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FROM: Nancy S. Castricone, P.E.
Permit Coordinator 

SUBJECT: Southwest Florida Water Management District
SWFWMD Environmental General Permit
Fort Desoto Water Circulation
SWFWMD Permit No. 44010898.001
PID No. 921573

DISTR: Paul Giuliani, P.E., Division Engineer, Public Works Construction
Charles N. Gibson, P.L.S., Chief, Land Survey Division
Robert L. Warren, Director, Highway Department
Elizabeth Warren, Director, Park Department
Billy Bay, Project Manager, Structures & Parks Engineering

DATE: January 23, 2003

The original permit received from the Southwest Florida Water Management District for the above referenced project will be retained in the permit file for reference.

The construction placard is attached to Construction's distribution copy of the permit.

The below named Engineer is responsible for the As-built drawings certification for this project:

Antonio Hornnik, P.E.
Pinellas County Engineering
440 Court Street
Clearwater, FL 33756
727-464-3640

Enclosure



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Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners
315 Court Street
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DEPT. OF ENGINEERING

Subject: Notice of Final Agency Action for Approval
ERP General Construction

Permit No: 44010898.001
Project Name: Fort DeSoto Park Water Circulation Improvements
County: Pinellas
Sec/Twp/Rge: 8, 9/33S/16E

Dear Ms. Herbst:

This letter constitutes notice of Final Agency Action for **approval** of the permit application referenced above. Final approval is contingent upon no objection to the District's action being received by the District within the time frames described below.

You or any person whose substantial interests are affected by the District's action regarding a permit may request an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., and Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), of the Uniform Rules of Procedure. *A request for hearing must: (1) explain how the substantial interests of each person requesting the hearing will be affected by the District's action, or proposed action, (2) state all material facts disputed by the person requesting the hearing or state that there are no disputed facts, and (3) otherwise comply with Chapter 28-106, F.A.C.* Copies of Sections 28-106.201 and 28-106.301, F.A.C. are enclosed for your reference. A request for hearing must be filed with (received by) the Agency Clerk of the District at the District's Brooksville address within 21 days of receipt of this notice. Receipt is deemed to be the fifth day after the date on which this notice is deposited in the United States mail. Failure to file a request for hearing within this time period shall constitute a waiver of any right you or such person may have to request a hearing under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. Mediation pursuant to Section 120.573, F.S., to settle an administrative dispute regarding the District's action in this matter is not available prior to the filing of a request for hearing.

Enclosed is a "Noticing Packet" that provides information regarding the District Rule 40D-1.1010, F.A.C., which addresses the notification of persons whose substantial interests may be affected by the District's action in this matter. The packet contains guidelines on how to provide notice of the District's action, and a notice that you may use.

The enclosed approved construction plans are part of the permit, and construction must be in accordance with these plans.



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If you have questions concerning the permit, please contact Richard M. Alt, P.E., at the Tampa Service Office, extension 2045. For assistance with environmental concerns, please contact Shonda L. Worley, extension 2073.

Sincerely,



Alba E. Más, P.E., Director
Tampa Regulation Department

AEM:elb

Enclosures: Approved Permit w/Conditions Attached
 Approved Construction Drawings
 Statement of Completion
 Notice of Authorization to Commence Construction
 Noticing Packet (42.00-039)
 Sections 28-106.201 and 28-106.301, F.A.C.
cc/enc: File of Record 44010898.001
 USACOE
 Antonio Horrnik, P.E., Pinellas County Public Works

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE
GENERAL CONSTRUCTION
PERMIT NO. 44010898.001

EXPIRATION DATE: January 14, 2008

PERMIT ISSUE DATE: January 14, 2003

This permit is issued under the provisions of Chapter 373, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and the Rules contained in Chapters 40D-4 and 40, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The permit authorizes the Permittee to proceed with the construction of a surface water management system in accordance with the information outlined herein and shown by the application, approved drawing(s), plans, specifications, and other documents, attached hereto and kept on file at the Southwest Florida Water Management District (District). All construction, operation and maintenance of the surface water management system authorized by this permit shall occur in compliance with Florida Statutes and Administrative Code and the conditions of this permit.

