

## TURRELL, HALL & ASSOCIATES, INC.

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**Re:** Invitation to Participate in Clam Pass Management Plan Update

Dear Sir/Madam:

As you may or may not be aware, Turrell, Hall & Associates, Inc. has been asked to start working on an update to the Clam Pass Management Plan. As one of the identified stakeholders, whose members or patrons commonly use the Pass and Bay system, or as an agency with regulatory oversight, we would like to invite your participation in the formulation of the update.

The immediate goal is to establish the uses (i.e. bird watching, swimming, fishing, boating, etc.) of the system by the many user groups and to establish the purpose, scope, and goals of the Management Plan. We would request a written submittal by your organization outlining the uses of, and aspirations for, the system by your constituents.

Once we have collected this preliminary information from the interested user groups, Turrell, Hall & Associates will be creating an outline and framework for the updated Management Plan which you will be able to comment on again prior to the formulation of the *draft* updated Plan. Once the Management Plan has been drafted, a public workshop will be held and additional comments will be collected prior to the finalization of the Plan.

We hope you will take this opportunity to participate in this process. Your written comments should be submitted before **May 5, 2013** by USPS or electronically to:

The Pelican Bay Services Division c/o Ms. Lisa Resnick 801 Laurel Oak Drive, Suite 605 Naples, FL 34108 lresnick@colliergov.net

Thanks you for your interest in the Clam Bay Natural Resource Protection Area. We look forward to working with you in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

Timothy Hall