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FIRST AMENDMENT TO DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS,  
RESTRICTIONS AND EASEMENTS FOR NATURAL PARK ESTATES AND  
NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR NATURAL PARK HOMEOWNERS  
ASSOCIATION, INC.

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS,  
RESTRICTIONS AND EASEMENTS FOR NATURAL PARK ESTATES AND NOTICE OF  
ASSESSMENTS FOR NATURAL PARK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. (the "First  
Amendment") is made this 26 day of January, 2024, by NATURAL PARK OLD PLANK, LLC, a  
Florida limited liability company (the "Declarant").

BACKGROUND

- A. The Declarant recorded the DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND EASEMENTS FOR NATURAL PARK ESTATES AND NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR NATURAL PARK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. on November 5, 2021, in Book 19999, Page 267, Document # 2021294622 of the current Public Records of Duval County, Florida (the "Declaration").
- B. Pursuant to Article 15.6 of the Declaration, the Declarant may amend the Declaration prior to the Turnover without the joinder or consent of any person or entity whatsoever.
- C. Pursuant to Article 4.3 and Article 17 of the Declaration, the Association has the power as may be required to maintain the Stormwater Management System in accordance with the permits issued by the District.
- D. Turnover of NATURAL PARK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation (the "Association") has not yet occurred, and all current directors of the Association are appointees of the Declarant.
- E. The common property owned by the Association includes the Stormwater Management System serving the Association and part of Lots 1 and 2, Block 3 as indicated on the plat map recorded at Book 11, Page 29 of the current Public Records of Duval County, Florida (the "Plat"). Upon

completion of the stormwater pond associated with ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PERMIT NUMBER ERP 200460, Declarant will also convey Lots 3 and 4, Block 3, as indicated on the Plat, to the Association and the Association shall accept such conveyance.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Declarant hereby amends the Declaration as follows.

1. **Background.** The Background is incorporated and this instrument ratifies the acts described in the background.

2. **Article 1.1.15 Definitions.** Article 1.1.15 of the Declaration amended and restated as follows:

“**District Permit**” shall mean and collectively refer to the Environmental Resource Permits issued with respect to the Property by the District as Permit No. 71249-2 and Permit No. 200460, a copy of which are attached hereto as “Exhibit D”, as may be modified from time to time with approval of the District.

3. **Article 17.9 Permits.** Article 17.9 of the Declaration is amended and restated as follows:

THIS PROPERTY WAS DEVELOPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS OF ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PERMIT NUMBER ERP 71249-2 AND ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PERMIT NUMBER ERP 200460, BOTH ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT, A COPY OF WHICH ARE ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "D". ANY OWNER OWNING A LOT WHICH CONTAINS OR IS ADJACENT TO JURISDICTIONAL WETLANDS AS ESTABLISHED BY THE ACOE OR DISTRICT, SHALL, BY ACCEPTANCE OF TITLE TO THE LOT BE DEEMED TO HAVE ASSUMED ALL OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE FOREGOING PERMITS AS SUCH RELATES TO ITS LOT AND SHALL AGREE TO MAINTAIN SUCH JURISDICTIONAL WETLANDS IN THE CONDITION REQUIRED UNDER THE PERMITS AND TO OTHERWISE COMPLY THEREWITH. IN THE EVENT THAT AN OWNER VIOLATES THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH PERMITS AND FOR ANY REASON THE DECLARANT IS CITED THEREFOR, THE OWNER AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD THE DECLARANT HARMLESS FROM ALL COSTS ARISING IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ALL COST AND ATTORNEYS' FEES AS WELL AS ALL COSTS OF CURING SUCH VIOLATION.

4. **Exhibit D.** Exhibit “D” to the Declaration is deleted in its entirety and replaced with Exhibit “D” attached to this Amendment.

5. **Construction of Amendment.** This First Amendment shall be a covenant running with the land and shall be effective upon its recording in Duval County, Florida. All initially capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Declaration. Whenever possible, this First Amendment and the Declaration shall be construed as a single document. However, in the event there is a conflict between this First Amendment and the Declaration, this First Amendment shall control. Except as modified hereby, the Declaration shall remain in full force and effect.

