# FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING COURTHOUSE ANNEX – COMMISSION MEETING ROOM APRIL 3, 2018 9:00 AM

**AGENDA** 

The Board of County Commissioners asks that all cell phones are turned off or placed on silent (vibrate) mode. If you would like to comment on any matter, when recognized by the Chairman, state your name, sign the speaker log, and please adhere to the 3-minute time limit. Any handouts (information) for distribution to the Commission must be submitted to the Board Secretary (Clerk's Office) or to the County Coordinator on or before the Thursday prior to that Tuesday's meeting. Failure to do so will result in your removal from the agenda or a delay of any action relating to your request until a future meeting.

9:00 AM	Call to Order Prayer and Pledge Approval of Minutes Payment of County Bills
9:10 AM	Department Directors Report  Howard Nabors – Superintendent of Public Works Fonda Davis – Solid Waste Director  Pam Brownell – Emergency Management Director  Erik Lovestrand – Extension Office Director
9:30 AM	Public Comments (3-minute time limit)
9:45 AM	John Solomon - Chamber of Commerce - Proclamation
10:00 AM	Curt Blair - TDC - Discussion
10:15 AM	Richard Williams & Antonio Jefferson - Opportunity Florida - Presentation
10:30 AM	<ul> <li>Open Request for Qualifications</li> <li>Design, Engineering, and Construction Administration for UF/IFAS Extension and ANERR Facility Renovations</li> </ul>
10:45 AM	Marcia M. Johnson - Clerk of Courts - Report
11:00 AM	Alan Pierce - RESTORE Coordinator - Report
11:15 AM	Michael Morón - County Coordinator - Report
11:45 AM	Michael Shuler - County Attorney - Report
12:00 PM	Commissioners' Comments
12:15 PM	Adjourn

#### April 3, 2018

# Franklin County Road Department Detail of Work Performed and Material Hauled by District Detail from 3/15/2018 - 3/28/2018

#### District 1

DISTRICT 1		
Work Performed:	<u>Date</u>	Road
Litter Pickup	3/15/2018	Avenue A
Litter Pickup	3/15/2018	Old Ferry Dock Road
Litter Pickup	3/15/2018	Patton Drive
Litter Pickup	3/15/2018	Avenue A
Litter Pickup	3/15/2018	Old Ferry Dock Road
Litter Pickup	3/15/2018	Patton Drive
Litter Pickup	3/19/2018	Otterslide Road
Bike Path (Edged, cut grass off of concrete)	3/19/2018	Bike Path (St. George Island)
Bike Path (Edged, cut grass off of concrete)	3/19/2018	Bike Path (St. George Island)
Litter Pickup	3/19/2018	Old Ferry Dock Road
Litter Pickup	3/19/2018	Twin Lakes Road
Litter Pickup	3/19/2018	Washington Street
Litter Pickup	3/19/2018	Twin Lakes Road
Litter Pickup	3/19/2018	N Bay Shore Drive
Litter Pickup	3/19/2018	Avenue A
Litter Pickup	3/21/2018	Otterslide Road
Bike Path (Edged, cut grass off of concrete)	3/21/2018	Bike Path (St. George Island)
Pot hole Repair (Fill)	3/22/2018	Power Drive
Swept / Blowed off Intersection	3/22/2018	E Gulf Beach Drive
Litter Pickup	3/26/2018	Otterslide Road
Culvert installation	3/26/2018	W Bay Shore Drive
Culvert installation	3/26/2018	W Bay Shore Drive
Pot hole Repair (Fill)	3/26/2018	W 7th Street
Rake, Leveled ground, Shoulder Work	3/27/2018	Avenue A
Litter Pickup	3/27/2018	Otterslide Road
Litter Pickup	3/27/2018	Power Drive
Litter Pickup	3/27/2018	N Franklin Street
Litter Pickup	3/27/2018	Creamer Street
Litter Pickup	3/27/2018	Begonia Street
Rake, Leveled ground, Shoulder Work	3/27/2018	Patton Drive
Pot hole Repair (Fill)	3/28/2018	E 10th Street
Shoulder Work, Pot hole Repair (Fill)	3/28/2018	Franklin Blvd
Pot hole Repair (Fill)	3/28/2018	E 8th Street
Shoulder Work, Pot hole Repair (Fill)	3/28/2018	W Bay Shore Drive
Pot hole Repair (Fill)	3/28/2018	E Pine Avenue
Pot hole Repair (Fill)	3/28/2018	E 4th Street
Pot hole Repair (Fill)	3/28/2018	Hickory Dip
Pot hole Repair (Fill)	3/28/2018	E 9th Street
Pot hole Repair (Fill)	3/28/2018	E 7th Street
Shoulder Work, Pot hole Repair (Fill)	3/28/2018	Old Ferry Dock Road
Pot hole Repair (Fill)	3/28/2018	E 6th Street
Pot hole Repair (Fill)	3/28/2018	Power Drive

District 1				
Material HAUL From:	<u>Date</u>	Road	Cubic Yards	<u>Tons</u>
Litter	3/19/2018	Twin Lakes Road	0.5	0
Litter	3/19/2018	Washington Street	0.5	0
Litter	3/19/2018	Avenue A	0.5	0
Litter	3/19/2018	Otterslide Road	0.5	0
Litter	3/21/2018	Otterslide Road	1	0
Litter	3/26/2018	Otterslide Road	1	0
Litter	3/27/2018	Power Drive	1	0
Litter	3/27/2018	N Franklin Street	1	0
Litter	3/27/2018	Creamer Street	1	0
Litter	3/27/2018	Begonia Street	1	0
Litter	3/27/2018	Otterslide Road	1	0
Litter		TOTAL	9	0
Material HAUL To:	<u>Date</u>	Road	Cubic Yards	<u>Tons</u>
Black Dirt	3/26/2018	W Bay Shore Drive	18	0
Black Dirt		TOTAL	18	0
Dirty 89 Lime Rock	3/26/2018	W Bay Shore Drive	18	0
Dirty 89 Lime Rock		TOTAL	18	0
Milled Asphalt	3/22/2018	Power Drive	1	0
Milled Asphalt	3/26/2018	W 7th Street	3	0
Milled Asphalt	3/28/2018	E Pine Avenue	0.200000003	0
Milled Asphalt	3/28/2018	Old Ferry Dock Road	0.200000003	0
Milled Asphalt	3/28/2018	Franklin Blvd	0.200000003	0
Milled Asphalt	3/28/2018	W Bay Shore Drive	0.200000003	0
Milled Asphalt	3/28/2018	Hickory Dip	0.200000003	0
Milled Asphalt	3/28/2018	Power Drive	0.200000003	0
Milled Asphalt	3/28/2018	E 4th Street	0.200000003	0
Milled Asphalt	3/28/2018	E 10th Street	0.200000003	0
Milled Asphalt	3/28/2018	E 9th Street	0.200000003	0
Milled Asphalt	3/28/2018	E 8th Street	0.200000003	0
Milled Asphalt	3/28/2018	E 6th Street	0.200000003	0
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Milled Asphalt	3/28/2018	E 7th Street	0.200000003	U

#### District 2

Work Performed:	<u>Date</u>	<u>Road</u>
Litter Pickup	3/19/2018	Pinewood Avenue
Boat Ramp Repair	3/19/2018	Pine Log Boat Ramp (CR67)
Litter Pickup	3/19/2018	CR67
Litter Pickup	3/20/2018	Lake Morality Road
Litter Pickup	3/20/2018	CR67
Sign Maintenance	3/20/2018	Tom Roberts Road
Litter Pickup	3/21/2018	West Drive
Litter Pickup	3/21/2018	Carlton Millender Road
Litter Pickup	3/21/2018	Baywood Drive
Litter Pickup	3/21/2018	Maxine Road
Litter Pickup	3/21/2018	Kendrick Road
Litter Pickup	3/21/2018	CR67
Litter Pickup	3/21/2018	Sanborn Road

DISTRICT 2		_
Work Performed:	<u>Date</u>	<u>Road</u>
Litter Pickup	3/22/2018	CR67
Pot hole Repair (Fill)	3/22/2018	Rio Vista Drive
Pot hole Repair (Fill)	3/22/2018	Kentucky Ave
Pot hole Repair (Fill)	3/22/2018	West Drive
Pot hole Repair (Fill)	3/22/2018	Carlton Millender Road
Travel	3/22/2018	Jeff Sanders Road
Litter Pickup	3/22/2018	Alligator Drive
Pot hole Repair (Fill)	3/22/2018	Baywood Drive
Box drag	3/22/2018	Jeff Sanders Road
Box drag	3/22/2018	6th Street E
Litter Pickup	3/26/2018	CR67
Litter Pickup	3/26/2018	CR67
Sign Maintenance	3/26/2018	Tom Roberts Road
Box drag	3/27/2018	Crooked River Road
Travel	3/27/2018	Duvall Road
Box drag	3/27/2018	Duvall Road
Pot hole Repair (Fill), Shoulder Work	3/27/2018	CR67
Litter Pickup	3/27/2018	CR30A SE
Litter Pickup	3/27/2018	Baywood Drive
Litter Pickup	3/27/2018	Kendrick Road
Litter Pickup	3/27/2018	Lake Morality Road
Litter Pickup	3/27/2018	CR67
Litter Pickup	3/27/2018	West Drive
Box drag	3/27/2018	McIntyre Road
Swept / Blowed off Intersection	3/28/2018	Newman Drive
Swept / Blowed off Intersection	3/28/2018	Holland Avenue
Pot hole Repair (Fill)	3/28/2018	3rd Street E
Swept / Blowed off Intersection	3/28/2018	Baywood Drive
Swept / Blowed off Intersection	3/28/2018	West Drive
Swept / Blowed off Intersection	3/28/2018	Carlton Millender Road
Swept / Blowed off Intersection	3/28/2018	Collins Avenue
Swept / Blowed off Intersection	3/28/2018	Carl King Avenue
Swept / Blowed off Intersection	3/28/2018	Colorado Street
Swept / Blowed off Intersection	3/28/2018	Oak Street
Swept / Blowed off Intersection	3/28/2018	Kendrick Road
Trim Trees	3/28/2018	Avenue E N
Box drag	3/28/2018	Avenue E N

**Material HAUL From:** Road Cubic Yards Tons **Date** Lime Rock 3/21/2018 Kendrick Road 0.200000003 0 Lime Rock 3/21/2018 Carlton Millender Road 0.200000003 0 Lime Rock 3/21/2018 Maxine Road 0.200000003 0 Lime Rock 3/21/2018 CR67 0.200000003 0 Lime Rock 3/21/2018 Sanborn Road 0.200000003 0 3/21/2018 0.200000003 0 Lime Rock **Baywood Drive** 3/21/2018 0.200000003 0 Lime Rock West Drive **TOTAL** 1.400000021 0 **Lime Rock** 

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District 2				_
Material HAUL From:	<u>Date</u>	Road	<u>Cubic Yards</u>	Tons
Litter	3/20/2018	Lake Morality Road	1	0
Litter	3/20/2018	CR67	1	0
Litter	3/22/2018	CR67	1	0
Litter	3/26/2018	CR67	2	0
Litter	3/27/2018	Lake Morality Road	1	0
Litter	3/27/2018	CR67	1	0
Litter	3/27/2018	CR30A SE	1	0
Litter	3/27/2018	Baywood Drive	1	0
Litter	3/27/2018	Kendrick Road	1	0
Litter	3/27/2018	West Drive	1	0
Litter		TOTAL	13	0
Material HAUL To:	<u>Date</u>	Road	Cubic Yards	Tons
Dirty 89 Lime Rock	3/19/2018	CR67	9	0
Dirty 89 Lime Rock	3/27/2018	CR67	9	0
Dirty 89 Lime Rock		TOTAL	18	0
Milled Asphalt	3/22/2018	Rio Vista Drive	0.30000012	0
Milled Asphalt	3/22/2018	West Drive	0.30000012	0
Milled Asphalt	3/22/2018	Carlton Millender Road	0.30000012	0
Milled Asphalt	3/22/2018	Baywood Drive	0.30000012	0
Milled Asphalt	3/22/2018	Kentucky Ave	0.30000012	0
Milled Asphalt	3/28/2018	3rd Street E	3	0
Milled Asphalt		TOTAL	4.50000006	0
District 3				
Work Performed:	<u>Date</u>	Road		

