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February 15, 2021

Mr. Dane Eagle, Executive Director Department of Economic Opportunity 107 East Madison Street Caldwell Building, Suite 212 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4120

Dear Director Eagle:

The Joint Legislative Auditing Committee (Committee) met on February 4, 2021, and discussed local governmental entities that have not complied with the reporting requirements set forth in Sections 218.39(1) and 218.32(1)(a), *Florida Statutes*. In accordance with the provisions of Sections 11.45(7)(a) and 218.32(1)(f), *Florida Statutes*, the Committee adopted a motion to take action pursuant to Section 11.40(2), *Florida Statutes*.

Section 11.40(2), *Florida Statutes*, provides, in part, that, if the Committee determines one or more local governmental entities should be subjected to further state action, the Committee shall:

• In the case of a special district, notify the Department of Economic Opportunity that the special district has failed to comply with the law. Upon receipt of notification, the Department of Economic Opportunity shall proceed pursuant to the provisions specified in Section 189.062 or Section 189.067, Florida Statutes.

Enclosed is a list of special districts that the Committee has determined should be subject to further state action. Accordingly, the Committee requests that the Department of Economic Opportunity proceed pursuant to the provisions specified in Section 189.062 or Section 189.067, *Florida Statutes*.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 487-4110.

Sincerely,

Kathryn H. DuBose

Coordinator

cc sent by Certified Mail:

Mr. Peter Rubio, Registered Agent for Brandon Groves North Service District Mr. R. Lamar Moseley, Registered Agent for Santa Fe Soil and Water Conservation District

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LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES THAT DID NOT SUBMIT THE FINANCIAL REPORTS REQUIRED BY S. 218.32 AND S. 218.39, *FLORIDA STATUTES*

	FY 2018-19	
SPECIAL DISTRICT (County)	AFR	Audit Report
INDEPENDENT		
Santa Fe Soil and Water Conservation District (Columbia County)	X	(1)
DEPENDENT		
Brandon Groves North Service District (Hillsborough County)	X	

Note:

(1) The Auditor General's Office was unable to obtain sufficient information to determine whether the special district met the threshold for the requirement of an audit for this fiscal year.

LEGEND		
X	= not yet received	