[Signatures Appear on the Following Page(s)]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties above have caused this First Amendment to be executed as of the day and year first written above.

WITNESS:

DECLARANT

NATURAL PARK OLD PLANK, LLC  
a Florida limited liability company

By: Erin McClintic  
Name: ERIN McCLINTIC  
Address: 3741 San Jose Pl #7  
JAX FL 32257

By: [Signature]  
Printed Name: John N Day  
Its: Manager  
Date: 1/26/24

WITNESS:

ATTEST:

By: Taylor C Day  
Name: Taylor C Day  
Address: 735 Alhambra Dr  
Jax, FL 32207

By: V. Hawley Smith  
Printed Name: V HAWLEY SMITH  
Its: Mgr  
Date: 1/26/24

STATE OF Florida  
COUNTY OF Duval

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me  by physical presence or  by remote notarization this 26 day of January, 2024, John Day, as manager of NATURAL PARK OLD PLANK, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, on behalf of the company, who is  personally known to me or  who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

By: Erin L McClintic  
Name: ERIN L McCLINTIC  
Notary Public  
Commission # HH 161130  
Commission Expires: 8-4-2025



ERIN L. MCCLINTIC  
Commission # HH 161130  
Expires August 4, 2025  
Bonded Thru Budget Notary Services

Notary Seal

## EXHIBIT D



# St. Johns River

## Water Management District

Ann B. Shortelle, Ph.D., Executive Director

4049 Reid Street • P.O. Box 1429 • Palatka, FL 32178-1429 • 386-329-4500  
On the internet at [www.sjrwmd.com](http://www.sjrwmd.com).

November 12, 2019

Joseph Holton  
Natural Park Investments, LLC  
6685 Bowie Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32219

SUBJECT: 71249-2  
Natural Park Estates Subdivision

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is your individual permit issued by the St. Johns River Water Management District on November 12, 2019. This permit is a legal document and should be kept with your other important documents. Permit issuance does not relieve you from the responsibility of obtaining any necessary permits from any federal, state, or local agencies for your project.

**Technical Staff Report:**

If you wish to review a copy of the Technical Staff Report (TSR) that provides the District's staff analysis of your permit application, you may view the TSR by going to the Permitting section of the District's website at [www.sjrwmd.com/permitting](http://www.sjrwmd.com/permitting). Using the "search applications and permits" feature, you can use your permit number or project name to find information about the permit. When you see the results of your search, click on the permit number and then on the TSR folder.

**Noticing Your Permit:**

For noticing instructions, please refer to the noticing materials in this package regarding closing the point of entry for someone to challenge the issuance of your permit. Please note that if a timely petition for administrative hearing is filed, your permit will become non-final and any activities that you choose to undertake pursuant to your permit will be at your own risk. Please refer to the attached Notice of Rights to determine any legal rights you may have concerning the District's agency action.

**Compliance with Permit Conditions:**

To submit your required permit compliance information, go to the District's website at [www.sjrwmd.com/permitting](http://www.sjrwmd.com/permitting). Under the "Apply for a permit or submit compliance data" section, click to sign-in to your existing account or to create a new account. Select the "Compliance Submittal" tab, enter your permit number, and select "No Specific Date" for the Compliance Due Date Range. You will then be able to view all the compliance submittal requirements for your project. Select the compliance item that you are ready to submit and then attach the appropriate information or form. The forms to comply with your permit conditions are available at [www.sjrwmd.com/permitting](http://www.sjrwmd.com/permitting) under the section "Handbooks, forms, fees, final orders". Click on forms to view all permit compliance forms, then scroll to the ERP application forms section and select the applicable compliance forms. Alternatively, if you have difficulty finding forms or need

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copies of the appropriate forms, please contact the Bureau of Regulatory Support at (386) 329-4570.