Work Performed:	<u>Date</u>	<u>Road</u>
Pot hole Repair (Fill)	3/15/2018	Hicks Lane
Litter Pickup	3/27/2018	Avenue K
Litter Pickup	3/27/2018	23rd Avenue
Litter Pickup	3/27/2018	20th Avenue
Litter Pickup	3/27/2018	Avenue L
Litter Pickup	3/27/2018	Coach Wagner Blvd (14th Street)
Litter Pickup	3/27/2018	Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.
Litter Pickup	3/27/2018	21st Avenue
Litter Pickup	3/27/2018	Weems Memorial Hospital
Litter Pickup	3/27/2018	Earl King Street

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Material HAUL To:	<u>Date</u>	Road	Cubic Yards Tons
Milled Asphalt	3/15/2018	Hicks Lane	0.5 0
Milled Asphalt		TOTAL	0.5 0

Work Performed:	<u>Date</u>	Road
Pot hole Repair (Fill)	3/15/2018	26th Avenue
Pot hole Repair (Fill)	3/15/2018	Hathcock Road
Loaded Trucks	3/15/2018	Soccer Field (New) D.W. Wilson Park
Pot hole Repair (Fill)	3/15/2018	Jakie Whitehurst Street
Picked up roots, Parks & Rec Maint.	3/15/2018	Soccer Field (New) D.W. Wilson Park
Pot hole Repair (Fill)	3/15/2018	Bayview Drive

Work Performed:	<u>Date</u>	Road
Leveled ground	3/15/2018	Soccer Field (New) D.W. Wilson Park
Pushed	3/15/2018	Soccer Field (New) D.W. Wilson Park
Litter Pickup	3/19/2018	Connector Road
Litter Pickup	3/19/2018	26th Avenue
Litter Pickup	3/19/2018	Pal Rivers Road
Litter Pickup	3/19/2018	Rosemont Street
Parks & Rec Maint., Leveled ground	3/19/2018	Soccer Field (New) D.W. Wilson Park
Litter Pickup	3/19/2018	Bluff Road
Parks & Rec Maint., Rake, Root Raked, Leveled ground	3/19/2018	Soccer Field (New) D.W. Wilson Park
Parks & Rec Maint., Loaded Trucks, Leveled ground	3/19/2018	Soccer Field (New) D.W. Wilson Park
Litter Pickup	3/19/2018	Highland Park Road
Litter Pickup	3/20/2018	Thomas Drive
Cut grass along shoulders of road on county right of way	3/20/2018	Apalachicola Air Port
Shooting range (Build / Repair/ Ground Maintenance)	3/20/2018	Shooting Range (West of Apalachicola Fred I
Parks & Rec Maint.	3/20/2018	Soccer Field (New) D.W. Wilson Park
Sign Maintenance	3/20/2018	Magnolia Lane
Litter Pickup	3/20/2018	Gibson Road
Litter Pickup	3/20/2018	Bay City Road
Shooting range (Build / Repair/ Ground Maintenance)	3/20/2018	Shooting Range (West of Apalachicola Fred I
Sign Maintenance	3/21/2018	Emergency Management (Apalachicola)
Sign Maintenance	3/21/2018	Apalachicola Air Port
Sign Maintenance	3/21/2018	Paradise Lane
Graded Road(s), Leveled ground, Parks & Rec Maint.	3/21/2018	Soccer Field (New) D.W. Wilson Park
Shooting range (Build / Repair/ Ground Maintenance)	3/21/2018	Shooting Range (West of Apalachicola Fred I
Shooting range (Build / Repair/ Ground Maintenance)	3/21/2018	Shooting Range (West of Apalachicola Fred I
Litter Pickup	3/22/2018	Squire Road
Shop Work, Sign Maintenance, Greased Equipment	3/22/2018	Paradise Lane
Shooting range (Build / Repair/ Ground Maintenance)	3/22/2018	Shooting Range (West of Apalachicola Fred I
Litter Pickup	3/22/2018	Linden Road
Litter Pickup	3/22/2018	Long Road
Litter Pickup	3/22/2018	26th Avenue
Shooting range (Build / Repair/ Ground Maintenance)	3/22/2018	Shooting Range (West of Apalachicola Fred I
Sign Maintenance	3/26/2018	Bayview Drive
Litter Pickup	3/26/2018	Pal Rivers Road
Litter Pickup	3/26/2018	Brownsville Road
Litter Pickup	3/26/2018	26th Avenue
Litter Pickup	3/26/2018	Bluff Road
Litter Pickup	3/26/2018	Pal Rivers Road
Litter Pickup	3/26/2018	Bluff Road
Litter Pickup	3/26/2018	Brownsville Road
Litter Pickup	3/27/2018	Health Department (Apalachicola)
Sign Maintenance	3/27/2018	Apalachicola Air Port
Loaded Trucks	3/28/2018	Rosemont Street
Removed debris and toss	3/28/2018	Highland Park Road
Flagged	3/28/2018	Rosemont Street

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Material HAUL From:	<u>Date</u>	Road	Cubic Yards	<u>Tons</u>
Black Dirt		TOTAL	396	0
Debris	3/19/2018	Soccer Field (New) D.W. Wilson Park	9	0
Debris	3/28/2018	Highland Park Road	1	0
Debris		TOTAL	10	0
Litter	3/26/2018	Brownsville Road	1	0
Litter	3/26/2018	Bluff Road	1	0
Litter	3/26/2018	Pal Rivers Road	1	0
Litter		TOTAL	3	0
Material HAUL To:	<u>Date</u>	Road	Cubic Yards	Tons
Black Dirt	3/15/2018	Soccer Field (New) D.W. Wilson Park	72	0
Black Dirt	3/15/2018	Soccer Field (New) D.W. Wilson Park	180	0
Black Dirt	3/19/2018	Shooting Range (West of Apalachicola Fred I	270	0
Black Dirt	3/19/2018	Soccer Field (New) D.W. Wilson Park	18	0
Black Dirt	3/19/2018	Soccer Field (New) D.W. Wilson Park	18	0
Black Dirt	3/19/2018	Shooting Range (West of Apalachicola Fred B	72	0
Black Dirt	3/20/2018	Shooting Range (West of Apalachicola Fred B	72	0
Black Dirt	3/20/2018	Shooting Range (West of Apalachicola Fred B	18	0
Black Dirt	3/20/2018	Shooting Range (West of Apalachicola Fred I	72	0
Black Dirt		TOTAL	792	0
Pirty 89 Lime Rock	3/15/2018	Soccer Field (New) D.W. Wilson Park	54	0
Dirty 89 Lime Rock	3/15/2018	Soccer Field (New) D.W. Wilson Park	18	0
Dirty 89 Lime Rock	3/19/2018	D.W. Wilson Ball Park	54	0
Dirty 89 Lime Rock	3/19/2018	Soccer Field (New) D.W. Wilson Park	72	0
Dirty 89 Lime Rock	3/19/2018	Soccer Field (New) D.W. Wilson Park	18	0
Dirty 89 Lime Rock	3/19/2018	Soccer Field (New) D.W. Wilson Park	18	0
Dirty 89 Lime Rock		TOTAL	234	0
Ailled Asphalt	3/15/2018	Bayview Drive	0.5	0
Milled Asphalt	3/15/2018	Jakie Whitehurst Street	0.5	0
Milled Asphalt	3/15/2018	26th Avenue	0.5	0
Milled Asphalt	3/15/2018	Hathcock Road	0.5	0
Milled Asphalt		TOTAL	2	0
Rip Rap	3/20/2018	Soccer Field (New) D.W. Wilson Park	9	0
Rip Rap		TOTAL	9	0
District 5				
Work Performed:	<u>Date</u>	<u>Road</u>		
Sign Maintenance	3/19/2018	Timber Island Road		
Litter Pickup	3/20/2018	Ridge Road		
Litter Pickup	3/20/2018	Wilderness Road		
Driveway repair	3/20/2018	Whispering Pines Drive		
Litter Pickup	3/21/2018	Wilderness Road		

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Lighthouse Road

Beacon Street

Jonna Drive

Airport Road

Timber Island Road

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Work Performed:	<u>Date</u>	Road
Sign Maintenance	3/21/2018	Timber Island Road
Box drag	3/22/2018	5th Street E
Box drag	3/22/2018	7th Street E
Litter Pickup	3/22/2018	Gardners Landing Road
Litter Pickup	3/22/2018	Bloody Bluff Road
Shop Work, Sign Maintenance, Greased Equipment	3/22/2018	Timber Island Road
Litter Pickup	3/22/2018	Sand Beach Road
Pot hole Repair (Fill)	3/22/2018	Bear Creek Rd
Litter Pickup	3/22/2018	Frank McKamey Way
Litter Pickup	3/22/2018	Lighthouse Road
Litter Pickup	3/26/2018	6th Street
Litter Pickup	3/26/2018	4th Street
Beaver Dam - Take Out	3/26/2018	Lighthouse Road
Litter Pickup	3/27/2018	Bear Creek Rd
Litter Pickup	3/27/2018	Ridge Road
Litter Pickup	3/27/2018	Wilderness Road
Swept / Blowed off Intersection	3/28/2018	Cora Mae Road
Box drag	3/28/2018	Howard Street
Box drag	3/28/2018	9th Street E
Box drag	3/28/2018	Avenue D NE

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Material HAUL From:	<u>Date</u>	Road	Cubic Yards	<u>Tons</u>
Lime Rock	3/21/2018	Jonna Drive	0.200000003	0
Lime Rock	3/21/2018	Beacon Street	0.200000003	0
Lime Rock	3/21/2018	Airport Road	0.200000003	0
Lime Rock	3/21/2018	Timber Island Road	0.200000003	0
Lime Rock	3/21/2018	Lighthouse Road	0.200000003	0
Lime Rock	3/22/2018	Gardners Landing Road	1	0
Lime Rock	3/22/2018	Sand Beach Road	1	0
Lime Rock	3/22/2018	Bloody Bluff Road	1	0
Lime Rock		TOTAL	4.00000015	0
Litter	3/20/2018	Ridge Road	1	0
Litter	3/20/2018	Wilderness Road	1	0
Litter	3/21/2018	Wilderness Road	1	0
Litter	3/22/2018	Frank McKamey Way	1	0
Litter	3/22/2018	Lighthouse Point Rd	1	0
Litter	3/26/2018	6th Street	1	0
Litter	3/26/2018	4th Street	1	0
Litter	3/27/2018	Bear Creek Rd	1	0
Litter	3/27/2018	Wilderness Road	1	0
Litter	3/27/2018	Ridge Road	1	0
Litter		TOTAL	10	0
Material HAUL To:	<u>Date</u>	Road	Cubic Yards	Tons
#57 rock	3/20/2018	Whispering Pines Drive	4	0
#57 rock		TOTAL	4	0
Milled Asphalt	3/22/2018	Bear Creek Rd	1	0

Material HAUL To:	<u>Date</u>	<u>Road</u>	Cubic Yard	<u>Tons</u>
Milled Asphalt		TOTAL	1	0
Sand	3/26/2018	Lighthouse Road	9	0
Sand		TOTAL	9	0



#### FRANKLIN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF

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#### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

FOR: The Franklin County Board of County Commissioners

**DATE** April 3, 2018 **TIME:** 9:00 A.M.

#### **SUBJECT(S):**

## Right-of-Way Debris Pickup/Recycle Material Hauled March 15<sup>th</sup> - March 28<sup>th</sup> FOR BOARD INFORMATION:

#### March 15th – March 28th RIGHT-OF-WAY DEBRIS PICKUP

Apalachicola	Eastpoint	St George Island	Carrabelle	Lanark	Alligator Point
103.70 TONS	22.38 TONS	13.38 TONS	47.13 TONS	34.62TONS	22.59 TONS

#### RECYCLE MATERIAL HAULED

	Apalachicola	Eastpoint	St George	Carrabelle	Lanark	Alligator	St James
			Island			Point	
Cardboard	9.76 TONS	3.66 TONS	5.16 TONS	2.23 TONS	-0- TONS	-0- TONS	.32 TONS
Plastic,Paper ,Glass,	4.50 TONS	2.05 TONS	4.61 TONS	2.45 TONS	-0- TONS	-0- TONS	-0- TONS
Aluminum							

**REQUESTED ACTION: None** 



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#### **Report to Board of County Commissioners**

Date: April 3, 2018

Action Items: NONE

#### **Information Items:**

- 1. Franklin County EOC Staff continue to promote our Re-Entry Tag program and encourage all residents to apply for their Re-Entry Tag.
- 2. EOC Staff is updating our Special Needs Database to verify current information of our Special Needs Residents.
- 3. EOC Staff continue to promote the Alert Franklin System and encourage residents to sign up to receive updates and information from Emergency Management.
- 4. 04/03/18 04/05/18 Pam Brownell will be attending CIEM in Tallahassee.
- 5. 04/04/18 EOC Staff will be participating in the Active Shooter Exercise Planning Meeting #6 at the Franklin County Courthouse.
- 6. 04/06/18 EOC Staff will be attending Kids and Cops Day at Franklin County School.
- 7. 04/09/18-04/10/18 & 04/13/18 Jennifer Daniels & DOH Staff will be doing home visits with Clients on our SPN list. This will be to update all information and set up their MYID Medical Information.

