

Hernando County Utilities Dept.
15365 Cortez Boulevard
Brooksville, FL 34613



IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR HERNANDO COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS

You are receiving this notification because your property(s) fall within the proposed updated Wellhead Protection Area and/or Special Protection Area cone maps or you no longer fall within the old Wellhead Protection Area and/or Special Protection Area cone maps (please see other side).

Upcoming Board Meetings for Amendment to Groundwater Protection and Siting Ordinance and Resolution for Updated WHPA and SPA maps.

Jan. 13, 2026 - Groundwater Protection & Siting Ordinance Amendment

Jan. 13, 2026 - 1st Hearing Resolution Updated WHPA/ SPA maps

Feb. 10, 2026 - 2nd Hearing Resolution Updated WHPA/ SPA maps

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Amendment to Groundwater Protection and Siting Ordinance and Resolution for Updated Wellhead Protection Area (WHPA) and Special Protection Area (SPA) Maps

The Hernando County Utilities Department (HCUD) hired a hydrogeological firm to upgrade its WHPAs. The updated model resulted in changes to the sizes and shapes of the WHPAs, possible new restrictions on the types of activity allowed on properties within the new WHPAs, along with updating the groundwater protection criteria for the existing and future potable water resources to ensure the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Hernando County.

The proposed ordinance will amend the existing Groundwater Protection and Siting Ordinance to add/remove language to address these changes, including how to change the WHPA and SPA maps. As a result, a Resolution is being proposed to change the WPAs and SPAs.

- ♦ **January 13, 2026 - Proposed Groundwater Protection & Siting Ordinance Amendment**, followed by the **1st Resolution Hearing** to go before the Board at 5:01pm, or shortly thereafter, in the Board Chambers.
- ♦ **February 10, 2026 - 2nd Resolution Hearing** at the regular Board meeting to start at 9:00 am.

All persons interested in the above Resolution are invited to attend and be heard at the Board hearings shown above, to be held in the Hernando County Board Chambers, 20 N. Main Street, Brooksville FL 34601

A copy of the proposed ordinance and updated WHPA and SPA maps may be viewed in person at:
Hernando County Utilities Department, 2nd Floor, 15365 Cortez Blvd., Brooksville FL 34613
8:00am - 4:30pm Monday thru Friday, holidays excluded.

For more information pertaining to the ordinance and resolution, please visit:
www.engagehernando.com/hcudpublicawareness or use the **QR code provided.**

