



St. Johns River Water Management District

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David Matson
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 520
Tallahassee, FL 32399
Sent via email: David.Matson@FloridaDEP.gov

Re: 24000297G- GTMNERR North Beach Access Boardwalk Reconstruction
PDEX: 234924-1
(Please reference the permit number on all correspondence.)

Dear Mr. Matson:

On April 22, 2025 the St. Johns River Water Management District received your application, construction plans, and determination fee requesting exemption verification for the above referenced project. Based on this submittal, the proposed project involves the repair of an existing beach access boardwalk and deck which crosses State Road A1A.

Per Subsection A 1 (5) j, of the Operating Agreement between the Department and the District, projects located in whole or in part seaward of the coastal construction control line fall under the authority of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. Thus, the District does not have the authority to review the above request. It is recommended that the Florida Department of Environmental Protection be contacted to address this matter.

District staff made this determination in this letter based upon the information you submitted. If any information, contained within this letter is not correct or if there is a change in the project design, please submit a new exemption determination request. Please be advised that this determination only applies to the District and does not relieve you from the permitting requirements of other agencies.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact the District at (904) 730-6267 or by email at CMcCammon@sjrwmd.com.

Sincerely,

Craig McCammon
Supervising Regulatory Scientist
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CC: Regulatory File

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