**Transferring Your Permit:**

Your permit requires you to notify the District within 30 days of any change in ownership or control of the project or activity covered by the permit, or within 30 days of any change in ownership or control of the real property on which the permitted project or activity is located or occurs. You will need to provide the District with the information specified in rule 62-330.340, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). Generally, this will require you to complete and submit Form 62-330.340(1), "Request to Transfer Permit," available at <http://www.sjrwmd.com/permitting/permitforms.html>.

Please note that a permittee is liable for compliance with the permit before the permit is transferred. The District, therefore, recommends that you request a permit transfer in advance in accordance with the applicable rules. You are encouraged to contact District staff for assistance with this process.

Thank you and please let us know if you have additional questions. For general questions contact [e-permit@sjrwmd.com](mailto:e-permit@sjrwmd.com) or (386) 329-4570.

Sincerely,



Michelle Reiber, Bureau Chief  
Division of Regulatory Services  
St. Johns River Water Management District  
525 Community College Parkway, S.E.  
Palm Bay, FL 32909  
(321) 409-2129

Enclosures: Permit  
Notice of Rights  
List of Newspapers for Publication

cc: District Permit File

Harold Coffield  
Harold W Coffield, PE  
2743 Anniston Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32246

Michael T Fitzpatrick  
12109 Old Plank Rd  
Jacksonville, FL 32220

ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
Post Office Box 1429  
Palatka, Florida 32178-1429

PERMIT NO: 71249-2

DATE ISSUED: November 12, 2019

PROJECT NAME: Natural Park Estates Subdivision

**A PERMIT AUTHORIZING:**

Construction and operation of a Stormwater Management System for a 11.82-acre project known as Natural Park Estates Subdivision as per plans received by the District on November 6, 2019.

**LOCATION:**

Section(s): 14 Township(s): 2S Range(s): 25E  
Duval County

**Receiving Water Body:**

Name	Class
Cedar River	III Fresh, IW

**ISSUED TO:**

Natural Park Investments, LLC  
6685 Bowie Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32219

The permittee agrees to hold and save the St. Johns River Water Management District and its successors harmless from any and all damages, claims, or liabilities which may arise from permit issuance. Said application, including all plans and specifications attached thereto, is by reference made a part hereof.

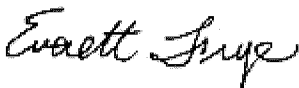
This permit does not convey to the permittee any property rights nor any rights or privileges other than those specified herein, nor relieve the permittee from complying with any law, regulation or requirement affecting the rights of other bodies or agencies. All structures and works installed by permittee hereunder shall remain the property of the permittee.

This permit may be revoked, modified or transferred at any time pursuant to the appropriate provisions of Chapter 373, Florida Statutes.

**PERMIT IS CONDITIONED UPON:**

See conditions on attached "Exhibit A", dated November 12, 2019

**AUTHORIZED BY:** St. Johns River Water Management District  
Division of Regulatory Services



By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Everett Frye  
Supervising Professional Engineer

**"EXHIBIT A"**  
**CONDITIONS FOR ISSUANCE OF PERMIT NUMBER 71249-2**  
**Natural Park Estates Subdivision**  
**DATED November 12, 2019**

