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NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF USE OF A GENERAL PERMIT

PERMITTEE: City of Panama City Beach By: Mario Gisbert, City Manager 116 South Arnold Road Panama City Beach, FL. 32413	PERMIT NUMBER: 0376478-001-DWC/CG ISSUE DATE: May 24, 2019 EXPIRATION DATE: May 23, 2024 COUNTY: Bay PROJECT NAME: Thomas Dr and Beach Dr Utilities Improvements Phase 1 WASTEWATER TREATMENT: Panama City Beach WWTF #1 FACILITY ID: FL0021512
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Dear Mr. Gisbert:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your *Notification/Application for Constructing a Domestic Wastewater Collection/Transmission System* for Thomas Dr and Beach Dr Utilities Improvements Phase 1 sewer project, 0376478-001-DWC/CG. Our Office received the Notice on May 22, 2019.

This letter is to advise you that the Department does not object to your use of such general permit.

The domestic wastewater collection/transmission system project will provide utilities improvements, including the replacement of City-owned sewer force main utilities along Thomas Drive (West Bound) from Silver Avenue running westward to Tarpon Street.

The main purpose of the force main improvements is to increase the flexibility and transmission capability of the sewer system by providing future connections along side streets along Thomas Drive for transferring flows to a Phase 2 proposed force main along Beach Drive. This project will also eliminate utilities conflicts with existing storm water structures in preparation of Bay County pavement resurfacing of Thomas Drive Project and alleviate force main transmission capabilities of the sewer system along Thomas Drive.

The wastewater from the newly constructed sewer system will eventually flow to the Panama City Beach WWTF #1, FL0021512, for treatment.

The project development site is located along Thomas Drive, from Silver Avenue running westward to Tarpon Street, in Panama City Beach, Bay County, Florida.

The construction shall be in accordance with the construction drawings certified by Jose A. Pereira, P.E. on May 13, 2019.

Please note the attached requirements apply to your use of this general permit for constructing the proposed domestic wastewater collection/transmission system. You are further advised that the construction activity must conform to the description contained in your *Notification/ Application for Constructing a Domestic Wastewater Collection/ Transmission System* and that any deviation will subject the permittee to enforcement action and possible penalties.

When referring to this project, please use the project name and file number indicated above. If you have any questions, contact Margo Eaddy by email at Margo.Eaddy@Floridadep.gov, or by phone at (850) 595-0583.

Sincerely,



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REQUIREMENTS FOR USE OF THE GENERAL PERMIT FOR DOMESTIC WASTEWATER COLLECTION/TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS:

1. This general permit is subject to the general permit conditions of Rule 62-4.540, F.A.C., as applicable. This rule is available at the Department's Internet site at: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/rulesprog.htm#ww> [62-4.540]
2. This general permit does not relieve the permittee of the responsibility for obtaining a dredge and fill permit where it is required. [62-604.600(6)(b)1]
3. This general permit cannot be revised, except to transfer the permit. [62-604.600(6)(b)2]
4. This general permit will expire five years from the date of issuance. If the project has been started and not completed by that time, a new permit must be obtained before the expiration date in order to continue work on the project. [62-4.030]
5. Upon completion of construction of the collection/transmission system project, and before placing the facilities into operation for any purpose other than testing for leaks or testing equipment operation, the permittee shall submit to the Department's HQ District Office Form 62-604.300(8)(b), Request for Approval to Place a Domestic Wastewater Collection/Transmission System into Operation. This form is available at the Department's Internet site at: <https://floridadep.gov/water/domestic-wastewater/content/domestic-wastewater-forms> [62-604.700(2)]
6. The new or modified collection/transmission facilities shall not be placed into service until the Department clears the project for use. [62-604.700(3)]
7. Abnormal events shall be reported to the Department's HQ District Office in accordance with Rule 62-604.550, F.A.C. For unauthorized spills of wastewater in excess of 1000 gallons per incident, or where information indicates that public health or the environment may be endangered, oral reports shall be provided to the STATE WATCH OFFICE TOLL FREE NUMBER (800)320-0519 as soon as practical, but no later than 24 hours from the time the permittee or other designee becomes aware of the circumstances. Unauthorized releases or spills less than 1000 gallons per incident are to be reported orally to the Department's HQ District Office within 24 hours from the time the permittee, or other designee becomes aware of the circumstances. [62-604.550]