

Dear Everyone,

It's time to regroup and ramp up our efforts to stop the sand mine from threatening our community, water, and way of life.

We'll be meeting:

**Saturday, August 2th at 10:00 AM**

**Pine Ridge Community Center**

To plan our next steps, prepare public speakers, and coordinate outreach.

We're having informational signs made that will be placed across the County with our new easy to access [StoptheSandMine.com](http://StoptheSandMine.com) link displayed to help alert our neighbors to the very real risks this mine poses to our springs, drinking water, wildlife, and property values. Be ready to help!

Contributions are welcomed for the purchasing of more signs, just email us!

**We need speakers! Whether you can speak from the heart or present technical concerns, we'll help you prepare a strong and impactful message.**

**Most importantly – PLEASE ATTEND the next County Commission meeting:**

**Tuesday, August 12, 2025 at 5:01 PM**

**100 N Apopka Ave, Room 100, Inverness, FL 34450**

**We're asking everyone to wear an ocean blue shirt to this meeting so we stand out as a united front for our water, our land, and our community.**

**The visual impact matters!**

This is more than just one zoning decision—it's about defending the future of Citrus County. The proposed mine would dig deep into a fragile karst system, exposing our aquifer to pollution, drying up wetlands, and degrading our springs.

**Let's show up strong. Let's stay organized. Let's stop the sand mine!**

**Please reply to this email to let us know if you'll attend the August 12 meeting and/or if you'd like to be part of the speaker team.**

With gratitude and resolve,

**Stop the Sand Mine Committee**

Colleen Farmer Chair

Tony Ayo Co-Chair

Dave Bishop Vice Chair

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