

COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

Department: Public Works

Meeting Date: 10/1/2026

PROJECT: EXISTING

GRANT

1. Nature and purpose of agenda item:

December 18, 2025 BOCC voted to keep tree in place to stabilize the shoreline. The health of the tree has been reviewed, and it is believed that it is in a decaying state. Seeking approval to either protect the tree or now proceed with removing the tree.

2. Recommended Motion/Action:

Discussion

3. Fiscal impact on current budget:

This item has no effect on the current budget.

District No. 1 - Kevin Parnell
District No. 2 - Rocky Ford
District No. 3 - Robby Hollingsworth
District No. 4 - Everett Phillips
District No. 5 - Tim Murphy



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MEMORANDUM

TO: David Kraus, County Manager

FROM: Kevin Kirby, Assistant Manager / 

DATE: September 23, 2026

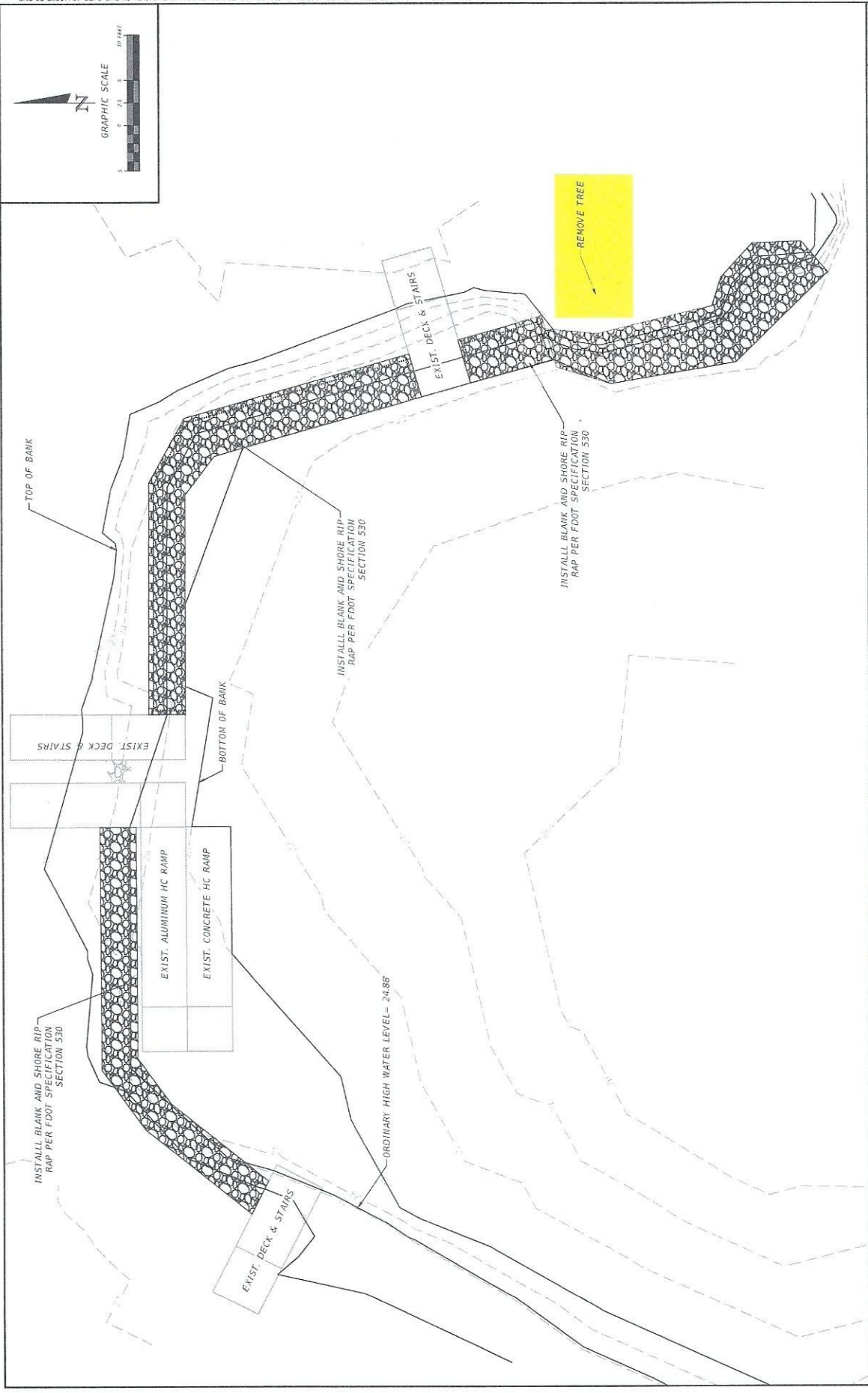
RE: Rum Island Tree Removal

As you are aware, in the early stages of this project, it was discussed that the existing tree on the southeast side of the spring currently has exposed roots. At that time the question was raised to whether to protect the tree or remove it. The Board at that time made the decision to protect it.

Since then, North Florida Professional Services has further reviewed the health of the tree and believe that it is in a decaying state. I have included photos showing the hollowness of the tree and need verification that the Board's intent is to keep the tree and protect it.

Should you need any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

BOARD MEETS FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY AT 5:30 P.M.



REVISIONS		JOB NUMBER:		SITE PLAN	
DATE	DESCRIPTION	NORTH FLORIDA PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, INC.		RUM ISLAND SPRINGS - REPAIRS	
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		1450 SW STATE ROAD 47 LAKE CITY, FL 32025 WWW.NFPS.NET		C6	
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