### Applying the Latest Climate Science & Policy at the Local Level

Sixth Annual Southeast Florida Climate Leadership Summit

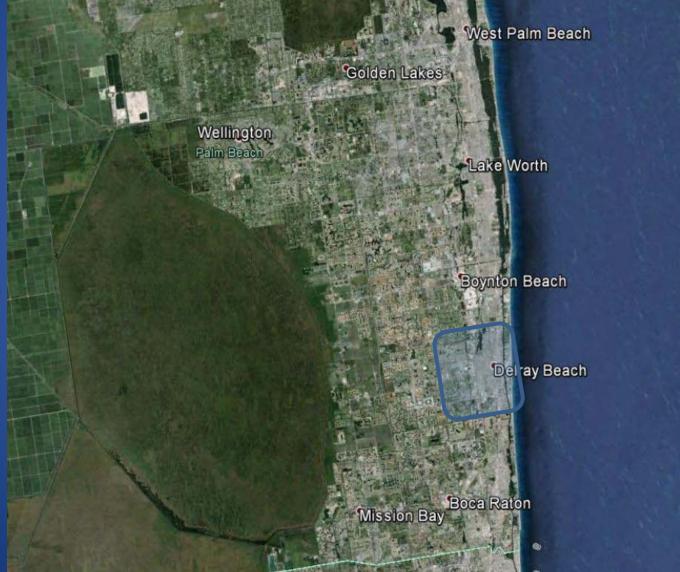
October 1, 2014

John Morgan Sustainability Officer City of Delray Beach



### **Delray Beach – "Village by the Sea"**

- First Settled in 1895
- Slightly over 16 square miles
- Year-round population nearly 65,000
- More than 600,000 visitors annually