PROJECT NAME: Fort DeSoto Park Water Circulation Improvements

GRANTED TO: Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners
315 Court Street
Clearwater, FL 33756

ABSTRACT: This permit is for the dredging of two causeways that will restore original water circulation patterns and the construction of two bridges to span the dredged areas.

OP. & MAINT. ENTITY: Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners

PROPERTY LOCATION: Pinellas County

SEC/TWP/RGE: 8, 9/33S/16E

**TOTAL ACRES OWNED
OR UNDER CONTROL:** 884.33

PROJECT SIZE: 4.82 Acres

LAND USE: Government

DATE APPLICATION FILED: October 4, 2002

AMENDED DATE: N/A

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I. Water Quantity/Quality

Water quantity attenuation and water quality treatment are not required.

Mixing Zone required: YES () NO (X)

Variance required: YES () NO (X)

II. 100-Year Floodplain

Encroachment (Acre-Feet of fill)	Compensation (Acre-Feet of excavation)	Compensation Type	Encroachment Result (feet)
0.00	0.00	N/A	N/A

III. Environmental Considerations

Wetland Information:				
WETLAND NO.	TOTAL AC.	NOT IMPACTED AC.	TEMPORARILY DISTURBED AC.	PERMANENTLY DESTROYED AC.
1	0.31	0.00	0.17	0.14
2	0.32	0.00	0.18	0.14
TOTAL	0.63	0.00	0.35	0.28

Comments: The proposed project contains 0.63 acre of tidal wetlands (mangrove and open water) at the Fort DeSoto Park in Pinellas County. The project will involve dredging portions of two existing roadways and replacing the roadways with two vehicular bridges in effort to re-establish tidal flushing within Mullet Key Bayou and adjacent tidal waters. A total of 0.63 acre of wetlands will be impacted (0.28 acre permanent and 0.35 acre temporary) associated with the installation of bulkheads, rubble riprap and temporary roads needed to maintain traffic during construction. The wetlands to be impacted consist of mangrove habitat along the roadside and adjacent open water communities. No sea grass habitat exists within the project area. It is anticipated that the re-established flushing will result in a net improvement in water quality and animal and sea grass habitat.

In effort to maintain water quality during construction erosion and turbidity control measures will be installed prior to construction activities and will be maintained and remain in place until the completion of the project.

A Proprietary Authorization from the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund (Board of Trustees), pursuant to Article X, Section 11 of the Florida Constitution, and Sections 253.002 and 253.77, Florida Statutes (F.S.), will not be required for the proposed activities since existing Deed Number 1265 Page 555 demonstrates ownership of the project area.

Mitigation Information:					
AREA NO.	CREATED/ RESTORED AC.	UPLAND PRESERVED AC.	ENHANCED WETLAND AC.	WETLANDS PRESERVED AC.	MISC. MITI AC.
1	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NET CHANGE	-0.06	OTHER MITIGATION TOTAL			0.00

Comments: The long-term goal of this project is an overall improvement to water quality and wetland habitat within Mullet Key Bayou. The increased water circulation from the proposed bridges will improve water quality for the Fort DeSoto Wetlands and Aquatic Management Area. The proposed project provides benefits that outweigh the impacts associated with the project, thus, the overall water quality improvement plan of approximately 1600 acres of tidal wetland habitat will serve as compensation for the proposed 0.63 acre of wetland impact. In addition to the wetland enhancement acreage, 0.22 acre of open water wetland will be created by the removal of the existing roads.

Watershed name: Tampa Bay Drainage

A regulatory conservation easement is not required.

A proprietary conservation easement is not required.

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

1. If the ownership of the project area covered by the subject permit is divided, with someone other than the Permittee becoming the owner of part of the project area, this permit shall terminate, pursuant to Section 40D-1.6105, F.A.C. In such situations, each land owner shall obtain a permit (which may be a modification of this permit) for the land owned by that person. This condition shall not apply to the division and sale of lots or units in residential subdivisions or condominiums.
2. The discharges from this system shall meet state water quality standards as set forth in Chapter 62-302 and Section 62-4.242, F.A.C., for class waters equivalent to the receiving waters.
3. Unless specified otherwise herein, two copies of all information and reports required by this permit shall be submitted to:

Tampa Regulation Department
 Southwest Florida Water Management District
 7601 U.S. Highway 301 North
 Tampa, FL 33637

The permit number, title of report or information and event (for recurring report or information submittal) shall be identified on all information and reports submitted.

