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Ms. Margaret Daniels St. Johns River Water Management District P.O. Box 1429 Palatka, Florida 32178-1429

Re:

Projects Reviewed by the Florida State Historic Preservation Office No Historic Properties Likely Affected – See Page 2

To Whom It May Concern:

Our office received and reviewed the referenced projects in accordance with Chapters 267 and 373, *Florida Statutes*, Florida's Coastal Management Program, and implementing state regulations, for possible impact to historic properties listed, or eligible for listing, in the *National Register of Historic Places*, or otherwise of historical, architectural, or archaeological value. The State Historic Preservation Officer is to advise and assist state and federal agencies when identifying historic properties, assessing effects upon them, and considering alternatives to avoid or minimize adverse effects.

Based on the information provided, it is the opinion of this office that the proposed undertaking is not likely to have an effect on historic properties, provided that the applicant makes contingency plans in the case of fortuitous finds or unexpected discoveries during ground disturbing activities within the project area: Therefore, it is the opinion of this agency that, in addition to the standard permitting condition, these permits, if issued, should include the following special condition regarding unexpected discoveries during ground disturbing activities on the property:

- If prehistoric or historic artifacts, such as pottery or ceramics, projectile points, dugout canoes, metal implements, historic building materials, or any other physical remains that could be associated with Native American, early European, or American settlement are encountered at any time within the project site area, the permitted project shall cease all activities involving subsurface disturbance in the immediate vicinity of the discovery. The applicant shall contact the Florida Department of State, Division of Historical Resources, Compliance Review Section at (850)-245-6333. Project activities shall not resume without verbal and/or written authorization.
- In the event that unmarked human remains are encountered during permitted activities, all work shall stop immediately and the proper authorities notified in accordance with Section 872.05, Florida Statutes.





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For any questions concerning our comments, please contact Christopher Hunt, Historic Sites Specialist, by electronic mail at Christopher.Hunt@dos.myflorida.com, or at 850.245.6333, or 800.847.7278. We appreciate your continued interest in protecting Florida's historic properties.

Sincerely

Robert F. Bendus, Director

Division of Historical Resources

and State Historic Preservation Officer

DHR No.	App. No.	Project Name	County
2014-3082	IND-061-113630-7	SDIRC Administration Building	Indian River
2014-3081	IND-095-20045-11	Alafaya Trail Sidewalk Improvements	Orange
2014-3080	IND-009-92261-3	San Marino Estates	Brevard
2014-3323	IND-069-138708-1	Johns Lake Road Widening	Lake