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RE: Verification of debiting 2.40 palustrine UMAM mitigation credits from NFWWMD Yellow River Ranch Mitigation Area Credit Ledger (NFWWMD Umbrella Plan) for USACE Permit SAJ-2012-00501 and FDEP Permit 46-0310023-002-EM (US 90 Yellow River Bridge Impacts).

Dear Joy,

This letter serves as verification that the Northwest Florida Water Management District (NFWWMD) has debited 2.40 palustrine UMAM mitigation credits from the Yellow River Ranch Mitigation Area credit ledger (NFWWMD Umbrella Plan / In-Lieu Fee Program) to fulfill mitigation requirements specified by Special Condition #5 of US Army Corps Permit SAJ-2012-00501 (IP-MMW) and FDEP Permit 46-0310023-002-EM for FDOT wetland impacts associated with replacement of the US 90 Yellow River Bridge. FDEP permits required 2.40 UMAM credits as offsetting mitigation, whereas the USACE permit required 2.24 UMAM credits.

- FDOT Project Name— US 90 Yellow River Bridge
- US Army Corps Permit— SAJ-2012-00501 (IP-MMW), issued 12/9/2013
- FDEP Permit—46-0310023-002-EM, issued 9/3/2013
- Mitigation Area—Yellow River Ranch (NFWWMD Umbrella Plan / In-Lieu Fee Program)
- Number of UMAM Credits Debited—2.40
- Type of Credits Debited—Palustrine

The NFWWMD received mitigation funds from FDOT in 2012 for the above project and has implemented mitigation through the Umbrella, Watershed-based, Regional Mitigation Plan (Umbrella Plan), as defined in the July 31, 2006 agreement between the NFWWMD and the US Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District. By action of receiving mitigation funds and issuance of federal and state permits, the NFWWMD accepts responsibility for providing the compensatory mitigation required by the above permits.

This impact is not within the service area of any private mitigation bank. If you have any questions, please contact me at 850-539-5999.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Duncan-Jay Cairns", is written over a horizontal line.

Duncan-Jay Cairns
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Enclosures

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PERMIT NUMBER: SAJ-2012-00501 (SP-MMW)

PERMITTEE: FDOT, District 3

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d. In the unlikely event that unmarked human remains are identified on non-federal lands, they will be treated in accordance with Section 872.05 Florida Statutes. All work and ground disturbing activities within a 100-meter diameter of the unmarked human remains shall immediately cease and the Permittee shall immediately notify the medical examiner, Corps, and State Archeologist within the same business day (8-hours). The Corps shall then notify the appropriate SHPO and THPO(s). Based, on the circumstances of the discovery, equity to all parties, and considerations of the public interest, the Corps may modify, suspend or revoke the permit in accordance with 33 CFR Part 325.7. Such activity shall not resume without written authorization from the State Archeologist and from the Corps.

5. Mitigation Credit Purchase: Wetland impacts for this project will be mitigated through the Northwest Florida Umbrella, Watershed-Based, Regional Mitigation Plan (UWRMP), as defined in the agreement between the Northwest Florida Water Management District (NFWFMD) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District, July 31, 2006. Within 30 days from the date of initiating the authorized work the Permittee shall provide verification to the Corps that 2.24 federal mitigation credits have been debited from the federal mitigation credit ledger for the Yellow River Ranch Mitigation Area (UWRMP 5.2.1). The required verifications shall reference this project's permit number (SAJ-2012-00501).

6. Temporary Wetland Impacts: Filter fabric shall be placed over the native soil prior to deposition of any fill material within the temporary access areas. Within 30 days from the date of completing the authorized work, the fill material shall be removed, and the contours, elevations, vegetation, and hydrology shall be restored to pre-construction conditions within the 1.68 acre temporary impact zone.

7. As-Builts: Within 60 days of completion of the authorized work or at the expiration of the construction authorization of this permit, whichever occurs first, the Permittee shall submit as-built drawings of the authorized work and a completed As-Built Certification Form (**Attachment #1**) to the Corps. The drawings shall be signed and sealed by a registered professional engineer and include the following:

a. A plan view drawing of the location of the authorized work footprint (as shown on the permit drawings) with an overlay of the work as constructed in the same scale as the attached permit drawings (8½-inch by 11-inch). The drawing should show all "earth disturbance," including wetland impacts, water management structures, and any on-site mitigation areas.



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September 03, 2013

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Project Name: SR 10 (US 90) Yellow River Bridge Replacement
File No.: 46-0310023-002-EM, modification of Permit No.: 46-0310023-001-EI

Dear Ms. Giddens:

Your request to modify this permit has been received and reviewed by Department staff. The modifications are to utilize temporary construction platforms over open-water areas within the existing sovereign submerged lands Easement No. 00336(4202-46), which will increase the requirement for compensation for wetland impacts pursuant to Section 373.4137, Florida Statutes (F.S.) from 2.04 credits as determined by UMAM to 2.40 credits.

The above changes are not expected to adversely affect water quality and will not be contrary to the public interest provided the attached wetland impact drawings replace wetland impact drawings pages 4 and 5 of 8 (Permit drawings 4 and 5 of 109) as issued. There are no additional specific conditions associated with this modification.

Since the proposed modification is not expected to result in any permanent adverse environmental impact or water quality degradation, the permit is hereby modified as requested. By copy of this letter and the attached drawings, we are notifying all necessary parties of the modification(s).

This letter of approval does not alter the original expiration date, June 20, 2017, Specific or General Conditions, or monitoring requirements of the permit. This letter and accompanying drawings must be attached to the original permit.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) in accordance with Section 120.57, Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be file (received) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. Petitions filed by the permittee and the parties listed below must be filed within fourteen (14) days of receipt of this letter. Petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the permittee at the address indicated above at the time of filing. Failure to file a petition within this time period shall constitute a waiver of any right such person may have to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Section 120.57, F.S.

Yellow River Ranch Mitigation Area - UWRMP 5.2.1

Pensacola Bay System Watershed (Yellow River)

In-Lieu Fee Project

Site is Owned Fee-simple by NFWFMD

Mitigation is Ongoing

Mitigation Project Credit Summary

USACE-Approved Potential Credits (UMAM) = 50.63

(UMAM) Credits Released = 29.29

(UMAM) Credits Debited = 19.15

Credit Balance = 10.14

Trans- action Number	Permittee/Credit Recipient Name or CREDIT RELEASE	USACE and/or State (FDEP or NFWFMD) Permit	Date	Credits Released (+)	Credits Debited (-)	Balance
1	CREDIT RELEASE and FDOT Debit (SR 87 from US 98 to Five Forks Road)	USACE SAJ-2000-02363 IP-CP (4/10/02)	4/10/2002	5.68	5.68	0.00
2	CREDIT RELEASE and FDOT Debit (SR 87 from Five Forks Road to Eglin AFB)	SAJ-2004-2643 IP-EPS (2/7/06)	2/7/2006	11.07	11.07	0.00
3	CREDIT RELEASE (37% of Remaining Credits) by Review Team	---	12/7/2011	12.54	0.00	12.54
4	FDOT Debit (US 90 Yellow River Bridge) [2.24 credits required by USACE; 2.40 credits required by FDEP]	USACE SAJ-2012-00501 SP-MMW (12/9/13); FDEP 46-0310023-002-EM (9/3/13)	3/6/2014	0.00	2.40	10.14
5						10.14
6						10.14
7						10.14
8						10.14
Project Totals:				29.29	19.15	10.14