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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Dylan Reingold, County Attorney
DATE: May 4, 2023
SUBJECT: Environmental Lands Acquisition Panel Appointments

BACKGROUND.

The Indian River County Board of County Commissioners established the Environmental Lands Acquisition Panel with nine members. Membership includes one appointee residing in each of the five districts appointed by their respective County Commissioner, and four (4) members at large with professional credentials and affiliations. Those four positions are as follows:

- Two members with a broad background and professional experience in Natural Resources
- One member with extensive professional experience in Real Estate or Finance
- One member with extensive professional experience in Planning or Engineering

The following are the names of individuals who have applied to serve on the Environmental Lands Acquisition Panel. All four of the professional positions are vacant.

**Heather Stapleton
Roland DeBlois
James Connaughton
John Orcutt**

RECOMMENDATION.

The County Attorney recommends that the Board review the applications on file and determine whether to appoint any of the applicants to fill the vacant positions on the Environmental Lands Acquisition Panel.