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October 25, 2022

Levy County
ATTN: Alice Lalonde
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File No.: 38-0405303-002-NPR, Levy County

Dear Ms. Lalonde:

On June 29, 2022, we received your request for verification that a State 404 Program permit will not be required for the activity described below.

The proposed activity is to conduct road widening and shoulder regrading to both sides of the northern end of County Road 347. The project will also involve the extension of one cross-drain culvert located along the corridor. The cross-drain extension in association with the road widening will result in direct impacts to 0.006 acres of non-jurisdictional slough wetlands at County Road 347, Section 5 and 8, Township 12 South, Range 15 East, Levy County.

Based on a review of the information submitted and site inspection conducted by staff, the Department has verified that the activity, as proposed does not involve discharge of dredged or fill material into the waters of the United States and therefore, does not require a permit or other form of authorization under the State 404 Program, as described in Chapter 62-331, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

This verification reflects current regulations and is only valid for a period of no longer than five years from the date of this letter unless new information warrants a revision of this verification before the expiration date.

Please retain this letter. The activities described above 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 enforcement action and possible penalties.

File Name: CR 347 Resurfacing

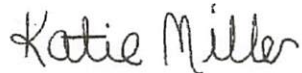
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This letter does not relieve you from the responsibility of obtaining other federal, state (including ERP), or local authorizations that may be required for this activity.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or permitting requirements, please contact Kathryn Craver by telephone at 904-256-1549 or by e-mail at Kathryn.Craver@floridadep.gov.

Sincerely,



Katie Sula Miller
Environmental Manager

Enclosures:

Project Plans, 1 pages

Wetland Impact Map, 1 page

WOTUS Information Form (with supporting information), 8 pages

CC:

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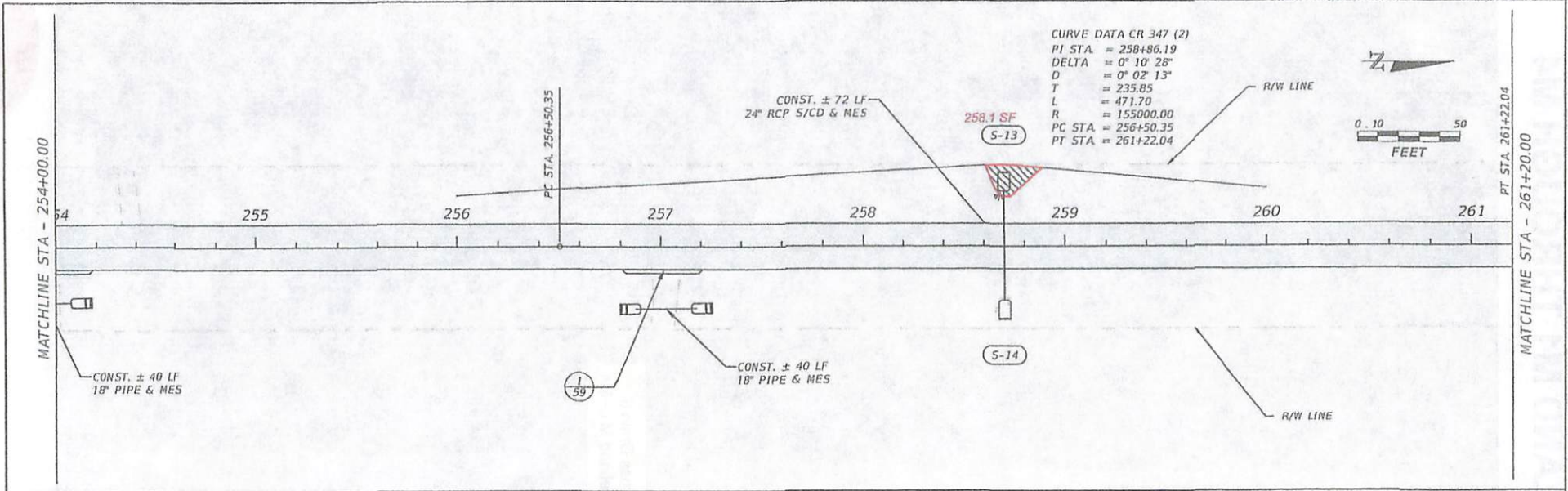
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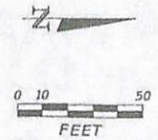
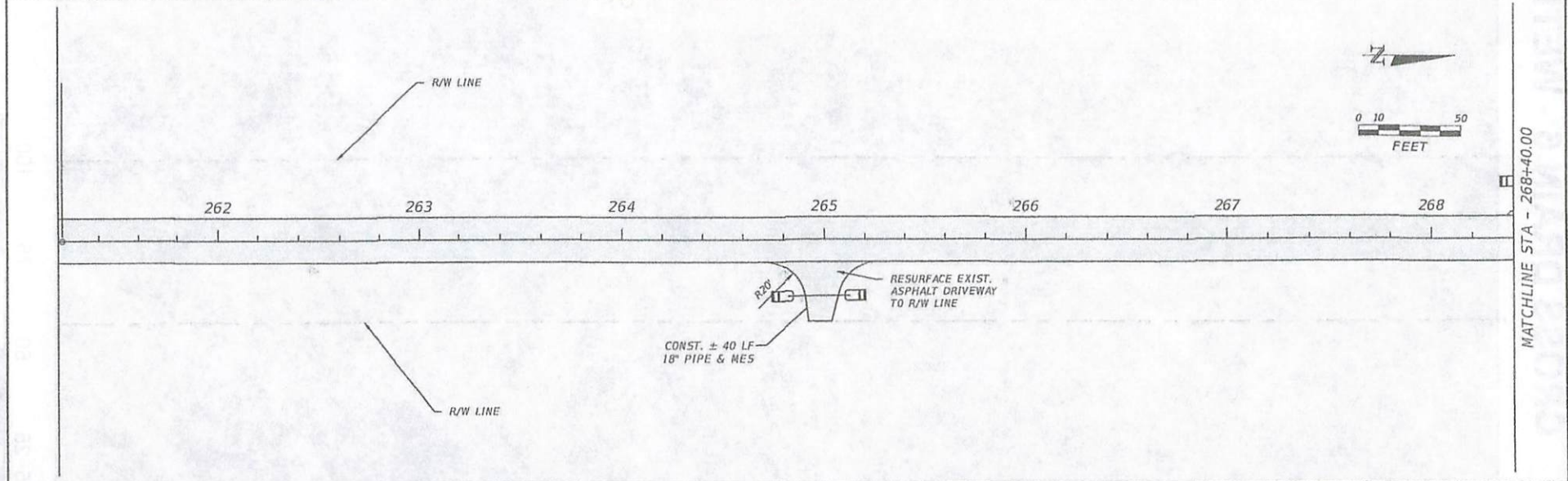
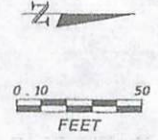
Katie Miller, FDEP NED

