



Sarasota Bay Watershed Flood & Water Quality Improvements

FINAL REPORT – April 2022

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This Sarasota Bay Watershed Management Plan Best Management Practices Analysis builds upon previous plans by assessing the drainage area of Sarasota Bay and Roberts Bay including Phillippi Creek, Hudson Bayou, Whitaker Bayou, Sarasota Bay and Roberts Bay Coastal, Longboat Key, Lido Key and Bird Key. Cooperatively funded by Sarasota County and the SWFWMD, the Analysis has the objective of improving the health of the Sarasota Bay Watershed through the following four steps: 1. Analyze areas with flood level of service deficiencies and water quality pollutant load conditions; 2. Identify conceptual projects or best management practices (BMP) alternatives for cost-effective flood and pollutant load reduction capital improvement projects; 3. Educate, engage, and elicit feedback from the community and partners; 4. Develop a funding strategy for implementation.

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