Pamela Brownell

Pamela Brownell Director



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#### County Extension Activities March 21, 2018 – April 3, 2018

#### General Extension Activities:

- Provided citizens with assistance on soil tests, magnolia tree disease, and turf grass management.
- Participated in ACF Stakeholder's Apalachicola Caucus and Executive Committee conference calls.
- Submitted sub-lease application for new Extension office facility (former ANERR headquarters) to DEP's Division of State Lands for processing.
- Providing Extension facility renovation details to architectural firms who are submitting RFQs to County.
- Completed annual Affirmative Action report as required by UF.
- Attended UF training on using technology in Extension programming.

#### Sea Grant Extension:

- Multi-county 40-hour Master Naturalist class is on-going. Last week involved a field trip on the Econfina Creek watershed to learn about springs in NW Florida.
- Participated in weekly conference call to coordinate Sea turtle lighting project work.
- Participated in diamond back terrapin survey workshop to recruit volunteers in a North Florida survey effort.
- Submitted local sea turtle project information/results for a possible award from the Florida Assoc. of Natural Resource Extension Professionals at their upcoming meeting.
- Participated in training on conducting a survey with volunteers to determine the current extent of mangroves in North Florida. Part of a Northern Gulf of Mexico project.

#### 4-H Youth Development:

• Local youth signed up to participate in the "chick chain" program. They will be raising chickens for a show competition involving our NW District 4-H counties.

#### Family Consumer Sciences:

• Family Nutrition Program Assistant teaching scheduled classroom programs in local schools.

#### University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences

#### Franklin County Educational Team

Erik Lovestrand, County Extension Director/Sea Grant Regional Specialized Agent

Michelle Huber, Office Manager/Program Assistant, Franklin County

Kayle Mears, Family Nutrition Program Assistant

Samantha Kennedy, Wakulla County Family and Consumer Sciences

Rachel Pienta, Ph.D., Wakulla County 4-H Youth Development

Scott Jackson, Sea Grant/Agriculture/Technology, Regional Specialized Agent Bay County

Melanie G. Taylor, Gulf County 4-H/Family and Consumer Sciences

Ray Bodrey, Gulf County CED/Agriculture/Horticulture/Sea Grant

Heather Kent, 4-H Regional Specialized Agent

Les Harrison, Wakulla County CED/Agriculture/Small Farms/Horticulture

John Wells, Northwest Extension District Information Technology Expert

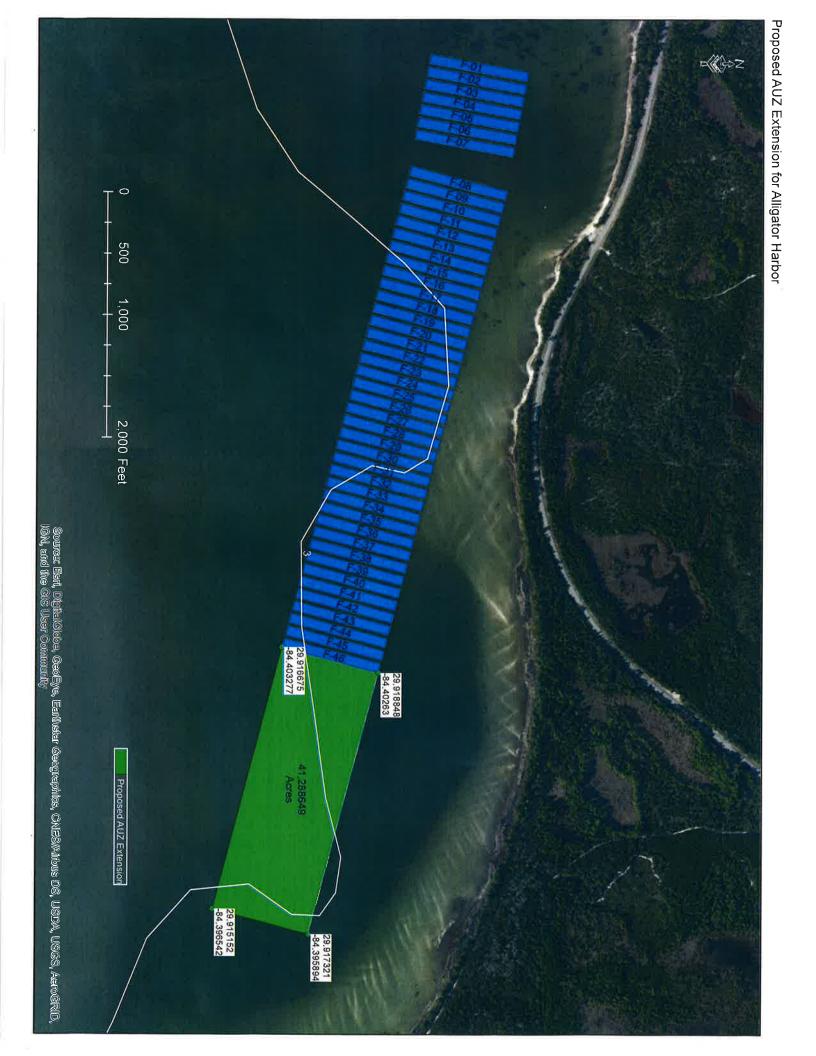
Pete Vergot III, Ph.D., Northwest District Extension Director

#### RESTORE Coordinator Report April 3, 2018

- 1-Board direction on paying the ARPC \$1K for assistance in developing economic data for the county's TRIUMPH project. Mark Curenton and I met with TRIUMPH staff last week regarding the Armory application. In order for the Armory application to document the return on investment (ROI) equal to a \$2M TRIUMPH investment Mark and I recommend that we hire the ARPC to assist in developing some economic data directly related to the Armory. Board action.
- 2- Inform the Board that Chairman Parrish and I met with Mr. Kal Knickerbocker, DACS, regarding the expansion of aquaculture leases in waters around Franklin County. The State of Florida does not require Board action to approve any leases, but DACS would like to hear comments on two proposed leases. The first is a 41 acre expansion of the leased site in Alligator Harbor. The second is the creation of a new 131 acre lease area in the Ochlockonee Bay. Both of these sites would be divided into 1.5 acre parcels to be leased out, and the leases would include bottom and water column use. The leases could be for oysters or clams. Diagrams of the lease areas are in the Board packet.
- 3- Inform the Board that I will be getting with Mr. Shuler regarding a proposal from GSG on a potential MSBU for Alligator Drive maintenance. This initial consultation will be focused on the legality of creating one assessment over a large area for the protection of the road. If it is found that applying an assessment over a large area is not legally defensible then the county will be faced with creating higher assessments for a smaller number of parcels if it wants to move forward. Mr. Shuler and I will return with a report in the near future.
- 4- Inform the Board that Ms. Whitney Coles and I participated in a site visit to Alligator Point with FEMA on March 28. The purpose of the site visit was to close out the FEMA grant that was used to buy the Capital City Bank property. The inspectors wanted some abandoned lumber and filter fabric to be cleaned up, so I went back to the property on March 29 with the road department and they did an excellent job of removing the remaining debris. I have forwarded photos on to FEMA and am waiting a response. One of the issues that FEMA had on site was whether we would have to remove part of the cul-de-sac and I argued strongly against removing it. We will see what happens.
- 5- Consortium update- the public comment period for the State Expenditure Plan (SEP) is complete, and so it is logical to conclude that the SEP is ready to go to the Governor. That is not the case. I had a teleconference with Consortium staff and this is the current status. Because there were extensive comments to the SEP from state and federal agencies, the consultants will not present a corrected SEP to the Consortium at its April 26 meeting. It is the intent of the consultants to ask the Consortium to hold a teleconference meeting some time in May for the purpose of approving the SEP. If that happens then the Governor would get the SEP sometime

in May/June with the expectation of sending it to the Gulf Council for approval in June/July. The consultants still expect the SEP will be able to start processing projects for the counties sometime in the fall 2018. However, the administration of the projects still has yet to be worked out so I am not sure when the county should expect to see projects started.

- 6- Provide Board with copy of the TRIUMPH letter of support issued to FSU consistent with the \$2M cap the Board has created for the first round of projects.
- 7- Inform the Board and the public that FDOT is building a cable and post guardrail on the causeway between Eastpoint and Apalachicola on both the north and south side of the road. This was not a project that Franklin County asked for, and I have called FDOT to find out why they are doing it.
- 8- Inform the Board that Commissioner Jones asked that I investigate the county's participation in a new federal initiative called Qualified Opportunity Zone. If a community is designated a Zone then businesses "will receive tax incentives designed to drive long term capital to rural and low income communities throughout the nation." The deadline for applying was March 29. The federal rules called out those communities that are eligible and Franklin County is one of the more than 1700 eligible Zones. The Governor's Office is responsible for nominating communities in Florida. After consulting with the Chairman I did apply via an email for Franklin County. I received an email from Mr. Grey Dodge, Dept. of Economic Development, confirming they received our application and will consider it.



Kal Knickerbocker Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Division of Aquaculture 600 South Calhoun Street Suite 217 Tallahassee, FL 32399

#### Transmittal of Aquaculture Lease Application Review

#### Transmitted to the following:

#### Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Division of Marine Fisheries Management Jessica McCawley, Director

#### **Department of Environmental Protection**

Florida Coastal Office Kevin Claridge, Director

#### **Department of State**

**Army Corps of Engineers** 

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National Marine Fisheries Service <u>Jason.Rueter@noaa.gov</u>

#### **Board of County Commissioners**

Franklin County Board of County Commissioners

Activity: Alligator Harbor Aquaculture Use Zone Expansion

**Date: March 27, 2018** 

Rule 18-21.021, Florida Administrative Code, provides the review procedures for aquaculture lease applications. Accordingly, the Division of Aquaculture seeks comments relevant to the application review and final recommendations. Please review the attached information and provide comments and information that will enhance our review. Please complete your review and provide comments by April 26, 2018.

#### Alligator Harbor Aquaculture Use Zone Expansion

**REQUEST:** Approval to (1) expand the existing Alligator Harbor Aquaculture Use Zone (AUZ); (2) issue twenty-one, 1.5-acre, ten-year sovereignty submerged land aquaculture bottom leases, to be incorporated into the Alligator Harbor AUZ, for the purpose of shellfish aquaculture; and (3) authorize the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) to modify the twenty-one bottom leases should the leaseholder request use of the full water column and FDACS determines the request meets all rule and statutory requirements.

#### **VOTNG REQUIREMENT FOR APPROVAL:** Three Votes

**LOCATION:** Alligator Harbor Aquatic Preserve, Alligator Harbor, Franklin County, Florida.

**APPLICANT:** Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS)

**CONSIDERATION:** An annual fee of \$53.46 for each parcel, representing a base annual rental fee of \$16.73 per acre or fraction thereof; and an annual surcharge of \$10.00 per acre or fraction thereof, pursuant to Rule 18-21.022, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The annual fee and surcharge collected will be deposited in the General Inspection Trust Fund, pursuant to Sections 597.010(5)(b) and (7), F.S.

#### **STAFF REMARKS:**

The applicant is requesting authorization from the Board of Trustees, pursuant to section 253.68(1), F.S., for twenty-one, new aquaculture leases for the purpose of culturing shellfish on the bottom. The proposed parcels are an expansion of the Alligator Harbor Aquaculture Use Zone (AUZ).

The proposed leases will be subject to the terms and conditions applied to other aquaculture leases issued throughout the state for the same purposes, including the provision that the transfer or sale of the lease will not be approved during the first five years of the lease term. Applicants will be required to provide FDACS with a survey of the individual parcels and the expanded AUZ. The proposed gear is covered under the FDACS general permit from the Army Corps of Engineers. On August 2, 2016, the Board of Trustees authorized FDACS to modify the remaining bottom leases within Alligator Harbor AUZ to allow for the use of the full water column should the leaseholder request it and FDACS determines it meets all rule and statutory requirements. For consistency, FDACS is requesting the same authority for the twenty-one proposed bottom leases.