4. The Permittee shall retain the design engineer, or other professional engineer registered in Florida, to conduct on-site observations of construction and assist with the as-built certification requirements of this project. The Permittee shall inform the District in writing of the name, address and phone number of the professional engineer so employed. This information shall be submitted prior to construction.

5. Within 30 days after completion of construction of the permitted activity, the Permittee shall submit to the Tampa Service Office a written statement of completion and certification by a registered professional engineer or other appropriate individual as authorized by law, utilizing the required Statement of Completion and Request for Transfer to Operation Entity form identified in Chapter 40D-1, F.A.C., and signed, dated, and sealed as-built drawings. The as-built drawings shall identify any deviations from the approved construction drawings.
6. The District reserves the right, upon prior notice to the Permittee, to conduct on-site research to assess the pollutant removal efficiency of the surface water management system. The Permittee may be required to cooperate in this regard by allowing on-site access by District representatives, by allowing the installation and operation of testing and monitoring equipment, and by allowing other assistance measures as needed on site.
7. The construction of all wetland impacts and wetland mitigation shall be supervised by a qualified environmental scientist/specialist/consultant. The Permittee shall identify, in writing, the environmental professional retained for construction oversight prior to initial clearing and grading activities.
8. The following boundaries, as shown on the approved construction drawings, shall be clearly delineated on the site prior to initial clearing or grading activities:
 - (X) wetland preservation
 - (X) wetland buffers
 - () upland preservation
 - (X) limits of approved wetland impacts
 - () construction access for (list mitigation areas)

The delineation shall endure throughout the construction period and be readily discernible to construction and District personnel.

9. Wetland boundaries shown on the approved construction drawings shall be binding upon the Permittee and the District.
10. Manatee protection during construction shall be provided by the following:
 - a. The permittee shall instruct all personnel associated with the project of the potential presence of manatees and the need to avoid collisions with manatees. All construction personnel are responsible for monitoring water-related activities to determine the presence of manatees.
 - b. The permittee shall advise all construction personnel that there are civil and criminal penalties for harming, harassing, or killing manatees which are protected under the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, The Endangered Species Act of 1973, and the Florida Manatee Sanctuary Act.
 - c. Turbidity barriers shall be made of material in which manatees cannot become entangled, properly secured, and regularly monitored to avoid manatee entrapment. Barriers must not block manatee entry to or exit from essential habitat.
 - d. All vessels associated with the construction project shall operate at "no wake/idle" speeds at all times while in the construction area and while in water where the draft of the vessel provides less than a four-foot clearance from the bottom. All vessels will follow routes of deep water whenever possible.

- e. If manatees are seen within 100 yards of the active construction/dredging operation or vessel movement, all appropriate precautions shall be implemented to ensure protection of the manatee. These precautions shall include the operation of all moving equipment no closer than 50 feet of a manatee. Any equipment closer than 50 feet of a manatee must immediately cease operation. Activities will not resume until the manatees has departed the project area of its own volition.
 - f. Any collision with or injury to a manatee shall be reported immediately to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's Hotline at 1-888-404-FWCC. Collision or injury should also be reported to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Jacksonville (1-904-232-2580) for north Florida or Vero Beach (1-561-562-3909) for south Florida.
 - g. Temporary signs concerning manatees shall be posted prior to and during all construction/dredging activities. All signs shall be removed by the permittee upon completion of the project. A sign measuring at least 3 ft. by 4 ft. which reads "Caution: Manatee Area" must be posted in a location prominently visible to water related construction crews. A second sign must be posted if vessels are associated with the construction, and must be visible to the vessel operator. The second sign must be at least 8 ½" by 11" which reads "Caution: Manatee Habitat. Idle speed is required if operating a vessel in the construction area. Any equipment closer than 50 feet of a manatee must immediately cease operation. Any collision or injury to a manatee shall be reported immediately to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commissions' Hotline at 1-888-404-FWCC (1-888-404-3922)."
11. The Permittee, shall submit to the Tampa Permitting Department, attention Environmental Manager a site specific plan for erosion and sediment control best management practices, pursuant to Section 104, F.D.O.T. Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction. The plan shall include a turbidity monitoring plan, locations of erosion and turbidity control barriers, mixing zones, and turbidity monitoring stations.