1. All activities shall be implemented following the plans, specifications and performance criteria approved by this permit. Any deviations must be authorized in a permit modification in accordance with Rule 62-330.315, F.A.C. Any deviations that are not so authorized may subject the permittee to enforcement action and revocation of the permit under Chapter 373, F.S.
2. A complete copy of this permit shall be kept at the work site of the permitted activity during the construction phase, and shall be available for review at the work site upon request by the District staff. The permittee shall require the contractor to review the complete permit prior to beginning construction.
3. Activities shall be conducted in a manner that does not cause or contribute to violations of state water quality standards. Performance-based erosion and sediment control best management practices shall be installed immediately prior to, and be maintained during and after construction as needed, to prevent adverse impacts to the water resources and adjacent lands. Such practices shall be in accordance with the State of Florida Erosion and Sediment Control Designer and Reviewer Manual (Florida Department of Environmental Protection and Florida Department of Transportation June 2007), and the Florida Stormwater Erosion and Sedimentation Control Inspector's Manual (Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Nonpoint Source Management Section, Tallahassee, Florida, July 2008), which are both incorporated by reference in subparagraph 62-330.050(9)(b)5, F.A.C., unless a project-specific erosion and sediment control plan is approved or other water quality control measures are required as part of the permit.
4. At least 48 hours prior to beginning the authorized activities, the permittee shall submit to the District a fully executed Form 62-330.350(1), "Construction Commencement Notice," (October 1, 2013) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-02505>), incorporated by reference herein, indicating the expected start and completion dates. A copy of this form may be obtained from the District, as described in subsection 62-330.010(5), F.A.C., and shall be submitted electronically or by mail to the Agency. However, for activities involving more than one acre of construction that also require a NPDES stormwater construction general permit, submittal of the Notice of Intent to Use Generic Permit for Stormwater Discharge from Large and Small Construction Activities, DEP Form 62-621.300(4)(b), shall also serve as notice of commencement of construction under this chapter and, in such a case, submittal of Form 62-330.350(1) is not required.
5. Unless the permit is transferred under Rule 62-330.340, F.A.C., or transferred to an operating entity under Rule 62-330.310, F.A.C., the permittee is liable to comply with the plans, terms and conditions of the permit for the life of the project or activity.
6. Within 30 days after completing construction of the entire project, or any independent portion of the project, the permittee shall provide the following to the Agency, as applicable:
  - a. For an individual, private single-family residential dwelling unit, duplex, triplex, or quadruplex — "Construction Completion and Inspection Certification for Activities Associated with a Private Single-Family Dwelling Unit" [Form 62-330.310(3)]; or
  - b. For all other activities — "As-Built Certification and Request for Conversion to Operation Phase" [Form 62-330.310(1)].

- c. If available, an Agency website that fulfills this certification requirement may be used in lieu of the form.
7. If the final operation and maintenance entity is a third party:
  - a. Prior to sales of any lot or unit served by the activity and within one year of permit issuance, or within 30 days of as-built certification, whichever comes first, the permittee shall submit, as applicable, a copy of the operation and maintenance documents (see sections 12.3 thru 12.3.4 of Volume I) as filed with the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations and a copy of any easement, plat, or deed restriction needed to operate or maintain the project, as recorded with the Clerk of the Court in the County in which the activity is located.
  - b. Within 30 days of submittal of the as- built certification, the permittee shall submit "Request for Transfer of Environmental Resource Permit to the Perpetual Operation and Maintenance Entity" [Form 62-330.310(2)] to transfer the permit to the operation and maintenance entity, along with the documentation requested in the form. If available, an Agency website that fulfills this transfer requirement may be used in lieu of the form.
8. The permittee shall notify the District in writing of changes required by any other regulatory District that require changes to the permitted activity, and any required modification of this permit must be obtained prior to implementing the changes.
9. This permit does not:
  - a. Convey to the permittee any property rights or privileges, or any other rights or privileges other than those specified herein or in Chapter 62-330, F.A.C.;
  - b. Convey to the permittee or create in the permittee any interest in real property;
  - c. Relieve the permittee from the need to obtain and comply with any other required federal, state, and local authorization, law, rule, or ordinance; or
  - d. Authorize any entrance upon or work on property that is not owned, held in easement, or controlled by the permittee.
10. Prior to conducting any activities on state-owned submerged lands or other lands of the state, title to which is vested in the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund, the permittee must receive all necessary approvals and authorizations under Chapters 253 and 258, F.S. Written authorization that requires formal execution by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund shall not be considered received until it has been fully executed.
11. The permittee shall hold and save the District harmless from any and all damages, claims, or liabilities that may arise by reason of the construction, alteration, operation, maintenance, removal, abandonment or use of any project authorized by the permit.
12. The permittee shall notify the District in writing:
  - a. Immediately if any previously submitted information is discovered to be inaccurate; and
  - b. Within 30 days of any conveyance or division of ownership or control of the property or the system, other than conveyance via a long-term lease, and the new owner shall

request transfer of the permit in accordance with Rule 62-330.340, F.A.C. This does not apply to the sale of lots or units in residential or commercial subdivisions or condominiums where the stormwater management system has been completed and converted to the operation phase.