The leases are located in the Alligator Harbor Aquatic Preserve. FDACS has determined that the proposed AUZ expansion and associated aquaculture activities will not result in adverse impacts to seagrasses, existing shellfish beds or natural reefs or other sensitive habitats.

#### **Public Interest**

The Florida Aquatic Preserve Act provides that no further sale, lease, or transfer of sovereignty submerged lands shall be approved within an aquatic preserve, unless the sale, lease, or transfer is in the public interest. The Aquatic Preserve Act specifically provides that "aquaculture is in the public interest and aquaculture leases may be authorized in aquatic preserves..." [Section 258.42(1)(b), F.S.] Accordingly, FDACS recommends that the Board of Trustees find that the lease is in the public interest, as set forth in statute.

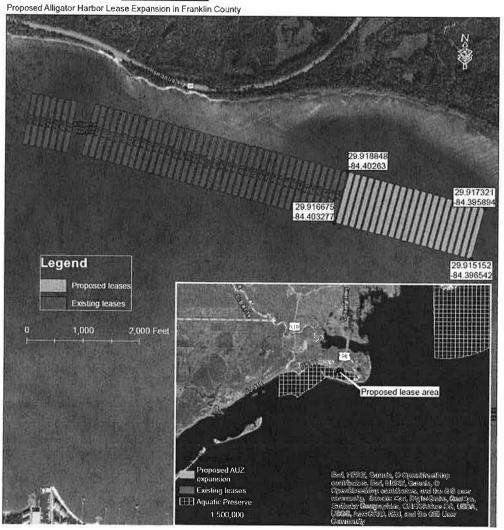
#### Noticing

The proposed leases will be noticed pursuant to section 253.70, F.S.

#### Comprehensive Plan

A consideration of the status of any local government comprehensive plan was not made for this item. FDACS has determined that the proposed action is not subject to the local government planning process.

#### RECOMMEND APPROVAL



### Alligator Harbor Aquaculture Use Zone Expansion 3/15/2018

#### Introduction

An expansion of the Alligator Harbor Aquaculture Use Zone has been proposed. This area is in Approved Shellfish Harvesting Area, in Franklin County. Division of Aquaculture staff completed an assessment of the proposed areas on March 15, 2018.

#### **Site Location and Description**

The eastern side of the Alligator Harbor AUZ was assessed. This area is located within the Approved Shellfish Harvesting Area of Wakulla County, (1801). The Gulf of Mexico is the major body of water adjacent to the site and is located due west.

Proposed corners for the expansion: NW Corner: 29.91887 / 84.40260 NE Corner: 29.91731 / 84.39597 SW Corner: 29.91670 / 84.40330 SE Corner: 29.91517 / 84.39664

#### Site Assessment

The assessment was conducted during a low, incoming tide. Visibility from the surface was poor. The survey was conducted by boat, utilizing polling and visual observation. Depths during the assessments ranged from 6.5 to 7 feet.

The bottom type is a firm sand and mud mix. There were no seagrass assemblages or oyster bars observed within the area assessed. Progressing in an easterly direction away from the existing AUZ however, towards the east end of the harbor, there is a large expanse of extant oyster bars and depths become shallow. The easternmost extent of the proposed expansion was delineated to provide a buffer for the oyster bars observed.

#### Results

No seagrass assemblages were found.

#### Recommendations:

The site was determined to be suitable for the proposed activity from a resource management perspective. The site meets the requirements of rule 18-21.020, F.A.C.

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#### **Board of County Commissioners**

Franklin County Board of County Commissioners

Activity: Establishment of Ochlockonee Bay Aquaculture Use Zone (AUZ) and execution of leases for AUZ

Date: March 27, 2018

Rule 18-21.021, Florida Administrative Code, provides the review procedures for aquaculture lease applications. Accordingly, the Division of Aquaculture seeks comments relevant to the application review and final recommendations. Please review the attached information and provide comments and information that will enhance our review. Please complete your review and provide comments by April 26, 2018.

Establishment of Ochlockonee Bay Aquaculture Use Zone (AUZ) and execution of leases for AUZ

**REQUEST:** Approval to (1) establish the Ochlockonee Bay Aquaculture Use Zone (AUZ) in Franklin County and (2) authorize the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) to execute up to seventy-two, 1.5-acre, ten-year sovereignty submerged land aquaculture leases within the Ochlockonee Bay AUZ.

**VOTNG REQUIREMENT FOR APPROVAL:** Three Votes

LOCATION: Ochlockonee Bay, Franklin County, Florida.

**APPLICANT:** Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS)

**CONSIDERATION:** An annual fee of \$86.92 for each 1.5-acre lease parcel, representing a base annual rental fee of \$33.46 per acre or fraction thereof; and an annual surcharge of \$10.00 per acre or fraction thereof, pursuant to Rule 18-21.022, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The annual fee and surcharge collected will be deposited in the General Inspection Trust Fund, pursuant to Sections 597.010(5)(b) and (7), F.S.

#### **STAFF REMARKS:**

The applicant is requesting authorization from the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund (Board) to establish an AUZ in Ochlockonee Bay. The requested AUZ would be comprised of seventy-two, 1.5-acre parcels for the purpose of culturing native shellfish in the water column.

Additionally, FDACS is requesting authorization to execute the 72 aquaculture leases in four expansion phases of 18 parcels each. The proposed leases will be subject to the terms and conditions applied to other aquaculture leases issued throughout the state for the same purposes, including the provision that the transfer or sale of the lease will not be approved during the first five years of the lease term. Applicants will be required to provide FDACS with a survey of the parcel and the AUZ.

FDACS has determined that the proposed new leases and associated aquaculture activities will not result in adverse impacts to seagrasses, existing shellfish beds or natural reefs or other sensitive habitats.

#### **Public Interest**

The leases are not in an aquatic preserve, therefore the activity does not have to be found to be in the public interest. The projects are, however, required to demonstrate that they are "not contrary to the public interest," pursuant to Article X, Section 11 of the Florida Constitution, chapter 253, F.S., and rule 18-21.004(1)(a), F.A.C. Because the Legislature has declared aquaculture to be in the public interest, according to section 253.68(2)(a), F.S., FDACS is of the opinion that the activities meet the test of being "not contrary to the public interest" and otherwise meet all applicable requirements for a proprietary authorization to use sovereignty submerged lands.

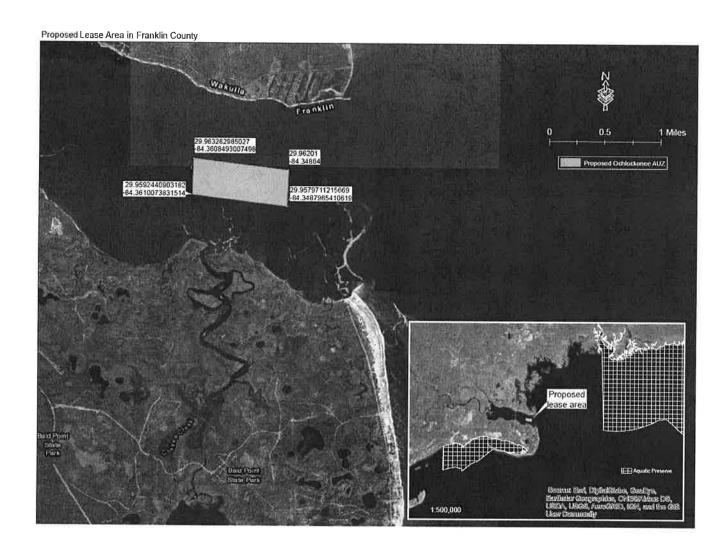
#### Noticing

The proposed AUZ will be noticed pursuant to section 253.70, F.S.

#### Comprehensive Plan

A consideration of the status of any local government comprehensive plan was not made for this item. FDACS has determined that the proposed action is not subject to the local government planning process.

#### RECOMMEND APPROVAL



# ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSED AQUACULTURE USE ZONE Division of Aquaculture 1/29/2018

#### Introduction

An Aquaculture Use Zone (AUZ) located in a Conditionally Approved Shellfish Harvesting Area, in Franklin County was assessed. For the purposes of this report, Division staff completed an additional assessment of the area, on January 29, 2018, refining their observations of depth for the eastern portion of this AUZ. An initial assessment was conducted on 11/16/2016.

#### Site Location and Description

The AUZ is located within the Conditionally Approved Shellfish Harvesting Area of Franklin County, Ochlockonee Bay (2002). Specifically, the AUZ is located east of a Conditionally Restricted boundary line extending north-northeast from the mouth of Chaires Creek; south of a Conditionally Restricted boundary line from Channel Marker #29 to Channel Marker #25; and west of the Ochlockonee Bay mouth, proper. The Gulf of Mexico is the major body of water adjacent to the site and is located due east.

#### Overall Area:

NW corner: 29.96328 NE corner: 29.96201

84.36084 84.34864

SW corner: 29.95924 SE corner: 29.95797

84.36100 84.34879

#### Site Inspection

The inspection for the area was conducted during an incoming tide. Visibility from the surface was poor. The survey was conducted by boat, utilizing, GARMIN. Depths, during the assessment ranged from 6 to 19 feet, with the majority of the area being 8-10 feet in depth.

#### Results

After review of the additional information the site is still suitable for the proposed activity, from a resource management perspective. The site meets requirements of 18-21.020, F.A.C. The overall site currently encompasses approximately 130 acres.

#### **Comments:**

The Division seeks to preclude impacts to seagrass beds and other sensitive habitats; no seagrass habitats were detected in any of the previous assessments. The boundaries should provide adequate setback distance from any shoreline. Water visibility was poor. Observations of adjacent areas were easily made and depth measurements were taken with a GARMIN. Aquaculture staff was able to make an accurate assessment of the proposed lease area as well as, those outside of the lease boundaries.

### FRANKLIN COUNTY

REPLY TO: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS 33 MARKET STREET, SUITE 203 APALACHICOLA, FL 32320 (850) 653-8861, EXT. 100 (850) 653-4795 FAX



REPLY TO: PLANNING & BUILDING DEPARTMENT 34 FORBES STREET, SUITE 1 APALACHICOLA, FL 32320 (850) 653-9783 (850) 653-9799 FAX

Triumph Board Florida Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc. P.O. Box 12007 Tallahassee, Florida 32317

April 2, 2018

Dear Members of the Triumph Board:

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners is pleased to endorse the Florida State University Coastal & Marine Laboratory (FSUCML) proposal - The Apalachicola Bay System Initiative (ABSI) — which is being submitted to Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc. We strongly support this application. For oyster production to become a viable industry in Apalachicola Bay, the health of the bay must be restored. This project lays the groundwork necessary to determine how that happens and then implements this effort with local, state, federal and NGO partners. Through ABSI, Florida State University is clearly committed to that endeavor. It will provide the best available science developed throughout the term of the project and far into the future by providing considerable financial and intellectual support both during and long after the Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc. support ends. It is our understanding that FSUCML's <u>first year</u> request to Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc. (of five total years) will not exceed \$2,000,000.

We look forward to partnering with the Coastal & Marine Laboratory in this project.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph A. Parrish, Chairman

Franklin County

**Board of County Commissioners** 

Cc: "Watson, Lance (Rubio)" < Lance Watson@rubio.senate.gov>

**Subject: NOTICE: Qualified Opportunity Zone** 

Good morning,

The Governor has extended the deadline for eligible communities to apply to become a Qualified Opportunity Zone. Please see the below statement for more details:

As a result of the recently passed tax reform bill, eligible communities have the opportunity to become a Qualified Opportunity Zone where businesses will receive tax incentives designed to drive long-term capital to rural and low-income urban communities throughout the nation. In Florida there are more than 1700 potential zones. This link provides more information on eligible communities: <a href="https://www.enterprisecommunity.org/opportunity360/opportunity-zone-eligibility-tool">https://www.enterprisecommunity.org/opportunity360/opportunity-zone-eligibility-tool</a>

The application process is started at the state level but administered by the U.S. Department of Treasury. There is no formal application process- the law gave flexibility for the Governor to choose which communities to nominate. Erin Gillespie, Deputy Chief Of Staff at Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, asked that all input be provided by the end of this week (Friday, March 16) since the Governor's office is moving quickly and plans to let Department of Treasury know next week which communities they would like to nominate.

