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Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Design & Construction
3900 Commonwealth Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

January 26, 2024

Re: DHR No.: 2024-0266
Project: Wekiwa Springs State Park - Erosion Control

To Whom It May Concern:

Our office reviewed the referenced project in accordance with Chapter 267, *Florida Statutes*, and implementing state regulations, for possible effects on historic properties listed, or eligible for listing, in the *National Register of Historic Places*, or otherwise of historical, architectural or archaeological value.

A review of the Florida Master Site File indicates that the project area has not been adequately surveyed for archaeological properties. Since conditions in the area are favorable for the presence of these kinds of resources and due to the nature of the project, we recommend that the project area be subjected to a professional cultural resources assessment survey. The resultant survey report should conform to the provisions of Chapter 1A-46, *Florida Administrative Code*, and should be sent to our office upon completion. The report will help us complete the review process and provide comments or recommendations to the permitting agency in a timely fashion.

The Division of Historical Resources cannot endorse specific archaeological or historic preservation consultants. However, the American Cultural Resources Association maintains a listing of professional consultants at www.acra-crm.org, and the Register of Professional Archaeologists maintains a membership directory at www.rpanet.org. The Division encourages checking references and recent work history.

In addition, because the project will occur on state lands, it will require a 1A-32 permit. The consultant should contact Nicholas Yarbrough at the Bureau of Archaeological Research (StateLandsPermits@DOS.myflorida.com or 850-245-6438). For further information see link <https://dos.myflorida.com/historical/archaeology/public-lands/research-permits/>.

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Sincerely,



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