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Regulatory Division
Enforcement Section
SAJ-2005-05553 (SEG)

Carla Burrmann
Aquatic Services Manager
Hernando County Parks
16161 Flight Path Drive
Brooksville, FL 34601

Dear Ms. Burrmann:

This is in reference to the Notice of Noncompliance dated July 17, 2012 (Notice), regarding the additional unauthorized dredging of the Hernando Channel from Stations 5+00 to 20+00 and Stations 30+00 to 100+00. The dredging project resulted in an additional three acres of unauthorized impacts to seagrass habitat. The project is located at the Hernando Channel, in Section 1, Township 23 south, Range 16 east, City of Hernando Beach, Hernando County, Florida.

A review of information submitted by Environmental Science Associates, dated August 24, 2022, indicates mitigation has been successful reflecting the existence of 9.3 acres of seagrass habitat. We take this opportunity to express our appreciation for your cooperation in resolving the problem, the Notice is hereby withdrawn.

This letter also serves to notify you that the monitoring and reporting requirements per Special Condition 9 of the permit have been fulfilled and therefore no longer necessary. Please be aware the compliance of the terms and conditions of the permit remain in effect and the mitigation areas and are still required to be maintained in perpetuity.

If you have any questions concerning this matter or Department of the Army permit requirements, please contact Shaun Gallagher by electronic mail at Shaun.E.Gallagher@usace.army.mil or by telephone at 352-562-3876.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Halbert".

Robert J. Halbert
Chief, Enforcement Section

Enclosure

cc:

DEP, Hannah Westervelt, Florida Department of Environmental Protection Southwest District, 13051 North Temple Terrace Parkway, Suite 101, Temple Terrace, FL 33637

NMFS, Mark Sramek, National Marine Fisheries Service, Southeast Regional Office, 263 13th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701

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