For interested communities, Erin Gillespie says she would be the best point of contact to ensure consideration in the nomination process. Her email is <a href="mailto:Erin.Gillespie@deo.myflorida.com">Erin.Gillespie@deo.myflorida.com</a>.

More information on the program can be found here:

https://www.enterprisecommunity.org/policy-and-advocacy/policy-priorities/opportunity-zones-program

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#### Alan Pierce

From: Alan Pierce [alanp@franklincountyflorida.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 12:26 PM
To: 'Erin.Gillespie@deo.myflorida.com'

Subject: Franklin County is interested in applying to be a Qualified Opportunity Zone

Deaer Erin: I am contacting you on behalf of the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners. While we don't know much about the Qualified Opportunity Zone, we are a economically depressed rural area here in Florida so we think we qualify. I realize today is the last day to submit for consideration so please consider this email as our request for consideration.

If you need anything else please let me know. Thanks. Alan

# \*\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT MY EMAIL ADDRESS HAS CHANGED SO PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING\*\*\*\* alanp@franklincountyflorida.com

Sincerely,
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#### Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Northwest District Office 160 W. Government Street, Suite 308 Pensacola, Florida 32502-5740 Rick Scott Governor

Carlos Lopez-Cantera Lt. Governor

> Noah Valenstein Secretary

March 19, 2018

Brian Newman 1743 Kingfisher Court St. George Island, Florida 32328 brian@penningtonlaw.com

File No.: 0206469-002-EE/19, Franklin County

Dear Mr. Newman,

On March 6, we received your request for verification of exemption to perform the following activities:

To construct a new topless boat lift using existing pilings within Apalachicola Bay, an Outstanding Florida Waterbody, Class II Florida Waters, Approved for Shellfish Harvesting, and within the Apalachicola Bay Aquatic Preserve. The project is located at 1743 Kingfisher Court Parcel No. 29-09s-06w-7326-0000-0230, St. George Island, Florida, Section 25, Township 2 South, Range 23 West in Franklin County; 29°38′4.92″ North Latitude, 84°55′41.44″ West Longitude.

Your request has been reviewed to determine whether it qualifies for (1) regulatory exemption, (2) proprietary authorization (related to state-owned submerged lands), and (3) federal approval that may be necessary for work in wetlands or waters of the United States.

Your project qualifies for all three. However, this letter does not relieve you from the responsibility of obtaining other federal, state, or local authorizations that may be required for the activity.

If you change the project from what you submitted, the authorization(s) granted may no longer be valid at the time of commencement of the project. Please contact us prior to beginning your project if you wish to make any changes.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Sarah Mosley at the letterhead address, at (850)595-0658, or at Sarah.k.mosley@dep.state.fl.us.

#### 1. Regulatory Review – Verified

Based on the information submitted, the Department has verified that the activity as proposed is exempt, under Rule 62-330.051(5)(b), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) under Section 403.813(1)(b), Florida Statutes (F.S.) from the need to obtain a regulatory permit under Part IV of Chapter 373 of the Florida Statutes.

This exemption verification is based on the information you provided the Department and the statutes and rules in effect when the information was submitted. This verification may not be valid if site conditions materially change, the project design is modified, or the statutes or rules governing the exempt activity are amended. In the event you need to re-verify the exempt status for the activity, a new request and verification fee will be required. Any substantial modifications to the project design should be submitted to the Department for review, as changes may result in a permit being required.

#### 2. Proprietary Review – Granted

The Department acts as staff to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund (Board of Trustees) and issues certain authorizations for the use of sovereign submerged lands. The Department has the authority to review activities on sovereign submerged lands under Chapters 253 and 258, F.S. and Chapters 18-20 and 18-21, F.A.C.

The activity appears to be located on sovereign submerged lands owned by the Board of Trustees. The activity is not exempt from the need to obtain the applicable proprietary authorization. As staff to the Board of Trustees, the Department has reviewed the activity described above, and has determined that the activity qualifies for an automatic consent by rule under Rule 18-21.005(1)(b), F.A.C. and Section 253.77, F.S. to construct and use the activity on the specified sovereign submerged lands, as long as the work performed is located within the boundaries as described herein and is consistent with the terms and conditions herein. No further application is required for this consent by rule.

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#### **Special Consent Conditions for Sovereign Submerged Lands Authorization**

- 1. The applicant agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Board of Trustees and the State of Florida from all claims, actions, lawsuits and demands in any form arising out of the authorization to use sovereignty submerged lands or the applicant's use and construction of structures on sovereignty submerged lands. This duty to indemnify and hold harmless will include any and all liabilities that are associated with the structure or activity including special assessments or taxes that are now or in the future assessed against the structure or activity during the period of the authorization.
- 2. Failure by the Board of Trustees to enforce any violation of a provision of the authorization or waiver by the Board of Trustees of any provision of the authorization will not invalidate the provision not enforced or waived, nor will the failure to enforce or a waiver prevent the Board of Trustees from enforcing the unenforced or waived provision in the event of a violation of that provision.
- 3. Applicant binds itself and its successors and assigns to abide by the provisions and conditions set forth in the authorization. If the applicant or its successors or assigns fails or refuses to comply with the provisions and conditions of the authorization, the authorization may be terminated by the Board of Trustees after written notice to the applicant or its successors or assigns. Upon receipt of such notice, the applicant or its successors or assigns will have thirty (30) days in which to correct the violations. Failure to correct the violations within this period will result in the automatic revocation of this authorization.
- 4. All costs incurred by the Board of Trustees in enforcing the terms and conditions of the authorization will be paid by the applicant. Any notice required by law will be made by certified mail at the address shown on page one of the authorization. The applicant will notify the Board of Trustees in writing of any change of address at least ten days before the change becomes effective.
- 5. This authorization does not allow any activity prohibited in a conservation easement or restrictive covenant that prohibits the activity.

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#### General Conditions for Authorizations for Activities on State-Owned Submerged Land

All authorizations granted by rule or in writing under Rule 18-21.005, F.A.C., except those for geophysical testing, shall be subject to the general conditions as set forth in paragraphs (a) through (i) below. The general conditions shall be part of all authorizations under this chapter, shall be binding upon the grantee, and shall be enforceable under Chapter 253 or 258, Part II, F.S.

- (a) Authorizations are valid only for the specified activity or use. Any unauthorized deviation from the specified activity or use and the conditions for undertaking that activity or use shall constitute a violation. Violation of the authorization shall result in suspension or revocation of the grantee's use of the sovereignty submerged land unless cured to the satisfaction of the Board.
- (b) Authorizations convey no title to sovereignty submerged land or water column, nor do they constitute recognition or acknowledgment of any other person's title to such land or water.
- (c) Authorizations may be modified, suspended, or revoked in accordance with their terms or the remedies provided in Sections 253.04 and 258.46, F.S., or Chapter 18-14, F.A.C.
- (d) Structures or activities shall be constructed and used to avoid or minimize adverse impacts to sovereignty submerged lands and resources.
- (e) Construction, use, or operation of the structure or activity shall not adversely affect any species which is endangered, threatened or of special concern, as listed in Rules 68A-27.003, 68A-27.004, and 68A-27.005, F.A.C.
- (f) Structures or activities shall not unreasonably interfere with riparian rights. When a court of competent jurisdiction determines that riparian rights have been unlawfully affected, the structure or activity shall be modified in accordance with the court's decision.
- (g) Structures or activities shall not create a navigational hazard.
- (h) Structures shall be maintained in a functional condition and shall be repaired or removed if they become dilapidated to such an extent that they are no longer functional. This shall not be construed to prohibit the repair or replacement subject to the provisions of Rule 18-21.005, F.A.C., within one year, of a structure damaged in a discrete event such as a storm, flood, accident, or fire.
- (i) Structures or activities shall be constructed, operated, and maintained solely for water dependent purposes, or for non-water dependent activities authorized under paragraph 18-21.004(1)(f), F.A.C., or any other applicable law.

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#### 3. Federal Review – SPGP Approved

Your proposed activity as outlined in your application and attached drawings qualifies for federal authorization pursuant to the State Programmatic General Permit (SPGP) V, and a **SEPARATE permit** or authorization **will not be required** from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps). Please note that the federal authorization expires on July 26, 2021. However, your authorization may remain in effect for up to one (1) additional year if provisions of Special Condition B.27 of the SPGP V permit instrument are met. You, as permittee, are required to adhere to all General Conditions and Special Conditions that may apply to your project. Special conditions required for your project are attached. A copy of the SPGP V with all terms and conditions and the General Conditions may be found online in the Jacksonville District Regulatory Division Sourcebook.

Authority for review – an agreement with the Corps entitled "Coordination Agreement Between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Jacksonville District) and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, or Duly Authorized Designee, State Programmatic General Permit," Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbor Act of 1899, and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

#### **Additional Information**

Please retain this letter. The activities may be inspected by authorized state personnel in the future to ensure compliance with appropriate statutes and administrative codes. If the activities are not in compliance, you may be subject to penalties under Chapter 373, F.S. and Chapter 18-14, F.A.C.

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#### NOTICE OF RIGHTS

This action is final and effective on the date filed with the Clerk of the Department unless a petition for an administrative hearing is timely filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. before the deadline for filing a petition. On the filing of a timely and sufficient petition, this action will not be final and effective until further order of the Department. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the hearing process may result in a modification of the agency action or even denial of the application.

#### Petition for Administrative Hearing

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. Pursuant to Rules 28-106.201 and 28-106.301, F.A.C., a petition for an administrative hearing must contain the following information:

- (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known;
- (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests are or will be affected by the agency determination;
- (c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency decision;
- (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate:
- (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts that the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action;
- (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes that the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action, including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and
- (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action that the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. The petition must be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, or via electronic correspondence at Agency\_Clerk@dep.state.fl.us. Also, a copy of the

petition shall be mailed to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing.

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#### Time Period for Filing a Petition

In accordance with Rule 62-110.106(3), F.A.C., petitions for an administrative hearing by the applicant and persons entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within 14 days of receipt of this written notice. Petitions filed by any persons other than the applicant, and other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within 14 days of publication of the notice or within 14 days of receipt of the written notice, whichever occurs first. The failure to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

#### Extension of Time

Under Rule 62-110.106(4), F.A.C., a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may also request an extension of time to file a petition for an administrative hearing. The Department may, for good cause shown, grant the request for an extension of time. Requests for extension of time must be filed with the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, or via electronic correspondence at Agency\_Clerk@dep.state.fl.us, before the deadline for filing a petition for an administrative hearing. A timely request for extension of time shall toll the running of the time period for filing a petition until the request is acted upon.

#### Mediation

Mediation is not available in this proceeding.

#### FLAWAC Review

The applicant, or any party within the meaning of Section 373.114(1)(a) or 373.4275, F.S., may also seek appellate review of this order before the Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission under Section 373.114(1) or 373.4275, F.S. Requests for review before the Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission and served on the Department within 20 days from the date when this order is filed with the Clerk of the Department.

#### Judicial Review

Once this decision becomes final, any party to this action has the right to seek judicial review pursuant to Section 120.68, F.S. by filing a Notice of Appeal pursuant to Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure 9.110 and 9.190 with the Clerk of the Department in the Office of General Counsel (Station #35, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000) and by filing a copy of the Notice of Appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate district court of appeal. The notice must be filed within 30 days from the date this action is filed with the Clerk of the Department.

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#### **EXECUTION AND CLERKING**

Executed in Orlando, Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Sarah Mosley

**Environmental Specialist** 

Submerged Lands and Environmental Resources Program

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#### **Attachment(s):**

- 1. Rule 62-330.051(5)(b), F.A.C. and Section 403.813(1)(b), F.S., 1 page
- 2. General Conditions for Federal Authorization for SPGP V, 2 pages
- 3. SPGP V: Special Conditions Related to All Review and Authorizations, 7 pages
- 4. Department of the Army Permit Transfer for SPGP V, 1 page
- 5. Project Drawings, 5 pages

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned duly designated deputy clerk hereby certifies that this document and all attachments were sent on the filing date below to the following listed persons:

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#### FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

FILED, on this date, pursuant to Section 120.52, F.S., with the designated Department Clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

March 19, 2018

Clerk Date

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#### 62-330.051 Exempt Activities.

The activities meeting the limitations and restrictions below are exempt from permitting. However, if located in, on, or over state-owned submerged lands, they are subject to a separate authorization under Chapters 253 and 258, F.S., and Chapters 18-18, 18-20, and 18-21, F.A.C., as applicable.

