

MEMORANDUM



To: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commissioners
From: Tindl Rainey, Director of Licensing and Permitting
Date: June 19, 2018
Subject: Staff Report: Strategic Initiatives Update

Purpose:

To present a progress report on the FWC Strategic Initiatives.

Summary:

In 2014, Commissioners and staff finalized a strategic plan to focus the strength of the agency on the most essential conservation challenges while ensuring safe and enjoyable public access to Florida's fish and wildlife resources. The collaborative journey to create this plan involved the Commissioners, stakeholders and staff from across the agency. The plan contained Commission Policy Focal Areas, Strategic Initiatives, and Themes, Goals and Strategies, and included significant work already underway as well as new areas for development.

Commissioners identified Policy Focal Areas to serve as a framework for adapting to changing conditions in Florida over the next 20 years. Staff used the Policy Focal Area guidance along with elements from other planning efforts to develop seven Strategic Initiatives.

The Strategic Initiatives are a core component of the Plan and emphasize areas where FWC Commissioners and leadership want to make significant progress. We are about 3.5 years into the effort and good progress is being made. This presentation will highlight some of the good work that's been done on these initiatives.

Staff Recommendation:

This presentation is for informational purposes only.

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