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March 21, 2018

Sent via email

Northwest Florida Water Management District
c/o Paul J. Thorpe, Chief, Bureau of Environmental & Resource Planning
81 Water Management Drive
Havana, FL 32333

Subject: NFWFMD FDOT Mitigation Plan pursuant to 373.4137(4), Florida Statutes

Dear Mr. Thorpe,

The Department of Environmental Protection, Submerged Lands and Environmental Resources Coordination program is in receipt of your March 13, 2018 email and accompanying 2018 FDOT Mitigation Plan dated March 12, 2018. The Department has reviewed and approved the Northwest Florida Water Management District's 2018 FDOT Mitigation Plan.

The correspondence of March 13, 2018 and accompanying FDOT Mitigation Plan satisfy the requirements of 373.4137(4), Florida Statutes and the Department does not request further action at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Timothy Rach", with a large, sweeping flourish above it.

Timothy Rach
Program Administrator
Submerged Lands and Environmental Resources Coordination

cc: Kristine Morris, Policy Administrator, Office of Water Policy