- (5) Dock, Pier, Boat Ramp and Other Boating-related Work –
- (b) Installation of private docks, piers, and recreational docking facilities, and installation of local governmental piers and recreational docking facilities, in accordance with Section 403.813(1)(b), F.S. This includes associated structures such as boat shelters, boat lifts, and roofs, provided:
- 1. The cumulative square footage of all structures located over wetlands and other surface waters does not exceed the limitations in Section 403.813(1)(b), F.S.;
  - 2. No structure is enclosed on more than three sides with walls and doors;
- 3. Structures are not used for residential habitation or commercial purposes, or storage of materials other than those associated with water dependent recreational use; and
- 4. Any dock and associated structure shall be the sole dock as measured along the shoreline for a minimum distance of 65 feet, unless the parcel of land or individual lot as platted is less than 65 feet in length along the shoreline, in which case there may be one exempt dock allowed per parcel or lot.

#### 403.813 Permits issued at district centers; exceptions.—

- (1) A permit is not required under this chapter, chapter 373, chapter 61-691, Laws of Florida, or chapter 25214 or chapter 25270, 1949, Laws of Florida, for activities associated with the following types of projects; however, except as otherwise provided in this subsection, this subsection does not relieve an applicant from any requirement to obtain permission to use or occupy lands owned by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund or a water management district in its governmental or proprietary capacity or from complying with applicable local pollution control programs authorized under this chapter or other requirements of county and municipal governments:
- (b) The installation and repair of mooring pilings and dolphins associated with private docking facilities or piers and the installation of private docks, piers and recreational docking facilities, or piers and recreational docking facilities of local governmental entities when the local governmental entity's activities will not take place in any manatee habitat, any of which docks:
- 1. Has 500 square feet or less of over-water surface area for a dock which is located in an area designated as Outstanding Florida Waters or 1,000 square feet or less of over-water surface area for a dock which is located in an area which is not designated as Outstanding Florida Waters;
- 2. Is constructed on or held in place by pilings or is a floating dock which is constructed so as not to involve filling or dredging other than that necessary to install the pilings;
- 3. Shall not substantially impede the flow of water or create a navigational hazard;
- 4. Is used for recreational, noncommercial activities associated with the mooring or storage of boats and boat paraphernalia; and
- 5. Is the sole dock constructed pursuant to this exemption as measured along the shoreline for a distance of 65 feet, unless the parcel of land or individual lot as platted is less than 65 feet in length along the shoreline, in which case there may be one exempt dock allowed per parcel or lot.

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#### **General Conditions for Federal Authorization for SPGP V**

- 1. The time limit for completing the work authorized ends on July 26, 2021.
- 2. You must maintain the activity authorized by this permit in good condition and in conformance with the terms and conditions of this permit. You are not relieved of this requirement if you abandon the permitted activity, although you may make a good faith transfer to a third party in compliance with General Condition 4 below. Should you wish to cease to maintain the authorized activity or should you desire to abandon it without a good faith transfer, you must obtain a modification of this permit from this office, which may require restoration of the area.
- 3. If you discover any previously unknown historic or archeological remains while accomplishing the activity authorized by this permit, you must immediately notify this office of what you have found. We will initiate the Federal and State coordination required to determine if the remains warrant a recovery effort or if the site is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.
- 4. If you sell the property associated with this permit, you must obtain the signature of the new owner on the enclosed form and forward a copy of the permit to this office to validate the transfer of this authorization.
- 5. If a conditioned water quality certification has been issued for your project, you must comply with the conditions specified in the certification as special conditions to this permit.
- 6. You must allow representatives from this office to inspect the authorized activity at any time deemed necessary to ensure that it is being or has been accomplished in accordance with the terms and conditions of your permit.

#### **Further Information:**

- 1. Limits of this authorization.
  - a. This permit does not obviate the need to obtain other Federal, State, or local authorizations required by law.
  - b. This permit does not grant any property rights or exclusive privileges.
  - c. This permit does not authorize any injury to the property or rights of others.
  - d. This permit does not authorize interference with any existing or proposed Federal projects.
- 2. Limits of Federal Liability. In issuing this permit, the Federal Government does not assume any liability for the following:
  - a. Damages to the permitted project or uses thereof as a result of other permitted or unpermitted activities or from natural causes.
  - b. Damages to the permitted project or uses thereof as a result of current or future activities undertaken by or on behalf of the United States in the public interest.
  - c. Damages to persons, property, or to other permitted or unpermitted activities or structures

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- caused by the activity authorized by this permit.
- d. Design or Construction deficiencies associated with the permitted work.
- e. Damage claims associated with any future modification, suspension, or revocation of this permit.
- 3. Reliance on Applicant's Data: The determination of this office that issuance of this permit is not contrary to the public interest was made in reliance on the information you provided.
- 4. Reevaluation of Permit Decision: This office may reevaluate its decision on this permit at any time the circumstances warrant. Circumstances that could require a reevaluation include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - a. You fail to comply with the terms and conditions of this permit.
  - b. The information provided by you in support of your permit application proves to have been false, incomplete, or inaccurate (see 3 above).
  - c. Significant new information surfaces which this office did not consider in reaching the original public interest decision.
- 5. Such a reevaluation may result in a determination that it is appropriate to use the suspension, modification, and revocation procedures contained in 33 CFR 325.7 or enforcement procedures such as those contained in 33 CFR 326.4 and 326.5. The referenced enforcement procedures provide for the issuance of an administrative order requiring you comply with the terms and conditions of your permit and for the initiation of legal action where appropriate. You will be required to pay for any corrective measures ordered by this office, and if you fail to comply with such directive, this office may in certain situations (such as those specified in 33 CER 209.170) accomplish the corrective measures by contract or otherwise and bill you for the cost.
- 6. When the structures or work authorized by this permit are still in existence at the time the property is transferred, the terms and conditions of this permit will continue to be binding on the new owner(s) of the property. To validate the transfer of this permit and the associated liabilities associated with compliance with its terms and conditions, have the transferee sign and date the enclosed form.
- 7. The Permittee understands and agrees that, if future operations by the United States require the removal, relocation, or other alteration, of the structures or work herein authorized, or if, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Army or his authorized representative, said structure or work shall cause unreasonable obstruction to the free navigation of the navigable waters, the Permittee will be required, upon due notice from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, to remove, relocate, or alter the structural work or obstructions caused thereby, without expense to the United States. No claim shall be made against the United States on account of any such removal, relocation or alteration.

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#### **Special Conditions Related to All Review and Authorizations**

In addition to the conditions specified above, the following Special Conditions apply to all projects reviewed and/or authorized under the SPGP V.

- 1. The District Engineer reserves the right to require that any request for authorization under this SPGP V be evaluated as an Individual Permit. Conformance with the terms and conditions of the SPGP V does not automatically guarantee Federal authorization.
- 2. On a case-by-case basis the Corps may impose additional Special Conditions which are deemed necessary to minimize adverse environmental impacts.
- 3. Failure to comply with all conditions of the Federal authorizations under the SPGP V would constitute a violation of the Federal authorization.
- 4. No structure or work shall adversely affect or disturb properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places or those eligible for inclusion in the National Register. Prior to the start of work, the Applicant/Permittee or other party on the Applicant's/Permittee's behalf, shall conduct a search of known historical properties by contracting a professional archaeologist, and contacting the Florida Master Site File at 850-245-6440 or <a href="mailto:SiteFile@dos.state.fl.us">SiteFile@dos.state.fl.us</a>. The Applicant/Permittee can also research sites in the National Register Information System (NRIS). Information can be found at <a href="http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/research">http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/research</a>.
- a. If, during the initial ground disturbing activities and construction work, there are archaeological/cultural materials unearthed (which shall include, but not be limited to: pottery, modified shell, flora, fauna, human remains, ceramics, stone tools or metal implements, dugout canoes or any other physical remains that could be associated with Native American cultures or early colonial or American settlement), the Permittee shall immediately stop all work in the vicinity and notify the Compliance and Review staff of the State Historic Preservation Office at 850-245-6333 and the Corps Regulatory Project Manager to assess the significance of the discovery and devise appropriate actions, including salvage operations. Based, on the circumstances of the discovery, equity to all parties, and considerations of the public interest, the Corps may modify, suspend or revoke the permit in accordance with 33 CFR Part 325.7.
- b. In the unlikely event that human remains are identified, they will be treated in accordance with Section 872.05, Florida Statutes; all work in the vicinity shall immediately cease and the local law authority, the State Archaeologist (850-245-6444), and the Corps Regulatory Project Manager shall immediately be notified. Such activity shall not resume unless specifically authorized by the State Archaeologist and the Corps.
- 5. No work shall be authorized under the SPGP V which proposes the use of prefabricated modules for habitat creation, restoration, or enhancement except as allowed in Special Condition 17 for *Living Shorelines* of the *Shoreline Stabilization* category.
- 6. The Design and construction of a Project must comply with the following.

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- a. Where aquatic vegetation is present, adverse impacts to aquatic vegetation from construction of piling-supported structures may be avoided/minimized by adherence to, or employing alternative construction techniques that provide a higher level of protection than, the protective criteria in the joint U.S. Army Corps of Engineers'/National Marine Fisheries Service's "Construction Guidelines in Florida for Minor Piling-Supported Structures Constructed in or over Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (SAV), Marsh or Mangrove Habitat," U.S. Army Corps of Engineers/National Marine Fisheries Service August 2001 (updated June 2008). Unless otherwise specifically approved by the National Marine Fisheries Service, where aquatic vegetation is present, piling-supported structures authorized under the SPGP V must comply with, or provide a higher level of protection than, the criteria contained in the referenced construction guidelines. Mangrove impacts are limited to the removal of mangroves along 4 linear feet of shoreline to accommodate a 4-ft wide access walkway associated with a dock that meets the above guidelines.
- b. Additionally, because of concerns about adverse impacts to the endangered Johnson's seagrass (*Halophila johnsonii*) in the lagoon and canal systems on Florida's east coast from Sebastian Inlet (Brevard County) south to and including central Biscayne Bay (Miami-Dade County), the following requirements must be met:
- (1) Piling-supported structures must comply with, or provide a higher level of protection than, the criteria contained in the construction guidelines titled "Key for Construction Conditions for Docks or Other Minor Structures Constructed in or Over Johnson's seagrass (Halophila johnsonii)," National Marine Fisheries Service/U.S. Army Corps of Engineers February 2002 (updated October 2002).
  - (2) Removal of derelict vessels must comply with the practices of Special Condition 19.
- (3) All other activities will have no effect on Johnson's seagrass, i.e., no seagrass is present.
- c. The presence of seagrass will be determined utilizing the attached "Submerged Aquatic Vegetation Survey Guidelines."
- 7. For projects in waters accessible to sea turtles, Smalltooth sawfish, Gulf sturgeon, or Shortnose sturgeon, the Permittee will utilize the "Sea Turtle and Smalltooth Sawfish Construction Conditions" and the following additions:
- a. Any collision(s) with and/or injuries to any whale, or sturgeon occurring during the construction of a project, shall be reported immediately to NMFS's Protected Resources Division (PRD) at (727-824-5312).
- b. Reports to NMFS's Protected Resources Division (PRD) may be made by email to <a href="mailto:takereport.nmfsser@noaa.gov">takereport.nmfsser@noaa.gov</a>.
- c. Sea turtle and marine mammal stranding/rescue organizations' contact information is available by region at http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/health/networks.htm.
- d. Smalltooth sawfish encounters shall be reported to http://www.flmnh.ufl.edu/fish/sharks/sawfish/sawfishencounters.html.
  - e. All work must occur during daylight hours.