13. Upon reasonable notice to the permittee, District staff with proper identification shall have permission to enter, inspect, sample and test the project or activities to ensure conformity with the plans and specifications authorized in the permit.
14. If prehistoric or historic artifacts, such as pottery or ceramics, projectile points, stone tools, 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 vicinity of the discovery. The permittee or other designee shall contact the Florida Department of State, Division of Historical Resources, Compliance Review Section (DHR), at (850) 245-6333, as well as the appropriate permitting agency office. Project activities shall not resume without verbal or written authorization from the Division of Historical Resources. If unmarked human remains are encountered, all work shall stop immediately and the proper authorities notified in accordance with Section 872.05, F.S. For project activities subject to prior consultation with the DHR and as an alternative to the above requirements, the permittee may follow procedures for unanticipated discoveries as set forth within a cultural resources assessment survey determined complete and sufficient by DHR and included as a specific permit condition herein.
15. Any delineation of the extent of a wetland or other surface water submitted as part of the permit application, including plans or other supporting documentation, shall not be considered binding unless a specific condition of this permit or a formal determination under Rule 62-330.201, F.A.C., provides otherwise.
16. The permittee shall provide routine maintenance of all components of the stormwater management system to remove trapped sediments and debris. Removed materials shall be disposed of in a landfill or other uplands in a manner that does not require a permit under Chapter 62-330, F.A.C., or cause violations of state water quality standards.
17. This permit is issued based on the applicant's submitted information that reasonably demonstrates that adverse water resource-related impacts will not be caused by the completed permit activity. If any adverse impacts result, the District will require the permittee to eliminate the cause, obtain any necessary permit modification, and take any necessary corrective actions to resolve the adverse impacts.
18. A Recorded Notice of Environmental Resource Permit may be recorded in the county public records in accordance with Rule 62-330.090(7), F.A.C. Such notice is not an encumbrance upon the property.
19. All wetland areas or water bodies that are outside the specific limits of construction authorized by this permit must be protected from erosion, siltation, scouring or excess turbidity, and dewatering.
20. This permit does not authorize the permittee to cause any adverse impact to or "take" of state listed species and other regulated species of fish and wildlife. Compliance with state laws regulating the take of fish and wildlife is the responsibility of the owner or applicant associated with this project. Please refer to Chapter 68A-27 of the Florida Administrative Code for definitions of "take" and a list of fish and wildlife species. If listed species are observed onsite, FWC staff are available to provide decision support information or assist in obtaining the appropriate FWC permits. Most marine endangered and threatened

species are statutorily protected and a "take" permit cannot be issued. Requests for further information or review can be sent to [FWCConservationPlanningServices@MyFWC.com](mailto:FWCConservationPlanningServices@MyFWC.com).

21. This permit for construction will expire five years from the date of issuance.
22. At a minimum, all retention and detention storage areas must be excavated to rough grade prior to building construction or placement of impervious surface within the area to be served by those facilities. To prevent reduction in storage volume and percolation rates, all accumulated sediment must be removed from the storage area prior to final grading and stabilization.
23. The operation and maintenance entity shall inspect the stormwater or surface water management system once within two years after the completion of construction and every two years thereafter to determine if the system is functioning as designed and permitted. The operation and maintenance entity must maintain a record of each required inspection, including the date of the inspection, the name and contact information of the inspector, and whether the system was functioning as designed and permitted, and make such record available for inspection upon request by the District during normal business hours. If at any time the system is not functioning as designed and permitted, then within 30 days the entity shall submit a report electronically or in writing to the District using Form 62-330.311(1), "Operation and Maintenance Inspection Certification," describing the remedial actions taken to resolve the failure or deviation.
24. The permittee has documented its real property interest over the land upon which the activities subject to the application will be conducted as evidenced by a contract to purchase the real property included in the application. In accordance with Section 4.2.3.(d), ERP Applicant's Handbook, Volume I, work cannot begin until proof of ownership is provided to the Agency.
25. This permit does not authorize any impacts to wetlands or other surface waters.
26. The Surface Water Management System shall be constructed and operated per the plans received by the District on November 6, 2019.

