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Subject: Terra Ceia Ecosystem Restoration on the Huber Tract and Terra Ceia Preserve - Frog Creek Recreation Area

Dear Resident:

You have received this letter because you own property near natural lands owned and managed by the Southwest Florida Water Management District (District). These District lands, known as the Huber Tract and Terra Ceia Preserve - Frog Creek Recreation Area, are shown on the map on the letter's reverse side.

The District is implementing a restoration project that will begin in October/November 2017 to restore and enhance uplands on the Huber Tract and Terra Ceia Preserve - Frog Creek Recreation Area and enhance/create saltwater wetlands on the Huber Tract.

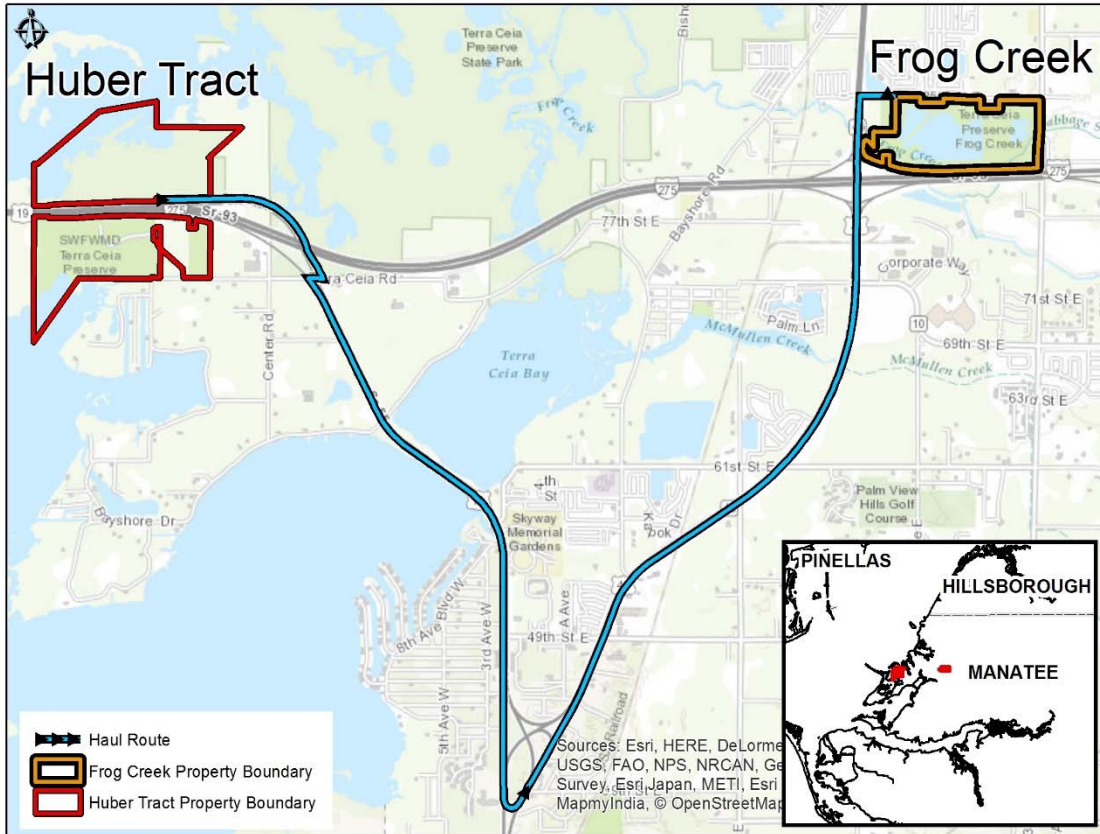
The restoration activities will be conducted by a contractor for the District using heavy equipment. You will see the contractor removing non-native plants throughout the project areas Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Upon completing removal of the non-native plants, the contractor will be replanting the upland areas with native trees and shrubs.

Four small areas on the Huber Tracts will be excavated to create and enhance saltwater wetlands. During this phase of the project, heavy equipment and dump trucks will be used to remove soil from the wetland creation area. The soil will be hauled to the Terra Ceia Preserve - Frog Creek Recreation Area to be used for a future freshwater wetland creation project. The haul route is indicated on the enclosed map.

During the course of the project, access to the District's Frog Creek Recreation Area may be closed for public safety. For additional information about the project, please visit [WaterMatters.org/TerraCeiaHuberFrog](http://WaterMatters.org/TerraCeiaHuberFrog) or contact me at the District's Tampa Service Office (813) 985-7481, ext. 2202, or via email: [Brandt.Henningsen@watermatters.org](mailto:Brandt.Henningsen@watermatters.org).

Sincerely,

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**Proposed Schedule**

Activity	Date
Start non-native plant removal	Fall 2017
Start excavation	Spring 2018
Complete excavation	Summer 2018
Complete planting of native plants	Summer 2018