Kimberly Mann, FDEP NED

Kathryn Craver, FDEP NED



CURVE DATA CR 347 (2)
 PI STA = 258+86.19
 DELTA = 0° 10' 28"
 D = 0° 02' 13"
 T = 235.85
 L = 471.70
 R = 155000.00
 PC STA = 256+50.35
 PT STA = 261+22.04



REVISIONS		DATE	DESCRIPTION	JAMES H. PITMAN JR. P.E. LICENSE NUMBER 42035 NFPS P.O. BOX 3823 LAKE CITY, FLORIDA 32056 CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION 29011	LEVY COUNTY BOCC			PLAN SHEET SHEET NO. 17
DATE	DESCRIPTION				ROAD NO.	COUNTY	FINANCIAL PROJECT ID	
				CR 347	LEVY	441328-1		

THE OFFICIAL RECORD OF THIS SHEET IS THE ELECTRONIC FILE DIGITALLY SIGNED AND SEALED UNDER RULE 61G15-23.004, F.A.C.

CR 347 ROAD WIDENING PROJECT-STATION 13/SHEET 17 CROSS DRAIN 6 - WETLAND M1 THROUGH M4

FIGURE
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0 12.5 25 50 75 100
Feet





CR 347 Road Widening Project - WOTUS Determination
FDEP Application No. 38-0405303-002-SFI

Date: October 13, 2022

Review Area Location:

Site Name: CR 347 Road Widening Project

State/Territory: FL

City: Chiefland

County: Levy

Center Coordinates of Review Area: **Latitude 29.27'37', Longitude -82.49'21'**

II. Findings

A. Summary

Check all that apply. At least one box from the following list **MUST** be selected. Complete the corresponding sections/tables and summarize data sources.

- The review area is comprised entirely of dry land (i.e., there are no waters or water features, including wetlands, of any kind in the entire review area).
- There are "waters of the United States" within Clean Water Act jurisdiction within the review area (complete appropriate tables in Section II.B).
- There are waters or water features excluded from Clean Water Act jurisdiction within the review area (complete table in Section II.C)

B. Clean Water Act Section 404 Jurisdiction (40 C.F.R. 120)

Traditional Navigable Waters ((a)(1) waters)

(a)(1) Name	(a)(1) Size	(a)(1) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(1) Determination
N/A			

Tributaries ((a)(2) waters)

(a)(2) Name	(a)(2) Size	(a)(2) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(2) Determination
Lower Basin Suwannee River	Wetland M		This feature is not hydrologically connected to any tributary of the Suwannee River. .



