



# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF Environmental Protection

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February 22, 2024

*Sent via email*

Northwest Florida Water Management District  
c/o Robert F. Lide, Environmental Scientist III  
81 Water Management Drive  
Havana, FL 32333

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

Dear Mr. Lide,

The Department of Environmental Protection, Submerged Lands and Environmental Resources Coordination program is in receipt of your February 13, 2024, email and accompanying 2024 FDOT Mitigation Plan dated February 13, 2024. The Department has reviewed and approved the Northwest Florida Water Management District's 2024 FDOT Mitigation Plan.

The correspondence of February 13, 2024, 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: Edward Smith, Office of Water Management & Ecosystem Projects