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- 8. The Permittee is responsible for obtaining any "take" permits required under the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's regulations governing compliance with the Migratory Bird Treaty Act or the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act. The Permittee should contact the appropriate local office of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to determine if such "take" permits are required for a particular activity.
- 9. The Permitee is responsible for compliance with 50 CFR 224.103(c) prohibiting approach within 500 yards of a right whale, with limited exceptions.
- 10. Turbidity control measures shall be used throughout construction to control erosion and siltation to ensure there are no violations of state or federal water quality standards. Turbidity control measures shall be: (1) for the smallest practicable area; (2) monitored daily to ensure listed species are not entangled or trapped in the project area; (3) shall be removed promptly upon project completion and the return of water quality conditions; (4) and shall not block entry to or exit from designated critical habitat. Siltation barriers shall be made of material in which listed species cannot become entangled (i.e., reinforced impermeable polycarbonate vinyl fabric [PVC]).
- a. Turbidity curtains are not required where not practical in dynamic systems such as surf zones and could actually do more harm than good if the curtains become detached (e.g., they could entrap pelagic organisms and become entangled around benthic organisms, such as coral).
- b. Turbidity barriers are not required if installation of single piling in deep water since is unlikely to adversely affect water quality.
- 11. In-water rope or chain must meet the following requirements: Industrial grade metal chains or heavy cables that do not readily loop and tangle; All in-water lines (rope and cable) must be thick and taut and cannot have excess line in the water; Lines can be enclosed in a plastic or rubber sleeve/tube to add rigidity.
- 12. No work shall occur where hard bottom or any hard or coral including ESA-listed coral species are present within the footprint of the project.
- 13. No work shall occur that results in removal of mangroves (including prop roots), except:
  - a. as provided by Special Condition 6.a.; or,
- b. for removal of mangroves growing at the foot or from an existing seawall whose removal needed to repair the seawall.
- 14. No work shall occur that results in impacts to seagrass except as provided by Special Condition 6.
- 15. (For Docks, Piers, Associated Facilities, and Other Minor Piling-Supported Structures and Boat Ramps and Boat Launch Areas and Structures Associated with Such Ramps or Launch Areas.)

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- a. Aids to Navigation and Private Aids to Navigation (e.g. attached to the structures authorized by the SPGP) must be approved by and installed in accordance with U.S. Coast Guard requirements.
- b. Temporary structures associated with marine events will be removed and the site restored upon completion of the event.
- c. (For multi-family residential docks (e.g., condos, trailer parks, apartment complexes) designated for fishing or vessel storage, for temporary marine event pile-supported structures involving high speed vessel traffic or fishing, and for commercial or public boat ramps.) Install educational signs as follows in a visible location to alert boaters of listed species in the area susceptible to vessel strikes or hook-and-line captures. NMFS website (http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/protected\_resources/section\_7/protected\_species\_educational\_signs/i\_ndex.html) provides sign installation guidance and most current version of the signs.
- (1) All commercial and public boat ramps shall install the Save Sea Turtle, Sawfish, and Dolphin sign.
- (2) If the Project occurs within the range of Gulf, Atlantic, or Shortnose sturgeon, the Permittee will install and maintain the *Report Sturgeon* sign.
- (3) If the Project occurs within 14 miles of North Atlantic Right Whale critical habitat, the Permittee will install and maintain the *Help Protect North Atlantic Right Whales* sign.
- d. Project construction will take place from uplands or from floating equipment (e.g., barge); prop or wheel-washing is prohibited.

#### 16. (For *Transient activities*.)

- a. Temporary structures shall not block access of species to an area such as preventing movement in or out of a river or channel.
- b. (For *Scientific sampling, measurement, and monitoring devices.*) No later than 24 months from initial installation, or upon completion of data acquisition, whichever comes first, the measuring device and any other structure or fills associated with that device (e.g., anchors, buoys, lines) must be removed and the site must be restored to pre-construction elevations.
- 17. (For *Living Shorelines* of the *Shoreline Stabilization* category.)
  - a. Only native plant species will be planted.
- b. Not more than 500 linear feet in length, not more than 35 ft waterward of the hightide line (note that FAC 62-330 limits to 10 feet of the mean high water line) or result in more than 0.5 ac area between the natural shoreline and the structure.
- c. No discharge of earthen fill material, other than earthen material associated with vegetative planting, is not authorized.
- d. Construction, maintenance and removal of approved permanent, shore-parallel wave attenuation structures are authorized. Approved permanent wave attenuation materials include oyster breakwaters (described below), clean limestone boulders, and prefabricated structures made of concrete and rebar that are designed in a manner that cannot trap sea turtles, Smalltooth sawfish, or sturgeon. Reef balls that are not open on the bottom, triangle structures with a top opening of at least 3 feet between structures, and reef discs stacked on a pile may be used.

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- e. (For oyster breakwaters).
- (1) Reef materials shall be placed in a manner to ensure that materials (e.g., bagged oyster shell, oyster mats, loose cultch surrounded and contained by a stabilizing feature, reef balls, and reef cradles) will remain stable and prevent movement of materials to surrounding areas.
- (2) Materials must be placed in designated locations (i.e., shall not be indiscriminately/randomly dumped) and shall not be placed outside of the total project limits.
- 18. (For Subaqueous Utility Lines of the Transient Activities category.)
- a. A Frac-out Contingency Plan similar to the attached plan will be developed, submitted with the application and then followed.
- b. All subaqueous transmission lines crossing over, under, or in flood control channels/canals in Federal projects (either federally or locally maintained) which are installed with horizontal direction drilling (HDD) shall comply with the following:
- (1) The project shall ensure the top of the HDD boring is a minimum of 10 feet beneath the bottom of the channel including a minimum 25 feet outside the channel edges and the estimated total drilling fluid pressure is less than 10 psi.
- (2) Construction of directional boring vaults, junction boxes, and/or pads are not allowed within 25 feet of the top of the bank of any federal project.
- (3) Projects not in compliance with these criteria shall not be eligible for authorization under SPGP V.
- (4) Any activity within a Federal right-of-way shall require the Permittee to enter into a consent-to-easement with the Real Estate Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville or Mobile District, as appropriate, prior to the commencement of any construction activity.
- (5) The Permittee shall, upon completion of work, provide an as-built survey showing the horizontal and vertical location (X-Y-Z coordinates in NAD 83 and NAVD 88) of the object below the channel as it enters and exits the design edges of the authorized width of the channel, plus a minimum of 25 feet outside the channel edges.
- c. Where the proposed subaqueous utility or transmission line is to be installed in navigable waters of the United States, at least 2 weeks prior to the start of the authorized work, the permittee must notify the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the Corps in writing that the work is commencing; and, again, upon completion of the work. The permittee shall notify the District Engineer in writing at the letterhead address, attention Regulatory Division; and, the NOAA, either in mailed correspondence to Nautical Data Branch Office of Coast Survey N/CS26, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3282 or by electronic mail correspondence, with scans of the requisite documents attached, through osc.ndb@noaa.gov and spgp@usace.army.mil. The postconstruction notification will include "as-built plans," signed and sealed by a registered surveyor/engineer licensed in the State of Florida, that certify the project is constructed as authorized; and must include an accurate depiction of the location and configuration of the completed activity in relation to the mean high water of the navigable water.
- 19. (For *Removal of Derelict Vessels* of the *Transient Activities* category.)
- a. Removal of marine debris shall require visual confirmation (e.g., divers, swimmers, camera) that the item can be removed without causing further damage to aquatic resources.

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- b. If an item cannot be removed without causing harm to surrounding coral, the item will be disassembled as much as practicable so that it no longer can accidently harm or trap species.
- c. Monofilament debris will be carefully cut loose from coral so as not to cause further harm. Under no circumstance will line be pulled through coral since this could cause breakage of coral.
- d. Marine debris shall be lifted straight up and not be dragged through seagrass beds, coral, or hard bottom habitats. Debris shall be properly disposed of in appropriate facilities in accordance with applicable federal and state requirements.
- 20. For concrete piles installed by impact hammer:
  - a. The piles will be less than or equal to than 24 inches in diameter; and
  - b. Not more than 10 piles will be installed per day if in open water; or,
- c. Not more than 5 piles will be installed per day in a *confined space*. A *confined space* is defined as any area that has a solid object (e.g., shoreline, seawall, jetty) or structure within 150 feet of the pile installation site that would effectively serve as a barrier or otherwise prevent animals from moving past it to exit the area. This does not include objects such as docks or other pile-supported structures that would not stop animal movement or significantly reflect noise.
- 21. Metal piles will NOT be installed by impact hammer.
- 22. Projects within the boundary of the NOAA Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary require prior approval from the Sanctuary.
- 23. The Permittee shall use only clean fill material. The fill material shall be upland sources and be free of items such as trash, debris, automotive parts, asphalt, construction materials, concrete block with exposed reinforcement bars, and soils contaminated with any toxic substance, in toxic amounts in accordance with Section 307 of the Clean Water Act.
- 24. No blasting is authorized.
- 25. For Projects authorized under this SPGP V in navigable waters of the U.S., the Permittee understands and agrees that, if future operations by the United States require the removal, relocation, or other alteration, of the structures or work herein authorized, or if, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Army or his authorized representative, said structure or work shall cause unreasonable obstruction to the free navigation of the navigable waters, the Permittee will be required, upon due notice from the Corps of Engineers, to remove, relocate, or alter the structural work or obstructions caused thereby, without expense to the United States. No claim shall be made against the United States on account of any such removal or alteration.
- 26. The SPGP V will be valid for five (5) years from the date of issuance unless suspended or revoked by issuance of a public notice by the District Engineer. The Corps, in conjunction with the Federal resource agencies, will conduct periodic reviews to ensure that continuation of the permit during the five-year authorization period is not contrary to the public interest. If

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revocation occurs, all future applications for activities covered by the SPGP V will be evaluated by the Corps.

- 27. If the SPGP V expires or is revoked prior to completion of the authorized work, authorization of activities which have commenced or are under contract to commence in reliance upon the SPGP V will remain in effect provided the activity is completed within twelve (12) months of the date the SPGP V expired or was revoked.
- 28. The General Conditions attached hereto are made a part of this SPGP V and must be attached to all authorizations processed under this SPGP V.

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#### Department of the Army Permit Transfer for SPGP V

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## Construction Guidelines in Florida for Minor Piling-Supported Structures Constructed in or over Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (SAV), Marsh or Mangrove Habitat U.S. Army Corps of Engineers/National Marine Fisheries Service August 2001

#### Submerged Aquatic Vegetation:

- 1. Avoidance. The piling-supported structure shall be aligned so as to minimize the size of the footprint over SAV beds.
- 2. The height of piling-supported structure shall be a minimum of 5 feet above MHW/OHW as measured from the top surface of the decking.
- 3. The width of the piling-supported structure is limited to a maximum of 4 feet. A turnaround area is allowed for piling-supported structures greater than 200 feet in length. The turnaround is limited to a section of the piling-supported structure no more than 10 feet in length and no more than 6 feet in width. The turnaround shall be located at the midpoint of the piling-supported structure.
- Over-SAV bed portions of the piling-supported structure shall be oriented in a north-south orientation to the maximum extent that is practicable.
- a. If possible, terminal platforms shall be placed in deep water, waterward of SAV beds or in an area devoid of SAV beds
- b. If a terminal platform is placed over SAV areas and constructed of grated decking, the total size of the platform shall be limited to 160 square feet. The grated deck material shall conform to the specifications stipulated below. The configuration of the platform shall be a maximum of 8 feet by 20 feet. A minimum of 5 feet by 20 feet shall conform to the 5-foot height requirement; a 3 feet by 20 feet section may be placed 3 feet above MHW to facilitate boat access. The long axis of the platform should be aligned in a north-south direction to the maximum extent that is practicable.
- c. If the terminal platform is placed over SAV areas and constructed of planks, the total size of the platform shall be limited to 120 square feet. The configuration of the platform shall be a maximum of 6 feet by 20 feet of which a minimum 4-foot wide by 20-foot long section shall conform to the 5-foot height requirement. A section may be placed 3 feet above MHW to facilitate boat access. The 3 feet above MHW section shall be cantilevered. The long axis of the platform should be aligned in a north-south direction to the maximum extent that is practicable. If the 3feet above MHW section is constructed with grating material, it may be 3 feet wide.
- 6. One uncovered boat lift area is allowed. A narrow catwalk (2 feet wide if planks are used, 3 feet wide if grating is used) may be added to facilitate boat maintenance along the outboard side of the boat lift and a 4-foot wide walkway may be added along the stern end of the boat lift, provided all such walkways are elevated 5 feet above MHW. The catwalk shall be cantilevered from the outboard mooring pilings (spaced no closer than 10 feet apart).
- 7. Pilings shall be installed in a manner which will not result in the formation of sedimentary deposits ("donuts" or "halos") around the newly installed pilings. Pile driving is the preferred method of installation, but jetting with a low pressure pump may be used.
- 8. The spacing of pilings through SAV beds shall be a minimum of 10 feet on center.
- 9. The gaps between deckboards shall be a minimum of ½ inch.

#### Marsh:

Grid Specifications and Suppliers Section modified in October 2002 to add an additional vendor of materials.