### Notice Of Rights

1. A person whose substantial interests are or may be affected has the right to request an administrative hearing by filing a written petition with the St. Johns River Water Management District (District). Pursuant to Chapter 28-106 and Rule 40C-1.1007, Florida Administrative Code, the petition must be filed (received) either by delivery at the office of the District Clerk at District Headquarters, P. O. Box 1429, Palatka Florida 32178-1429 (4049 Reid St., Palatka, FL 32177) or by e-mail with the District Clerk at [Clerk@sjrwmd.com](mailto:Clerk@sjrwmd.com), within twenty-six (26) days of the District depositing the notice of District decision in the mail (for those persons to whom the District mails actual notice), within twenty-one (21) days of the District emailing the notice of District decision (for those persons to whom the District emails actual notice), or within twenty-one (21) days of newspaper publication of the notice of District decision (for those persons to whom the District does not mail or email actual notice). A petition must comply with Sections 120.54(5)(b)4. and 120.569(2)(c), Florida Statutes, and Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code. The District will not accept a petition sent by facsimile (fax), as explained in paragraph no. 4 below.
2. Please be advised that if you wish to dispute this District decision, mediation may be available and that choosing mediation does not affect your right to an administrative hearing. If you wish to request mediation, you must do so in a timely-filed petition. If all parties, including the District, agree to the details of the mediation procedure, in writing, within 10 days after the time period stated in the announcement for election of an administrative remedy under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, the time limitations imposed by Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, shall be tolled to allow mediation of the disputed District decision. The mediation must be concluded within 60 days of the date of the parties' written agreement, or such other timeframe agreed to by the parties in writing. Any mediation agreement must include provisions for selecting a mediator, a statement that each party shall be responsible for paying its pro-rata share of the costs and fees associated with mediation, and the mediating parties' understanding regarding the confidentiality of discussions and documents introduced during mediation. If mediation results in settlement of the administrative dispute, the District will enter a final order consistent with the settlement agreement. If mediation terminates without settlement of the dispute, the District will notify all the parties in writing that the administrative hearing process under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, is resumed. Even if a party chooses not to engage in formal mediation, or if formal mediation does not result in a settlement agreement, the District will remain willing to engage in informal settlement discussions.
3. A person whose substantial interests are or may be affected has the right to an informal administrative hearing pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57(2), Florida Statutes, where no material facts are in dispute. A petition for an informal hearing must also comply with the requirements set forth in Rule 28-106.301, Florida Administrative Code.

### Notice Of Rights

4. A petition for an administrative hearing is deemed filed upon receipt of the complete petition by the District Clerk at the District Headquarters in Palatka, Florida during the District's regular business hours. The District's regular business hours are 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., excluding weekends and District holidays. Petitions received by the District Clerk after the District's regular business hours shall be deemed filed as of 8:00 a.m. on the District's next regular business day. The District's acceptance of petitions filed by e-mail is subject to certain conditions set forth in the District's Statement of Agency Organization and Operation (issued pursuant to Rule 28-101.001, Florida Administrative Code), which is available for viewing at [sjrwmd.com](http://sjrwmd.com). These conditions include, but are not limited to, the petition being in the form of a PDF or TIFF file and being capable of being stored and printed by the District. Further, pursuant to the District's Statement of Agency Organization and Operation, attempting to file a petition by facsimile is prohibited and shall not constitute filing.
5. Failure to file a petition for an administrative hearing within the requisite timeframe shall constitute a waiver of the right to an administrative hearing. (Rule 28-106.111, Florida Administrative Code).
6. The right to an administrative hearing and the relevant procedures to be followed are governed by Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code, and Rule 40C-1.1007, Florida Administrative Code. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means the District's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. A person whose substantial interests are or may be affected by the District's final action has the right to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.
7. Pursuant to Section 120.68, Florida Statutes, a party to the proceeding before the District who is adversely affected by final District action may seek review of the action in the District Court of Appeal by filing a notice of appeal pursuant to Rules 9.110 and 9.190, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, within 30 days of the rendering of the final District action.
8. A District action is considered rendered, as referred to in paragraph no. 7 above, after it is signed on behalf of the District and filed by the District Clerk.
9. Failure to observe the relevant timeframes for filing a petition for judicial review as described in paragraph no. 7 above will result in waiver of that right to review.

