DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FY17 - Increment Status

Legislative Additions

Item	Appropriation/	Description	Amount/	Comment	GF	LFD Questions	Agency Comments
#	Allocation		Fund		Dec?		
			Source				
	Support Services/Office of	1		The legislature increased funding for the Wetlands Mitigation Bank by \$100.0 as a one-time item, bringing the total for this program to \$300.0 UGF.		program? What is the one- time funding being used for?	The Office of Project Management & Permitting (OPMP) continues to advance efforts to establish a statewide DNR sponsored In-Lieu Fee program (ILFP). OPMP submitted its initial draft instrument (application) to the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) in the 1st quarter of 2016 and is submitting a revised application in January of 2017. The 100.0 one time increment was used for contractual support on data and imagery collection, necessary for full application development. USACE approval will allow DNR to administer and manage State lands as a mitigation option for developers to offset impacts as required by the Clean Water Act and the USACE's 404 program. OPMP is maintaining robust outreach efforts among the mitigation community including state and federal agencies, mitigation bank sponsors, native corporations, municipalities, and other interested parties.
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