



SANTA ROSA COUNTY GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Tony Gomillion

FROM: Sheila Fitzgerald, Grants & Special Projects Director

DATE: October 5, 2016

SUBJECT: Derelict Vessel Removal Grant Application

RECOMMENDATION

Recommend approval and submittal of Derelict Vessel Removal Grant application in the amount of \$9,000 to remove the derelict vessel located at the northern shore of Santa Rosa Sound west of Navarre.

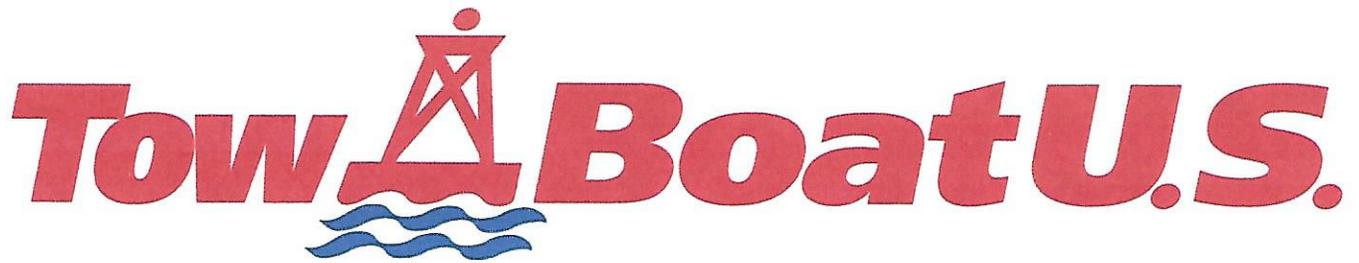
BACKGROUND

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is accepting applications for the "Bulk Derelict Vessel Removal Grant Program" through October 27, 2016. There is a 25% match requirement which can be met with cash or in-kind resources.

At the September 22, 2016 meeting, the Board recommended development of the grant application. The application total is based on a quote provided by a local marine contractor, attached for reference. At the October 4, 2016 Marine Advisory Committee meeting, the committee members recommended the use of boater registration fees to meet the match requirement (\$2,250). Removal of vessels deemed a hazard to public safety and health is an eligible use of vessel registration fees.

FUTURE ACTION

The grant application will be submitted on or before the required deadline. If approved, the grant agreement will come to the Board for approval.



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October 4, 2016

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RE: CASE #FWNW-09-OFF-004065 Derelict Vessel– Santa Rosa Sound

Regarding the above mentioned case, I have two possibilities for removal of the derelict vessel.

1. For recovery and towing of the vessel to Woodlawn Beach Ramp ————— \$3,500.00
2. For recovery, towing the vessel to a haul out facility and disposal
of the vessel —————\$5,500.00

At this time, I am available to undertake this project. Let me know as soon as possible if you would like me to take care of this for you.

Sincerely,

Capt . Mac McLean,
Undertow Marine Towing & Salvage, Inc.
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