

Indian River Lagoon Basin Management Action Plans (BMAPs)
Brevard County Board of County Commissioners Briefing
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Commissioner Bolin Lewis stated she has worked with the IRL Advisory Committee for the last two years; and she recognized Troy Rice, IRL National Estuary Program St. Johns River Water Management District Director, for keeping the committee well informed.

Chairman Nelson inquired what the next step is. Ernest Brown, Natural Resources Management Office Director, responded the objective is any policy decision needs to be based on sound-science; the Board last year did initiate a study to refine the process; and the State has been very receptive to evaluating, and incorporating to the extent they can, those findings. He went on to say at this juncture, a resolution has been submitted to the Board for its consideration of general support for the implementation of the BMAPs, with the clear expectation that they will be refined using the best science available, with the caveats of availability of technical, funding, and legal resources in moving forward.

The Board acknowledged presentation by Tom Frick, Bureau Chief, Bureau of the Watershed Restoration, Florida Department of Environmental Protection; and the Board adopted Resolution No. 12-241, supporting the Indian River Lagoon Basin Management Action Plans.