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Agenda Item Name:

Presentation by Florida Department of Health Regarding Radon Resistant Construction

Presenter:

Florida Department of Health

Description:

The Florida Department of Health is recommending new radon-resistant construction standards be adopted by the County

Recommended Action:

Hear the presentation and refer to staff for further review.

Prior Board Motions:

None

Fiscal Consideration:

Additional costs (approx. \$750 per dwelling) to provide radon resistant measures for new construction

Background:

Studies have shown that naturally occurring radon present in the soil poses a potential cancer risk to building occupants. Remediation measures can significantly reduce this risk if done as part of the construction process for new residences. The presentation will outline measures that can be taken to reduce the risk of radon induced conditions including cancer.