The turbidity monitoring plan shall indicate twice daily monitoring, at least four hours apart, during construction of the bridge including the installation of bulkheads and any and all temporary impacts that is completed as part of the project. The background stations shall generally be located 500 feet upstream from the project site, at mid-depth, and the compliance stations shall be located just down-current from the turbidity curtains. Monitoring shall be required during construction and for a period of one month after construction is completed.

All monitoring data shall be submitted within one week of analysis with documents containing the following information:

- a. permit number
- b. dates of sampling and analysis
- c. a statement describing the methods used in collection, handling, storage and analysis of the samples
- d. a map indicating the sampling stations.
- e. a statement by the individual responsible for implementation of the sampling program concerning the authenticity, precision, limits of detection and accuracy of the data.
- f. time of day samples were taken
- g. depth of water body
- h. depth of sample
- i. antecedent weather conditions
- j. tidal stage and direction of flow
- k. wind direction and velocity

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Turbidity monitoring shall be conducted as specified above, or modified with District approval and recorded in the monitoring log. The log shall be available for inspection at all times and shall be submitted to the District following completion of the project.

If monitoring reveals turbidity levels at the project site increase from background levels, construction activities shall cease immediately and not resume until corrective measures have been taken and turbidity has returned to acceptable levels. Any such occurrence shall also be immediately reported to the District. Monitoring reports shall be submitted to Tampa Permitting Department, attention Environmental Manager.

The Permittee shall submit this plan and receive District approval prior to construction commencement.

12. Refer to **GENERAL CONDITION** No. 15 herein.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The general conditions attached hereto as Exhibit "A" are hereby incorporated into this permit by reference and the Permittee shall comply with them.



Authorized Signature

AS-BUILT DRAWINGS AND INFORMATION CHECKLIST

Following is a list of information that is to be verified and submitted by the Engineer of Record in support of the Statement of Completion.

1. On behalf of the permittee, the Engineer shall certify that:

a. At the time of final inspection, the surface water management system was completed substantially in accordance with the permitted construction plans and information. Any minor deviations from the permitting plans and specifications will not prevent the system from functioning in compliance with the requirements of Chapters 40D-4 and 40D-40, or 40D-45, or 40D-6, F.A.C. (The as-built drawings and information submitted to the District shall confirm this certification.); or

b. At the time of final inspection, the system was NOT completed in substantial conformance with the permitted construction plans and information. (The registered professional engineer shall describe the deviation(s) in writing, and provide confirming depiction on the as-built drawings and information.)

2. The Engineer's certification shall be based upon on-site observation of construction (scheduled and conducted by the professional engineer of record or by a project representative under direct supervision) and review of as-built drawings, with field measurements and verification as needed, for the purpose of determining if the work was completed in accordance with original permitted construction plans, information and specifications.

3. The as-built drawings are to be based on the District permitted construction drawings revised to reflect any changes made during construction. Both the original design and constructed condition must be clearly shown. The plans need to be clearly labeled as "as-built" or "record" drawings. As required by law, all surveyed dimensions and elevations required shall be verified and signed, dated and sealed by a Florida registered professional surveyor and mapper or professional engineer. The following information, at a minimum, shall be verified on the as-built drawings, and supplemental documents if needed:

a. Discharge structures - Locations, dimensions and elevations of all, including weirs, orifices, gates, pumps, pipes, and oil and grease skimmers;

b. Side bank and underdrain filters, or exfiltration trenches - locations, dimensions and elevations of all, including clean-outs, pipes, connections to control structures and points of discharge to receiving waters;

c. Storage areas for treatment and attenuation - dimensions, elevations, contours or cross-sections of all, sufficient to determine stage-storage relationships of the storage area and the permanent pool depth and volume below the control elevation for normally wet systems;

d. System grading - dimensions, elevations, contours, final grades or cross-sections to determine contributing drainage areas, flow directions and conveyance of runoff to the system discharge point(s);

e. Conveyance - dimensions, elevations, contours, final grades or cross-sections of systems utilized to divert off-site runoff around or through the new system;

f. Water levels - existing water elevation(s) and the date determined;

g. Benchmark(s) - location and description (minimum of one per major water control structure); and

h. Wetland mitigation or restoration areas - Show the plan view of all areas, depicting a spatial distribution of plantings conducted by zone (if plantings are required by permit), with a list showing all species planted in each zone, numbers of each species, sizes, date(s) planted and identification of source of material; also provide the dimensions, elevations, contours and representative cross-sections depicting the construction.

