Other Lock Residents Stakeholders: Charlotte County Residents

Question or Concern: How did the managed septic system come about what is the future of the program?

Why was the managed septic system required for the Manchester and Spring Lake Basin areas?

- Charlotte County removed the fallen Manchester Waterway Lock doors and then petitioned the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for a permit to remove the rest of the Manchester Waterway Boat Lock.

- On June 29, 2007, the FL DEP issued a permit (#08-0210682-001) allowing the Lock to be dismantled with a series of conditions, one of which was the Charlotte County Health Department would develop and administer a program that would regularly service and inspect properties in the Manchester Waterway (Manchester and Spring Lake) until the property was placed on central sewer.

- On August 28, 2007, the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners passed County Ordinance (#2007-061) to comply with FL DEP's Lock permit.

Will the Managed Septic Systems Program be expanding into other parts of the county?

- This will be a decision by the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners.

- Those properties that are determined by CCHD to be managed during plan review of new, repair and existing permits will be included in the Managed Septic program.

What does this mean for sewer systems in the future?

- Any decision to expand central sewer systems will be made by the utility system that serves that particular area.