Lakes and ponds, and impoundments of jurisdictional waters ((a)(3) waters)

(a)(3) Name	(a)(3) Size	(a)(3) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(3) Determination
N/A			

Adjacent wetlands ((a)(4) waters)

(a)(4) Name	(a)(4) Size	(a)(4) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(4) Determination
N/A			

C. Excluded Waters or Features

Excluded waters ((b)(1) – (b)(12))

Name	Size	(2) Exclusion	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
N/A			

III. Supporting Information

A. Resources Used

- Information submitted by, or on behalf of, the applicant/consultant (Title(s) and date(s)):
- Current 62-340, F.A.C. delineation: FDEP/SRWMD field visits
- Aerial photograph: Historic UF aerials 1940, 1949, 1970 and 1979 (Attachment C)
- Other photographs: N/A
- Previous WOTUS jurisdictional determinations (Corps PJD or AJD/Department WOTUS determination): N/A
- Previous or current 62-340, F.A.C. formal jurisdictional determination: **N/A**
- Antecedent Precipitation Tool (provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.): **N/A**
- USDA NRCS Soil Survey: Yes
- USFWS NWI Map: Yes
- USGS topographic map: Yes



Other data sources used to aid in this determination:

Data source	Name and/or date and other relevant information
USGS Sources	N/A
USDA Sources	N/A
NOAA Sources	N/A
USACE Sources	N/A
State/Local/Tribal Sources	N/A
Other Sources	N/A

B. Typical Year Assessments

N/A

C. Additional comments to support the WOTUS jurisdictional determination

Wetland M is located in an area with no hydrologic connection to any other wetlands and is small, isolated and there are no other wetland systems in close proximity to Wetland M.



CR 347 Historical Aerial Photograph Review
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1940 Historical Aerial Photograph No. 1
Depicting location of Wetland M. No evidence of existing hydrologic connection to any surrounding wetlands or a WOTUS connection in this photograph.



CR 347 Historical Aerial Photograph Review (continued)

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1949 Historical Aerial Photograph No. 2
Depicting location of Wetland M. No evidence of existing hydrologic connection to any surrounding wetlands or a WOTUS connection in this photograph.



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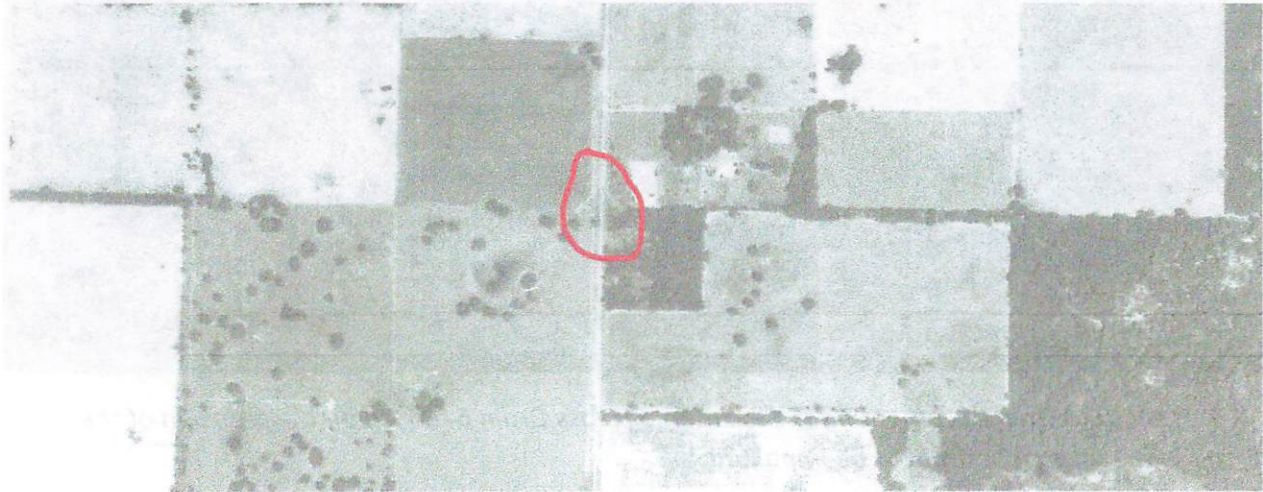
1970 Historical Aerial Photograph No. 3

Depicting location of Wetland M. No evidence of existing hydrologic connection to any surrounding wetlands or a WOTUS connection in this photograph.

CR 347 Historical Aerial Photograph Review (continued)

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1979 Historical Aerial Photograph No. 4

Depicting location of Wetland M. No evidence of existing hydrologic connection to any surrounding wetlands or a WOTUS connection in this photograph.



Photo 1: Present day aerial documenting the location of Cross Drain 6. Based on the redesign of the project, this is the only cross drain to be impacted.

THE Historical Aerial Photographs of the
County of Western NY are available to be used for educational purposes
and for historical research. The photos are available in digital format
and can be viewed online or downloaded for use in presentations.