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RE: Renewal of FDEP Disposal Area and Waste Tire Permits- Consent Order

The Levy County Solid Waste Management Facility has multiple permits through the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for the various functions of the facility. This includes one for the Transfer Station, one for the Materials Recovery Facility, one for the disposal area and one for the waste tire collection center along with permits for the potable water supply.

The disposal permit was issued in September 2014. This permit covers the maintenance and monitoring of the closed areas and the operation, monitoring and closure of the active disposal areas. It is a 10-year permit, which was valid through September 19, 2024.

The waste tire permit was issued in August 2019. This permit allows the collection of waste tires and the removal to another facility for processing. This permit is a 5-year permit, which was valid through August 5, 2024.

The expiration of the permits was discovered on October 7, 2024 when the Solid Waste Department asked for a copy of the permit for FEMA purposes.

Work began on the renewal package on October 7, 2024. Work had been ongoing for the new Class III trench as the present trench is expected to be filled within the next 2 years.

Work for the permit renewal requires updating the operation and maintenance manuals, contingency plans, closure plans, closure and long term care cost estimates based on third parties doing the work, evaluation of the groundwater monitoring system and water quality, and updating surrounding existing potable well locations within one mile of the site.

The application package for both permits was submitted March 27, 2025.

Warning Letter was issued February 18, 2025.

Consent Order was issued 3/27/2025. The Consent order fines the County \$4500 for not renewing the permit and extends the previous permit until the new permit is issued.