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Regulatory Division
South Branch
Florida Keys Section
SAJ-2019-01037 (NW-MIB)

Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP)
C/o David Matson
3900 Commonwealth Blvd
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Permittee:

You requested re-verification of a project that we previously verified on November 20, 2020. Our file number is SAJ-2019-01037. The project would result in the demolition of the existing restroom facility and associated deck located at Far Beach to relocate the restroom facility to an upland of John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park, to excavate the existing fill mound underneath the existing restroom facility to restore elevations to match adjacent elevations and replant area with native vegetation, to realign portions of the pile-supported boardwalk to connect directly to the observation platform, to replace the existing observation platform within the same footprint, and to install temporary floating turbidity barriers and silt fencing around all work areas. To place 13.2 cubic yards of fill within a 237.5 sq. ft wetland area to stabilize the sidewalk expansion area labeled as impact #1 and silt fencing around all work areas. The project is located in John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park at 102601 Overseas Hwy adjacent to the Atlantic Ocean in Section 23, Township 61 South, Range 39 East, Key Largo, Monroe County, Florida (MM102). RE#00086850-000000. You stated in your request that there are no changes to that project.

Your project is authorized by Nationwide Permit (NWP) Number 3, 18, & 27. This verification is valid until **March 14, 2026**. Some of the terms, conditions and regional conditions may have changed because our previous verification was based on the 2017 Federal Register and Regional Conditions. This letter is based on the project being performed in accordance with: the drawings attached to our previous letter; the terms and conditions found on pages 2867 to 2877, inclusive, of the January 13, 2021 Federal Register (86 FR 2744); the Regional Conditions dated February 25, 2022; and the entirety of our previous letter, including the general conditions, special conditions, and attachments (except for the expiration date and the references to the 2017 Federal Register and Regional Conditions).

If you are unable to access the internet or require a hardcopy of any of the above-referenced documents, please contact me by telephone at 786-795-1976.

Sincerely,

Maria Bezanilla
Project Manager

Enclosures

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Weiler Engineering Consultants, agent- email