

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: October 17, 2007

Division: Public Works

Bulk Item: Yes X No _____

Department: Roads & Bridges

Staff Contact Person/Phone#: Dent Pierce/292-4560

AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Approval to close Barataria Road, Cutthroat Harbor Estates, Cudjoe Key.

ITEM BACKGROUND: A request was received from the County's Land Steward, Beth Bergh, to close Barataria Road to vehicular access due to illegal dumping and misuse of the property. All the platted lots on the east side of the road are currently in public ownership (either Monroe County or the State of Florida) and the platted lots on the west side of Barataria Road are submerged lands that are privately owned.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION: None

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES: n/a

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval as stated above, and approval to place a barricade at the beginning of Barataria Road near the intersection with Pieces of Eight Road; the barricade will allow pedestrian access.

TOTAL COST: approx. \$500.00

BUDGETED: Yes X NO _____

Cost to County: same

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Env. Land Mgmt. & Restoration Funds

REVENUE PRODUCING: YES ___ NO x AMOUNT PER MONTH _____ YEAR _____

APPROVED BY: County Atty. _____ OMB/Purchasing _____ Risk Management _____

DOCUMENTATION: Included X Not Required _____

DISPOSITION: _____

AGENDA ITEM # _____



Memorandum

September 12, 2007

*Rec'd
9/13/07*

To: Dent Pierce, Director, Monroe County Public Works

From: Beth Bergh, Monroe County Land Steward *BB*

cc: Mark Rosch, Director, Monroe County Land Authority
Ronda Norman, Code Enforcement

Subject: Request to close Barataria Rd, Cudjoe Key

The purpose of this memo is to request the closure of Barataria Rd, Cudjoe Key. As shown in the attached aerial photo, all of the platted lots on the east side of the road are currently in public ownership (either Monroe County or the State of Florida). The platted lots on the west side of Barataria are submerged lands that are privately owned. Therefore, it appears that this road is no longer needed for access. Currently, the road is accessible by vehicles, which enables dumping and other illegal activities. In order to avoid further dumping and damage to the conservation lands, I am requesting that a barricade of some kind be placed at the beginning of Barataria Rd, near the intersection with Pieces of Eight Rd. The barricade should allow for pedestrian access. I would be happy to meet with you on site to discuss the situation.

If approved, the source of funding to pay for a barricade at this site will be the Monroe County Environmental Land Management and Restoration Fund. Please forward any invoices to me for payment.

Thank you for your help. If you have any questions or if you need additional information, please feel free to contact me at x 2511.

*Thanks,
Beth*

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**Barataria Rd
Cutthroat Harbor Estates
Cudjoe Key**

Hatching indicates public lands

BARATARIA RD

HENRY MORON RD

BARACOA RD

Proposed Barricade

OLD STATE RD

