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Topic City of Tarpon Springs Ordinance 20-32

BCC Agenda Date 3-9-2021 Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

I urge the Board to deny this Tarpon Springs attempt to

annex land in an environmentally sensitive area, currently zoned industrial. The city is misusing

annexation to benefit private developers, especially in industrial and rural areas. The city should ONLY use annexation to establish Conservation Areas which will

benefit the public. The area that the city wants to annex is environmentally sensitive by its proximity to the Anclote

River. There is already too much development close to the river. This area urgently needs habitat restoration, not

more dense development. Thank you for your consideration of this critical environmental issue.

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