



SUWANNEE RIVER

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

September 26, 2025

David A. Matson
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
3900 Commonwealth Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Subject: Environmental Resource Permit (ERP) Exemption, ERP-001-252058-1, O'Leno State Park Boardwalk Repairs

Dear David A. Matson,

The subject proposed project has been determined by the Suwannee River Water Management District (District) to be an exempt activity. This decision was based on the documentation submitted by Jeffrey Parzych on or before September 12, 2025. The project consists of the repair of six existing boardwalks, and the construction of approximately 30 square feet of additional boardwalk outside of the 75-foot setback of the regulatory floodway of the Santa Fe River. The project shall be constructed in a manner consistent with the application package submitted to the district with plans certified by Jeffrey Parzych, P.E., of JGP Structural Group, Inc., on or before September 12, 2025. The proposed activity is considered exempt in accordance with subsection 40B-4.1070(1)(a) and (d) and subsection 62-330.051(10) of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

This exemption also constitutes an *express waiver* of water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. Section 1341. Pursuant to Rule 62-330.062, F.A.C. State Water Quality Certification is waived for activities that are exempt under rule 62-330.051 or 62-330.0511, F.A.C.

Please ensure that turbidity, sedimentation, and erosion are controlled during and after construction of the exempt activity to prevent violations of state water quality standards, including any antidegradation provisions of paragraphs 62-4.242(1)(a) and (b), subsections 62-4.242(2) and (3) and Rule 62-302.300, F.A.C., and any special standards for Outstanding Florida Waters and Outstanding National Resource Waters. Erosion and sediment control best management practices shall be installed and maintained in accordance with the guidelines and specifications described in the State of Florida Erosion and Sediment Control Designer and Reviewer Manual (Florida Department of Environmental Protection and Florida Department of Transportation, June 2007) (<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-02530>), and the Florida Stormwater Erosion and Sedimentation Control Inspector's Manual (Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Nonpoint Source Management Section, Tallahassee, Florida, July 2008) (<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-02531>).

In addition, construction, alteration, and operation shall not:

- Exceed any of the thresholds as found in 62-330.051 or 40B-4.1070, F.A.C.
- Adversely impound or obstruct existing water flow, cause adverse impacts to existing surface water storage and conveyance capabilities, or otherwise cause adverse water quantity or flooding impacts to receiving water and adjacent lands;

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- Cause an adverse impact to the minimum flows and levels established pursuant to Section 373.042, F.S.
- Cause adverse impacts to a Work of the District established pursuant to Section 373.086, F.S.;
- Adversely impede navigation or create a navigational hazard; or
- Cause or contribute to a violation of state water quality standards.

This authorization does not exempt you from obtaining permits from any other regulatory agency. Any modifications to the authorized plans shall require reconsideration by the District prior to commencement of construction.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Environmental Permitting at 386.647.3113.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jordan Gregg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first and last names being clearly legible.

Jordan Gregg
Environmental Permitting Technician
Office of Environmental Permitting