by the private property owner.

As I get more information I will pass it on.

Happy Holidays.

Very respectfully,

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