

Animal Care and Life Support Board Report

FEB 2020:

- Collection trip to FPL intake canal on 2/9/21 resulted in **36** fish being added to GFL. We have another trip planned for today the 23rd.
- We are awaiting gate options for flow control/ backflow prevention at discharge culverts for GFL (currently using wood planks on both sides North and South) **Shaun is working with Murray Logan?- ON GOING**
- Ocean pump is running well, power alarms are functioning properly- **flow alarm damaged see below**
- Our Flow meter was damaged by flooding and needs to be sent in for repair. Even after repair work the Flow meter turbine cannot be reinstalled until flooding issues are corrected or it will be damaged again. – ~~will repair once rain diversion culvert is complete~~ – **sending flow meter back for repair – unsure if it will be need to be completely replaced**
- The construction team used mulch as ground stabilization around GFL. This will need to be removed and replaced with rocks as this area floods and will flow mulch into lagoon. **Incomplete**
- In discussions with a donor about a potential 17ft inflatable boat donation. Pros and cons will be weighted out with Research Team and Mark before acceptance. – **on hold pending donor timeline**
- The Adult that broke into our facility and stole/ injured fish from our property last year has a court hearing in early February. We are not attending but have provided the court with information pertaining to the value of assets stolen as it pertains to restitution. – **This individual did not show up for court so they have lost their bond. We are awaiting next steps**
- Eco center LSS room outflow piping/ manifold has been installed. Still awaiting GFL supply plumbing



- We had various equipment failures/issues (dryer, dishwasher and freezer). After supplying the Development team with a Facebook post we had donors step up to help us fund these replacements and repairs. So far we have received a new dryer and funds to pay for dishwasher repair.
- Will be placing an order for various smaller species for new exhibits. Supplier is in the Keys. Determining cost specifics to see if picking up personally would be more efficient than paying for overnight express shipping (water is heavy and leads to high shipping costs)

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