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Notification of Acceptance of Use of a General Permit

Permittee:

TJ Fish, Director of Public Works
City of Groveland
1198 Sampey Road
Groveland, FL 34736
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Permit Number: 0128466-127-DSGP

Issue date: July 16, 2020

Expiration Date: July 15, 2025

County: Lake

Project Name: Max Hooks Road Improvements
Capital Watermain Extension

Water Supplier: City of Groveland

PWS ID: 3350476

PWS Type: Community

Dear Mr. Fish:

On July 15, 2020, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection received a “*Notice of Intent to Use the General Permit for Construction of Water Main Extensions for PWSs*” [DEP Form No. [62-555.900\(7\)](#)], under the provisions of Rule [62-4.530](#) and Chapter [62-555](#), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project includes the construction of approximately 50 linear feet (LF) of 8-inch PVC watermain, 2,320 LF of 10-inch PVC watermain, 445 LF of 10-inch DIP watermain, and 280 LF of 12-inch PE watermain. Capital water main will ultimately serve the South Lake Regional Park project. The project is located along Max Hooks Road, south of SR 50, in City of Groveland, west of Clermont.

Based upon the submitted Notice and accompanying documentation, this correspondence is being sent to advise that the Department does not object to the use of such general permit at this time. Please be advised that the permittee is required to abide by Rule [62-555.405, F.A.C.](#), all applicable rules in Chapters [62-4](#), [62-550](#), [62-555](#), F.A.C., and the General Conditions for All General Drinking Water Permits (found in [62-4.540, F.A.C.](#)).

The permittee shall comply with all sampling requirements specific to this project. These requirements are attached for review and implementation.

Pursuant to Rule [62-555.345, F.A.C.](#), the permittee shall submit a certification of construction completion [DEP Form No. [62-555.900\(9\)](#)] to the Department and obtain approval, or clearance, from the Department before placing any water main extension constructed under this general permit into operation for any purpose other than disinfection or testing for leaks.

Within 30 days after the sale or legal transfer of ownership of the permitted project that has not been cleared for service in total by the Department, both the permittee and the proposed permittee shall sign and submit an application for transfer of the permit using Form [62-](#)

[555.900\(8\), F.A.C.](#), with the appropriate fee. The permitted construction is not authorized past the 30-day period unless the permit has been transferred.

This permit will expire five years from the date of issuance. If the project has been started and not completed by that time, a new permit must be obtained before the expiration date in order to continue work on the project, per Rule [62-4.030, F.A.C.](#)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daissan A. Villareal".

Daissan A. Villareal, P.E.
Professional Engineer II
Permitting and Waste Cleanup

cc: Duane K. Booth, PE, Booth, Ern, Straughan, & Hiott, Inc. [duanebooth@besandh.com]
Reggie Phillips, Daissan Villareal, FDEP

CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

Requirements for clearance upon completion of projects are as follows:

1) Clearance Form

Submission of a fully completed Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Form [62-555.900\(9\)](#) *Certification of Construction Completion and Request for Clearance to Place Permitted PWS Components into Operation* and a copy of this general permit notification.

2) Record Drawings, if deviations were made

Submission of the portion of record drawings showing deviations from the DEP construction permit, including preliminary design report or drawings and specifications, if there are any deviations from said permit (Note that it is necessary to submit a copy of only the portion of record drawings showing deviations and not a complete set of record drawings.).

3) Bacteriological Results

Copies of satisfactory bacteriological analysis (a.k.a. Main Clearance), taken within sixty (60) days of completion of construction, from locations within the distribution system or water main extension to be cleared, in accordance with Rules [62-555.315\(6\)](#), [62-555.330](#), and [62-555.340](#), F.A.C. and American Water Works Association (AWWA) Standard C 651-92, as follows:

- The proposed main at all points of connection to the existing main
- At all terminal ends of the proposed water mains.
- On straight run of pipes between two isolation valves. The maximum interval between two sampling locations shall be 1,200 ft. Per section 5.1.3 Sampling procedure of AWWA 651, no hydrants shall be used for sampling.
- Beginning and end of lines for each segment to be partially completed.

Each location shall be sampled on two consecutive days, with sample points and chlorine residual readings clearly indicated on the report. **A sketch or description of all bacteriological sampling locations must also be provided.**

Please submit the entire clearance document package in electronic format to

DEP_CD@dep.state.fl.us. If the file is very large, you may post it to the Water Electronic Submittal folder on the Central District's ftp site at:

ftp://ftp.dep.state.fl.us/pub/incoming/Central_District/Water%20Electronic%20Applications.

After posting the document, send an e-mail to DEP_CD@dep.state.fl.us, alerting the Department that it has been posted.

Any submitted drawings (should be sized 11" x 17") and the engineer of record's signed seal and dates on the required document must be legible for acceptance.

Forms: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/drinkingwater/forms.htm>

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