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*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 email and accompanying 2016 FDOT Mitigation Plan dated February 29, 2016. The Department has reviewed and approved the Northwest Florida Water Management District's 2016 FDOT Mitigation Plan.

The correspondence of February 15, 2016 and accompanying FDOT Mitigation Plan satisfies 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: Janet Llewellyn, Policy Administrator, Office of Water Policy