4. Submit the final subdivision plat or other legal documents, as recorded in the county public records, showing dedicated rights-of-way, easement locations and special use areas that are reserved for water management purposes and continuing operation and maintenance.

5. Additional information will be shown on the as-built drawings or otherwise provided as needed to verify and support the Statement of Completion (example: home owners association final documents, and other items required by permitting conditions.)

EXHIBIT "A"

1. All activities shall be implemented as set forth in the plans, specifications and performance criteria as approved by this permit. Any deviation from the permitted activity and the conditions for undertaking that activity shall constitute a violation of this permit.
2. This permit or a copy thereof, complete with all conditions, attachments, exhibits, and modifications, shall be kept at the work site of the permitted activity. The complete permit shall be available for review at the work site upon request by District staff. The permittee shall require the contractor to review the complete permit prior to commencement of the activity authorized by this permit.
3. Activities approved by this permit shall be conducted in a manner which does not cause violations of state water quality standards. The permittee shall implement best management practices for erosion and a pollution control to prevent violation of state water quality standards. Temporary erosion control shall be implemented prior to and during construction, and permanent control measures shall be completed within 7 days of any construction activity. Turbidity barriers shall be installed and maintained at all locations where the possibility of transferring suspended solids into the receiving waterbody exists due to the permitted work. Turbidity barriers shall remain in place at all locations until construction is completed and soils are stabilized and vegetation has been established. Thereafter the permittee shall be responsible for the removal of the barriers. The permittee shall correct any erosion or shoaling that causes adverse impacts to the water resources.
4. Water quality data for the water discharged from the permittee's property or into the surface waters of the state shall be submitted to the District as required by the permit. Analyses shall be performed according to procedures outlined in the current edition of Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater by the American Public Health Association or Methods for Chemical Analyses of Water and Wastes by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. If water quality data are required, the permittee shall provide data as required on volumes of water discharged, including total volume discharged during the days of sampling and total monthly volume discharged from the property or into surface waters of the state.
5. District staff must be notified in advance of any proposed construction dewatering. If the dewatering activity is likely to result in offsite discharge or sediment transport into wetlands or surface waters, a written dewatering plan must either have been submitted and approved with the permit application or submitted to the District as a permit prior to the dewatering event as a permit modification. A water use permit may be required prior to any use exceeding the thresholds in Chapter 40D-2, F.A.C.
6. Stabilization measures shall be initiated for erosion and sediment control on disturbed areas as soon as practicable in portions of the site where construction activities have temporarily or permanently ceased, but in no case more than 7 days after the construction activity in that portion of the site has temporarily or permanently ceased.
7. Off-site discharges during construction and development shall be made only through the facilities authorized by this permit. Water discharged from the project shall be through structures having a mechanism suitable for regulating upstream stages. Stages may be subject to operating schedules satisfactory to the District.
8. The permittee shall complete construction of all aspects of the surface water management system, including wetland compensation (grading, mulching, planting), water quality treatment features, and discharge control facilities prior to beneficial occupancy or use of the development being served by this system.

