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Mr. Kevin Guthrie, Director
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Reference: FEMA-4283-DR-FL
St. John's County, PA ID 109-99109-00
Time Extension Request
Project Worksheets 652, 653, and 1061
Disaster Grant Prime Award Extension

Dear Mr. Guthrie:

This is in response to your request for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to grant a time extension for three projects for St. John's County (Subrecipient) to complete work associated with Project Worksheets (PWs) 652, 653, and 1061 as a result of Hurricane Matthew. The request to extend was submitted as follows:

PW 652 – Summer Haven North – Extension through June 30, 2021

PW 653 – Summer Haven South – Extension through June 30, 2021

PW 1061 – Emergency Berms – Extension through June 30, 2022

These requests are outside of the State of Florida's (Recipient) authority to approve. Prior extensions have been approved by the Recipient.

The Subrecipient experienced delays as follows:

- PW 652 – Summer Haven North – delays were related to the completion of the FEMA environmental assessment as well as turtle nesting season between May – October each year. The PW was obligated January 27, 2020.

- PW 653 – Summer Haven South – delays were related to the completion of the FEMA environmental assessment as well as turtle nesting season between May – October each year. The PW was obligated on December 2, 2019.
- PW 1061 – Emergency Berms – delays were related to subsequent events such as Hurricane Irma impacted the Subrecipient as well as the challenges of turtle nesting season between May – October each year. COVID-19 also further delayed the bidding process. The PW was obligated April 7, 2020.

In accordance with Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 206.204, the FEMA Regional Administrator may grant time extensions to complete eligible work if based on extenuating circumstances or unusual project requirements beyond the control of the subgrantee. These regulations also require that the subgrantee provide a detailed justification for the delay.

Based on the information provided, the time extension is approved as follows:

PW 652 – Summer Haven North – Extension approved through June 30, 2021

PW 653 – Summer Haven South – Extension approved through June 30, 2021

PW 1061 – Emergency Berms – Extension through approved through June 30, 2022

The Subgrantee may submit additional time extension requests if later warranted with a detailed reason for the requests along with an explanation of the progress. Please remind the Subgrantee that Federal regulations at 44 C.F.R. § 206.204(d)(2) also stipulate that if a project is not completed, no Federal funding will be provided for that project.

In addition, this approval will also extend the Disaster's Period of Performance through **June 30, 2022**. This document should be retained in your grant file for this Federal Award. As a reminder, the Recipient's current Period of Availability to incur management costs ends on August 2, 2021. If the Recipient feels they will require additional time due to this time extension, the Recipient will need to send a request to the Regional Administrator 40 days prior to the expiration date.

If you have any questions or require more information, please contact Mr. Terry L. Quarles, CEM, Director, Recovery Division, at (770) 220-5300.

Sincerely,



For: Gracia B. Szczech
Regional Administrator