



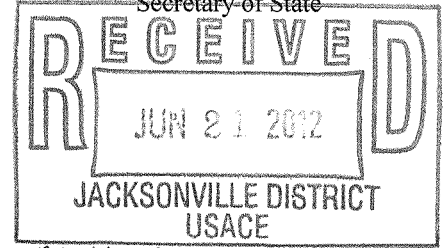
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Re: Permit Application No. SAJ-2012-00391 (LP-SWA)
Applicant: Santa Rosa County Engineering
Project: Floating Docks, Piers, Elevated Boardwalks & Canoe/Kayak launch
Section 10, T01N-R28W
Santa Rosa County / DHR Project File No. 2012-2645

To Whom It May Concern:

Our office received and reviewed the above referenced project in accordance with Section 106 of the *National Historic Preservation Act of 1966*, as amended and *36 CFR Part 800: Protection of Historic Properties*, and with this agency's responsibilities under Section 267.061, *Florida Statutes*. The State Historic Preservation Officer is to advise Federal and State agencies as they identify historic properties (listed or eligible for listing, in the *National Register of Historic Places*), assess effects upon them, and consider alternatives to avoid or minimize adverse effects.

The information in the Florida Master Site File indicates that there is an archaeological site, 8SR821, located on the terrestrial portion of this park. An archaeological survey of the park showed that extensive previous ground disturbances greatly adversely affected this site, with some of the site eroding into the Blackwater River. It is reported that there are structural features in the water along the river bank, with mill related features just onshore, and a massive circular saw located near the confluence.

Because these archaeological features are located within the project area, it is the request of this agency that the project area be subjected to an archaeological (wet site) survey by a qualified professional archaeologist prior to the initiation of project activities. The purpose of this survey will be to locate any archaeological features present, and to adequately mark their locations for avoidance during all project activities. The resultant survey report must conform to the specifications set forth in Chapter 1A-46, *Florida Administrative Code*, and be forwarded to this agency for comment in order to complete the process of reviewing the impact of this proposed project on historic properties.

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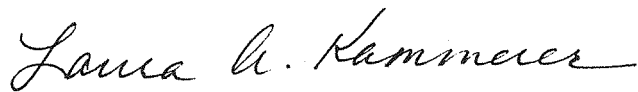


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Because the survey work will take place on state-owned property, a Chapter 1A-32 Archaeological Research Permit must be obtained from the Division of Historical Resources, Bureau of Archaeological Research. The contact for this permit is Ms. Julia Byrd who can be reached at 850.245.6336.

We look forward to working with you on this project. If you have any questions concerning our comments, please do not hesitate to contact Susan Harp at 850.245.6333. Thank you for your interest in protecting Florida's historic resources.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura A. Kammerer".

Laura A. Kammerer
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
For Review and Compliance

Pc: Michael Schmidt, Santa Rosa County Engineering