February 2003 – Manufacturer name changed from ChemGrate to FiberGrate
May 2003 - The terms dock and pier were removed and replaced by the term piling-supported structure, to clarify our intent.

March 2008 – Added requirement for 43% open space in grids, added additional manufacturer of grating.

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- 1. The piling-supported structure shall be aligned so as to have the smallest over-marsh footprint as practicable.
- 2. The over-marsh portion of the piling-supported shall be elevated to at least 4 feet above the marsh floor.
- 3. The width of the piling-supported is limited to a maximum of 4 feet. Any exceptions to the width must be accompanied by an equal increase in height requirement.

#### Mangroves.

- 1. The width of the piling-supported structure is limited to a maximum of 4 feet.
- 2. Mangrove clearing is restricted to the width of the piling-supported structure.
- The location and alignment of the piling-supported structure should be through the narrowest area of the mangrove fringe.

#### **Grid Specifications and Suppliers**

The following information does not constitute a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers endorsement or advertisement for any particular provider and is provided only as an example for those interested in obtaining these materials for piling-supported structure construction. Light-transmitting materials are made of various materials shaped in the form of grids, grates, lattices, etc., to allow the passage of light through the open spaces. All light-transmitting materials used in construction for minor piling-supported structures shall have a minimum of forty-three (43) percent open space.

A type of fiberglass grate panel is manufactured by SeaSafe (Lafayette, LA; phone: 1-800-326-8842) and FiberGrate (1-800-527-4043). A type of plastic grating is manufactured by ThruFlow Interlocking Panels (1-888-478-3569). Plastic grate panels are also distributed by Southern Pine Lumber Company (Stuart, FL; 772-692-2300). Panels are available in a variety of sizes and thicknesses. For safety, the grate should contain an anti-slip texture which is integrally molded into the top surface. The manufacturer or local distributor should be consulted to ensure that the load-bearing capacity of the selected product is sufficient to support the intended purpose. Contact the manufacturer(s) for product specifications and a list of regional distributors.

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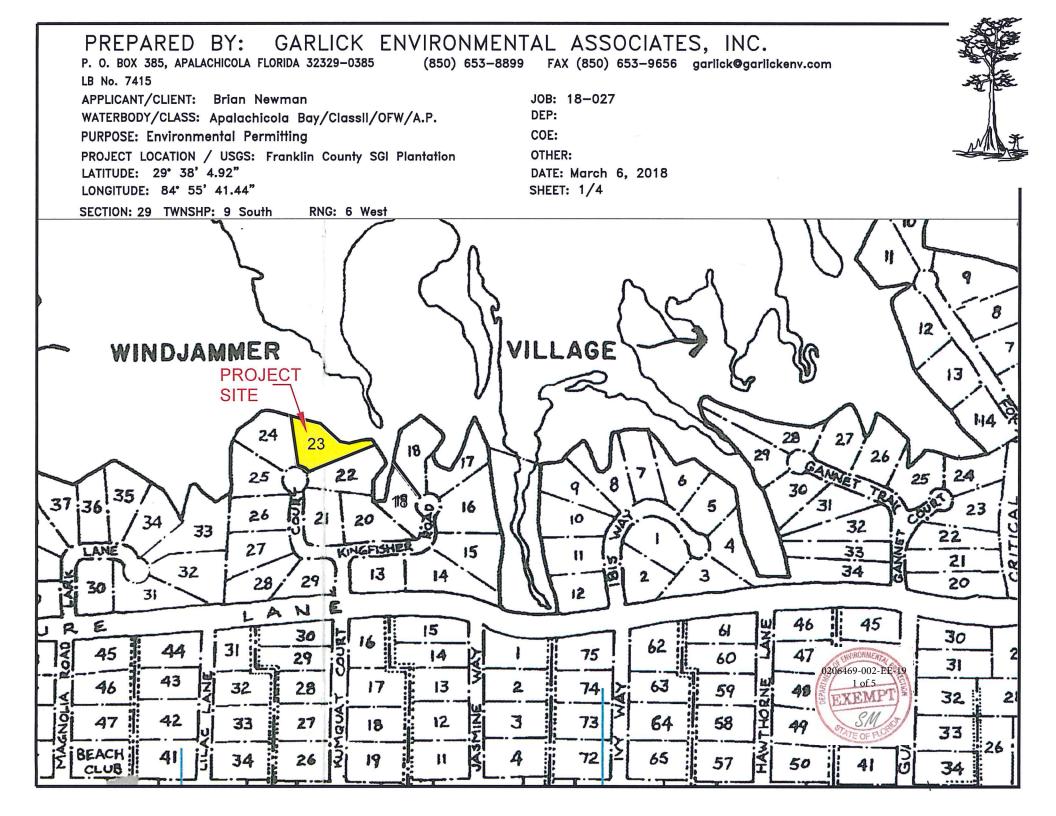
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WATERBODY/CLASS: Apalachicola Bay/ClassII/OFW/A.P.

PURPOSE: Environmental Permitting

PROJECT LOCATION / USGS: Franklin County SGI Plantation

LATITUDE: 29° 38' 4.92"

LONGITUDE: 84° 55' 41.44"

SECTION: 29 TWNSHP: 9 South

JOB: 18-027 DEP: COE:

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DATE: March 6, 2018 SHEET: 2/4





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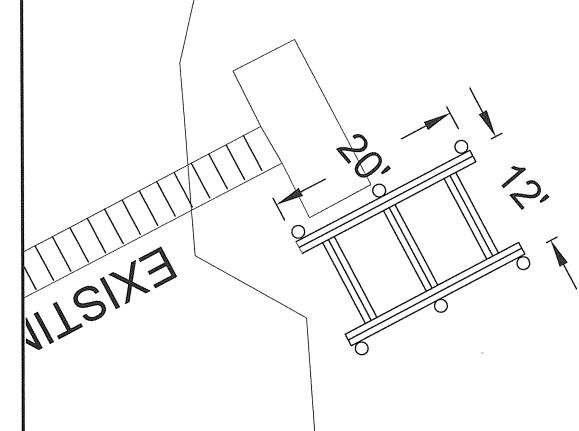
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RNG: 6 West



SCALE 1" = 100"



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Cross Section
Proposed Boatlift
Scale 1" = 5'

SECTION: 29 TWNSHP: 9 South

RNG: 6 West

LONGITUDE: 84° 55' 41.44" LATITUDE: 29° 38' 4.92" **PURPOSE: Environmental Permitting** 

WATERBODY/CLASS: Apalachicola Bay/ClassII/OFW/A.P.

PROJECT LOCATION / USGS: Franklin County SGI Plantation

Proposed Boatlift 12'x20' Existing Terminus Existing Walkway Existing Terminus MLW S I S

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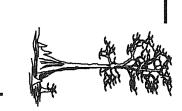
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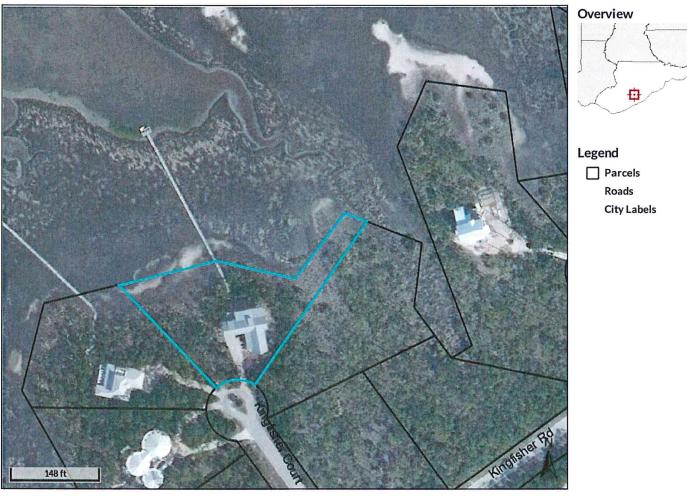
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From: Bill Nelson [Bill@billnelson.senate.gov]
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Subject: A big win for Florida



Dear Friends.

Early Friday morning, the Senate passed a spending bill that is great news for Florida - and our country. From increasing funding to address the opioid crisis, to making sure we have the right equipment to track hurricanes, to protecting Florida's citrus industry, this legislation will includes funding for a number of projects I've been fighting for here in the Senate:

- \$3.3 billion to fight the opioid epidemic and mental health crises. An estimated 2.6 million Americans suffer from opioid use disorder. In Florida alone, more than 5,200 people have died from an opioid-related event in 2016 a 35 percent increase from 2015. I requested additional funding for treatment, prevention and research.
- \$67.47 million in total funding for citrus greening research and the Citrus Health Research Program. As citrus greening has hurt growers across Florida, I've advocated for increased funding to study and address the problem to help our citrus industry.
- \$895 million for Kennedy Space Center to modernize launch facilities, more than doubling what the center received last year. I requested the increased funding to bolster work on launch and processing infrastructure needed for NASA's initiative to explore deep space.
- \$121 million for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to purchase a reliable backup for its aging hurricane hunter jet. I've been pushing for a replacement since 2015. The funding comes in the wake of several incidents over the last two years when the jet NOAA uses to gather hurricane measurements was grounded during the hurricane season.
- \$76.5 million in total funding to protect and restore the Everglades. The U.S. Army

Corps budget was also increased, allowing additional funding for Everglades restoration.

- **\$82** million to repair the Herbert Hoover Dike. U.S. Army Corps budget was also increased, allowing for additional funding for dike repairs.
- \$279.6 million, a 14-percent increase, in funding to support Historical Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). The four historically black colleges and universities in Florida Florida A&M in Tallahassee, Florida Memorial University in Miami Gardens, Bethune-Cookman University in Daytona Beach and Edward Waters College in Jacksonville prepare over 16,000 students for careers in STEM, aviation, law, nursing and other fields.
- \$250 million in federal funding for positive train control grants. Positive train control technology will help prevent deadly crashes on our railroads. It's critically important for those railroads that carry passengers, like Sunrail and Tri-Rail. As the ranking member on the Senate Commerce Committee, I pressed for the funding to help passenger railroads meet a federal deadline to install the lifesaving technology.
- \$100 million for research and development program for automated vehicles. The SunTrax facility at Florida Polytechnic University is a qualified proving ground and will have the opportunity to benefit from the program.
- Restored and increased funds to \$35 million for democracy programs in Venezuela and Cuba. I requested Congress "redouble, not eliminate support for democracy and human rights" in Venezuela. The democracy programs support civil society organizations and promote human rights.
- \$60 million for the Nonprofits Security Grant Program. The program helps certain non-profits harden their facilities against attack, such as organization like the Jewish Community Centers (JCCs) in Orlando and Miami and elsewhere. I requested this funding after JCCs across Florida received a series of telephone bomb threats.
- Increased funding for the Holocaust Survivor Assistance Program to \$5 million. I requested \$5 million in funding to provide long-term support and services for Holocaust survivors.

In addition to this critical spending, we also moved a little closer to turning the voices of these students who are demanding action on gun violence into policy. The spending package included several provisions I co-sponsored to address gun violence in Florida and across the country, including:

• **Fix NICS Act.** I cosponsored this bipartisan bill, which requires federal agencies and states to develop implementation plans to upload to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) all information prohibiting a person from purchasing a firearm, rewards states who comply with these plans through federal grant preferences, and reauthorizes and improves programs that help states share information on criminal

records with NICS, among other things.

- STOP School Violence Act. I co-sponsored this bipartisan bill that would allow schools to access federal funds to invest in programs, training and technology to keep students safe.
- **CDC Gun Violence Research.** The spending package included language to clarify that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) can conduct research on gun violence.

This bill is fantastic news for our state. And while these gun violence provisions are just steps, they are steps in the right direction and show just what we can do when we work together.

Sincerely,

Bill Nobon









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March 27, 2018

Chairman Joseph Parrish Franklin County Commission 33 Market Street, Suite 305 Apalachicola, Florida 32320

Dear Chairman Parrish:

Thank you for approving the contract to upgrade the Public Defender office space there in Apalachicola. We have been working hard to maximize our operations and enhance our representation of Franklin County citizens accused of crimes. These improvements will assist us in fulfilling our core mission and providing excellent legal services. We will be devoting a part-time attorney to Franklin County soon in order to keep up with the increase in arrests and workload.

Again, thank you and the other commissioners for supporting us. Please pass along our thanks to Commissioners Jones, Sanders, Lockley, and Massey. We appreciate all of you.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of service.

Andy Thomas

Sincerely.

Public Defender, 2<sup>nd</sup> Circuit