## NOTICING INFORMATION

Please be advised that the St. Johns River Water Management District will not publish a notice in the newspaper advising the public that it has issued a permit for this project.

Newspaper publication, using the District's notice form, notifies members of the public of their right to challenge the issuance of the permit. If proper notice is given by newspaper publication, then there is a 21-day time limit for someone to file a petition for an administrative hearing to challenge the issuance of the permit.

To close the point of entry for filing a petition, you may publish (at your own expense) a one-time notice of the District's decision in a newspaper of general circulation within the affected area as defined in Section 50.011 of the Florida Statutes. If you do not publish a newspaper notice to close the point of entry, the time to challenge the issuance of your permit will not expire and someone could file a petition even after your project is constructed.

A copy of the notice form and a partial list of newspapers of general circulation are attached for your convenience. However, you are not limited to those listed newspapers. If you choose to close the point of entry and the notice is published, the newspaper will return to you an affidavit of publication. In that event, it is important that you either submit a scanned copy of the affidavit by emailing it to [compliancesupport@sjwmd.com](mailto:compliancesupport@sjwmd.com) (preferred method) or send a copy of the original affidavit to:

Office of Business and Administrative Services  
4049 Reid Street  
Palatka, FL 32177

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Business and Administrative Services at (386) 329-4570.

NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION TAKEN BY THE  
ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Notice is given that the following permit was issued on \_\_\_\_\_:

(Name and address of applicant)\_\_\_\_\_  
permit#\_\_\_\_\_. The project is located in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Section  
\_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_ South, Range \_\_\_\_\_ East. The permit authorizes a surface  
water management system on \_\_\_\_\_ acres for  
\_\_\_\_\_ known as  
\_\_\_\_\_. The receiving water body is \_\_\_\_\_.

A person whose substantial interests are or may be affected has the right to request an administrative hearing by filing a written petition with the St. Johns River Water Management District (District). Pursuant to Chapter 28-106 and Rule 40C-1.1007, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the petition must be filed (received) either by delivery at the office of the District Clerk at District Headquarters, P.O. Box 1429, Palatka FL 32178-1429 (4049 Reid St, Palatka, FL 32177) or by e-mail with the District Clerk at Clerk@sjrwm.com, within twenty-one (21) days of newspaper publication of the notice of District decision (for those persons to whom the District does not mail or email actual notice). A petition must comply with Sections 120.54(5)(b)4. and 120.569(2)(c), Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapter 28-106, F.A.C. The District will not accept a petition sent by facsimile (fax). Mediation pursuant to Section 120.573, F.S., may be available and choosing mediation does not affect your right to an administrative hearing.

A petition for an administrative hearing is deemed filed upon receipt of the complete petition by the District Clerk at the District Headquarters in Palatka, Florida during the District's regular business hours. The District's regular business hours are 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., excluding weekends and District holidays. Petitions received by the District Clerk after the District's regular business hours shall be deemed filed as of 8 a.m. on the District's next regular business day. The District's acceptance of petitions filed by e-mail is subject to certain conditions set forth in the District's Statement of Agency Organization and Operation (issued pursuant to Rule 28-101.001, Florida Administrative Code), which is available for viewing at www.sjrwm.com. These conditions include, but are not limited to, the petition being in the form of a PDF or TIFF file and being capable of being stored and printed by the District. Further, pursuant to the District's Statement of Agency Organization and Operation, attempting to file a petition by facsimile (fax) is prohibited and shall not constitute filing.

