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RE: DHR Project File No.: 2015-5672-D, Received by DHR: October 31, 2017
Application No.: SAJ-2017-00425 (SP-ACM)
Project: *Fakahatchee Strand*
County: Collier

To Whom It May Concern:

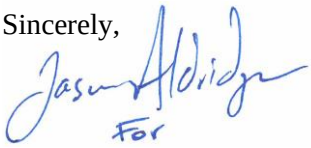
The Florida State Historic Preservation Officer reviewed the referenced project for possible effects on historic properties listed, or eligible for listing, on the *National Register of Historic Places* (NRHP). The review was conducted in accordance with Section 106 of the *National Historic Preservation Act of 1966*, as amended, and its implementing regulations in *36 CFR Part 800: Protection of Historic Properties.*

Although the Tamiami Trail/US 41 (8CR927) and Tamiami Canal (8CR928) are eligible for listing in the NRHP, our office previously concurred with the Florida Department of Transportation that the portion of the Tamiami Trail/US 41 and Tamiami Canal within the proposed project area is not eligible (DHR 2014-4252, Florida Master Site File Manuscript # 21188). Our office has reassessed our recommendation that the proposed project would have an adverse effect on the Tamiami Trail/US 41 and Tamiami Canal. It is the opinion of this office that the proposed project is unlikely to affect historic properties. However, unexpected finds may occur during ground disturbing activities, and we request that the permit, if issued, should include the following special condition regarding inadvertent discoveries:

- If prehistoric or historic artifacts, such as pottery or ceramics, projectile points, dugout canoes, metal implements, historic building materials, or any other physical remains that could be associated with Native American, early European, or American settlement are encountered at any time within the project site area, the permitted project shall cease all activities involving subsurface disturbance in the vicinity of the discovery. The applicant shall contact the Florida Department of State, Division of Historical Resources, Compliance Review Section at (850)-245-6333. Project activities shall not resume without verbal and/or written authorization. In the event that unmarked human remains are encountered during permitted activities, all work shall stop immediately and the proper authorities notified in accordance with Section 872.05, *Florida Statutes*.

If you have any questions, please contact Mercedes Harrold, Historic Preservationist, by email at *Mercedes.Harrold@dos.myflorida.com*, or by telephone at 850.245.6342 or 800.847.7278.

Sincerely,



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