## Municipal Beach - 1943



## **1960s Storm Damage**

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## Early 1970s

### **Initial Beach Renourishment in 1973**

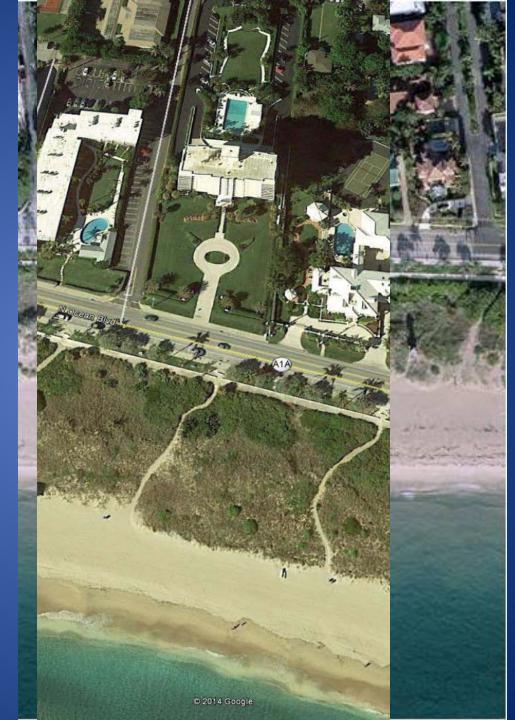
Before

### After





## Same Area After Decades of Dune Growth



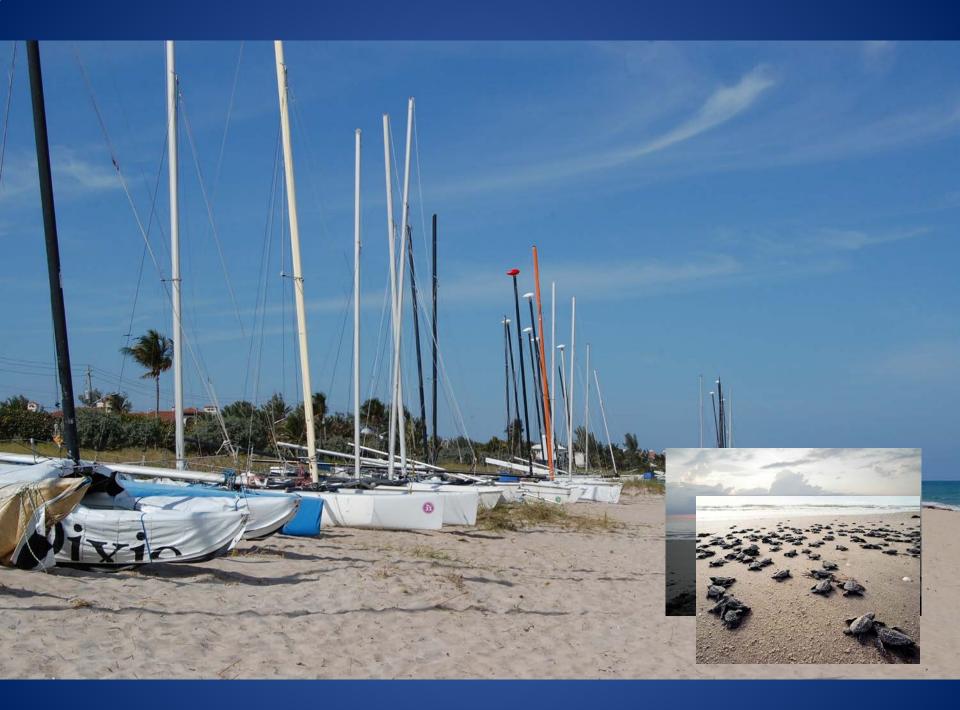
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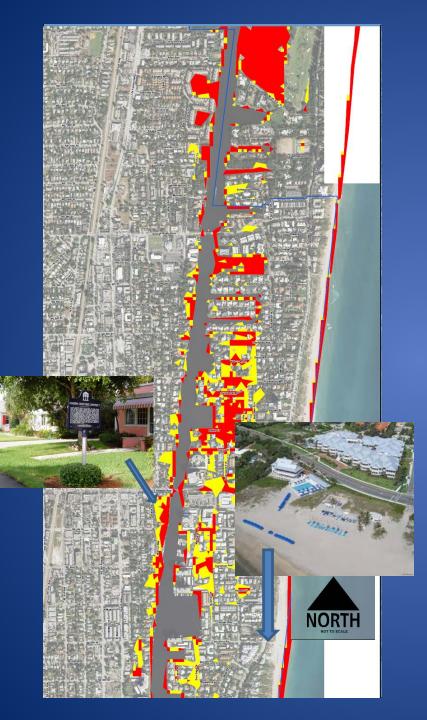


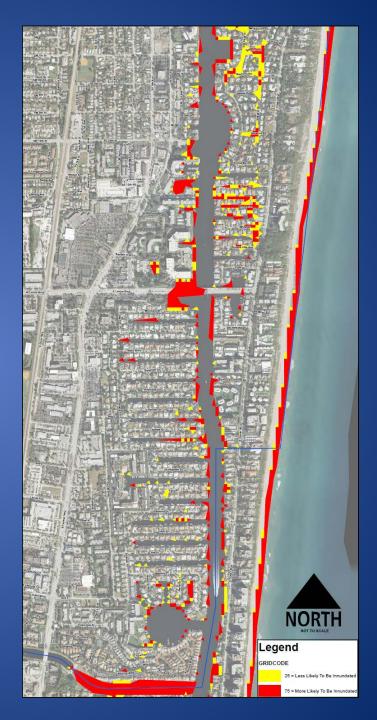














### High Tide September 11, 2014



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### Next King Tide October 8<sup>th</sup>

### RISING WATERS. IS THIS DELRAY'S FUTURE?

**DEAL WITH IT!** 



These photos were taken in the Marina district after Hurricane Sandy and in West Delray days after a severe storm in April 2014 [photos by Eugenia Deponte]



Water levels are steadily rising in our local communities. The eventual impact on Delray Beach could be profound.

Many homes and businesses are vulnerable, as are the aquifers that provide our drinking water. We cannot afford to ignore reality. There are actions we can take together to deal with rising waters. The future is still bright, but we need to act now.

Join fellow Delray Beach citizens on **October 8** during the annual **King Tide Educational Event**.

Interact with the Delray Beach Rising Waters Task Force and learn more about water management issues facing our local neighborhoods. Bring friends who, like you, care about the city and want to help protect and preserve our treasured coastal community.

#### Delray Beach Rising Waters Task Force



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#### Where:

Delray Beach Marina Historic District

at the intersection of Marina Way and SE 1st Street

#### When:

Wednesday October 8, 2014 10:00 to 11:00 AM Presentation will start at 10:30 A.M.

**Speaker:** 

Ana Puszkin-Chevlin, Ph.D.

#### What to expect:

Valuable New Information and Opportunities for Involvement

Refreshments



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