The right to an administrative hearing and the relevant procedures to be followed are governed by Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code, and Rule 40C-1.1007, Florida Administrative Code. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means the District's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. **Failure to file a petition for an administrative hearing within the requisite time frame shall constitute a waiver of the right to an administrative hearing. (Rule 28-106.111, F.A.C.)**

If you wish to do so, please visit [http://www.sjrwm.com/nor\\_dec/](http://www.sjrwm.com/nor_dec/) to read the complete Notice of Rights to determine any legal rights you may have concerning the District's decision(s) on the permit application(s) described above. You can also request the Notice of Rights by contacting the Director of Business and Administrative Services, 4049 Reid St., Palatka, FL 32177-2529, tele. no. (386)329-4570.

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**SELF-CERTIFICATION FOR  
A STORMWATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IN UPLANDS SERVING  
LESS THAN 10 ACRES OF TOTAL PROJECT AREA AND  
LESS THAN 2 ACRES OF IMPERVIOUS SURFACES**

**Owner(s)/Permittee(s):** Natural Park Old Plank, LLC  
**File No:** 0433137001EG  
**File Name:** NATURAL PARK ESTATES LOT ADD  
**Site Address:** Driggers St  
 Jacksonville FL - 32220  
**County:** Duval  
**Latitude:** 30° 19' 28.6619"  
**Longitude:** -81° 46' 41.5564"  
**Total Project Area:** 1.15  
**Total Impervious Surface Area:** .63  
**Approximate Date of Commencement  
of Construction:** 06/01/2023

**Registered Florida Professional:** Josh Benolken  
**License No.:** 93672  
**Company:** Dominion Engineering Group, Inc.

**Date:** March 24, 2023

**Josh Benolken** certified through the Department's Enterprise Self-Service Application portal that the project described above was designed by the above-named Florida registered professional to meet the following requirements:

- (a)The total project area involves less than 10 acres and less than 2 acres of impervious surface;
- (b)Activities will not impact wetlands or other surface waters;
- (c)Activities are not conducted in, on, or over wetlands or other surface waters;
- (d)Drainage facilities will not include pipes having diameters greater than 24 inches, or the hydraulic equivalent, and will not use pumps in any manner;
- (e)The project is not part of a larger common plan, development, or sale; and
- (f)The project does not:
  - 1.Cause adverse water quantity or flooding impacts to receiving water and adjacent lands;

- 2.Cause adverse impacts to existing surface water storage and conveyance capabilities;
- 3.Cause a violation of state water quality standards; or
- 4.Cause an adverse impact to the maintenance of surface or ground water levels or surface water flows established pursuant to s. 373.042 or a work of the district established pursuant to s. 373.086, F.S.

This certification was submitted before initiation of construction of the above project. The system is designed, and will be operated and maintained in accordance with applicable rules adopted pursuant to part IV of chapter 373, F.S. There is a rebuttable presumption that the discharge from such system will comply with state water quality standards. Therefore, construction, alteration, and maintenance of the stormwater management system serving this project is authorized in accordance with s.403.814(12), F.S.

In accordance with s. 373.416(2), F.S., if ownership of the property or the stormwater management system is sold or transferred to another party, continued operation of the system is authorized only if notice is provided to the Department within 30 days of the sale or transfer. This notice can be submitted to:

FDEP Northeast District  
 8800 Baymeadows Way West  
 Jacksonville, FL32256

This certification was submitted along with the following electronic documents:

<b>File Description</b>
Plans
Cales

If you have submitted this certification as a Florida Registered Professional, you may wish to sign and seal this certification, and return a copy to the Department, in accordance with your professional practice act requirements under Florida Statutes.

I, Josh Benolken, License No. 93672, do hereby certify that the above information is true and accurate, based upon my knowledge, information and belief. In the space below, affix signature, date, seal, company name, address and certificate of authorization (if applicable).

This sealed certification may be submitted to the Department, either electronically (as an attachment in Adobe PDF or other secure, digital format) at DEP\_NED@dep.state.fl.us, or as a hardcopy, at the postal address below:

FDEP Northeast District  
 8800 Baymeadows Way West  
 Jacksonville, FL32256