9. The following shall be properly abandoned and/or removed in accordance with the applicable regulations:
 - a. Any existing wells in the path of construction shall be properly plugged and abandoned by a licensed well contractor.
 - b. Any existing septic tanks on site shall be abandoned at the beginning of construction.
 - c. Any existing fuel storage tanks and fuel pumps shall be removed at the beginning of construction.
10. All surface water management systems shall be operated to conserve water in order to maintain environmental quality and resource protection; to increase the efficiency of transport, application and use; to decrease waste; to minimize unnatural runoff from the property and to minimize dewatering of offsite property.
11. At least 48 hours prior to commencement of activity authorized by this permit, the permittee shall submit to the District a written notification of commencement indicating the actual start date and the expected completion date.
12. Each phase or independent portion of the permitted system must be completed in accordance with the permitted plans and permit conditions prior to the occupation of the site or operation of site infrastructure located within the area served by that portion or phase of the system. Each phase or independent portion of the system must be completed in accordance with the permitted plans and permit conditions prior to transfer of responsibility for operation and maintenance of that phase or portion of the system to a local government or other responsible entity.
13. Within 30 days after completion of construction of the permitted activity, the permittee shall submit a written statement of completion and certification by a registered professional engineer or other appropriate individual as authorized by law, utilizing the required Statement of Completion and Request for Transfer to Operation Entity form identified in Chapter 40D-1, F.A.C. Additionally, if deviation from the approved drawings are discovered during the certification process the certification must be accompanied by a copy of the approved permit drawings with deviations noted.
14. This permit is valid only for the specific processes, operations and designs indicated on the approved drawings or exhibits submitted in support of the permit application. Any substantial deviation from the approved drawings, exhibits, specifications or permit conditions, including construction within the total land area but outside the approved project area(s), may constitute grounds for revocation or enforcement action by the District, unless a modification has been applied for and approved. Examples of substantial deviations include excavation of ponds, ditches or sump areas deeper than shown on the approved plans.
15. The operation phase of this permit shall not become effective until the permittee has complied with the requirements of the conditions herein, the District determines the system to be in compliance with the permitted plans, and the entity approved by the District accepts responsibility for operation and maintenance of the system. The permit may not be transferred to the operation and maintenance entity approved by the District until the operation phase of the permit becomes effective. Following inspection and approval of the permitted system by the District, the permittee shall request transfer of the permit to the responsible operation and maintenance entity approved by the District, if different from the permittee. Until a transfer is approved by the District, the permittee shall be liable for compliance with the terms of the permit.
16. Should any other regulatory agency require changes to the permitted system, the District shall be notified of the changes prior to implementation so that a determination can be made whether a permit modification is required.
17. This permit does not eliminate the necessity to obtain any required federal, state, local and special District authorizations including a determination of the proposed activities' compliance with the applicable comprehensive plan prior to the start of any activity approved by this permit.

18. This permit does not convey to the permittee or create in the permittee any property right, or any interest in real property, nor does it authorize any entrance upon or activities on property which is not owned or controlled by the permittee, or convey any rights or privileges other than those specified in the permit and Chapter 40D-4 or Chapter 40D-40, F.A.C.
19. The permittee shall hold and save the District harmless from any and all damages, claims, or liabilities which may arise by reason of the activities authorized by the permit or any use of the permitted system.
20. Any delineation of the extent of a wetland or other surface water submitted as part of the permit application, including plans or other supporting documentation, shall not be considered binding unless a specific condition of this permit or a formal determination under section 373.421(2), F.S., provides otherwise.
21. The permittee shall notify the District in writing within 30 days of any sale, conveyance, or other transfer of ownership or control of the permitted system or the real property at which the permitted system is located. All transfers of ownership or transfers of a permit are subject to the requirements of Rule 40D-4.351, F.A.C. The permittee transferring the permit shall remain liable for any corrective actions that may be required as a result of any permit violations prior to such sale, conveyance or other transfer.
22. Upon reasonable notice to the permittee, District authorized staff with proper identification shall have permission to enter, inspect, sample and test the system to insure conformity with District rules, regulations and conditions of the permits.
23. If historical or archaeological artifacts are discovered at any time on the project site, the permittee shall immediately notify the District and the Florida Department of State, Division of Historical Resources.
24. The permittee shall immediately notify the District in writing of any previously submitted information that is later discovered to be inaccurate.

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA
WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
**NOTICE OF
AUTHORIZATION**
TO COMMENCE CONSTRUCTION

Fort DeSoto Park Water Circulation Improvements

PROJECT NAME

Government

PROJECT TYPE

Pinellas

COUNTY

8, 9/33S/16E

SEC(s)/TWP(s)/RGE(s)

Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners

PERMITTEE

Application No.: 44010898.001

DATE ISSUED: January 14, 2003



Alh. Comas

Issuing Authority

THIS NOTICE SHOULD BE CONSPICUOUSLY
DISPLAYED AT THE SITE OF THE WORK