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NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF USE OF A GENERAL PERMIT

<p>PERMITTEE: City of Fort Walton Beach By: Mr. Daniel J. Payne, P.E. City Engineer 107 Miracle Strip Parkway, SW Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548</p>	<p>PERMIT NUMBER: 0312561-004-DWC/CG ISSUE DATE: July 13, 2017 EXPIRATION DATE: July 12, 2022 COUNTY: Okaloosa PROJECT: FWB LS No. 1 Replacement CONNECTED TO: OCWS Arbennie Pritchett WWTF FACILITY ID: FLA485942</p>
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Dear Mr. Payne:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your *Notification/Application for Constructing a Domestic Wastewater Collection/Transmission System* for the Fort Walton Beach Lift Station No. 1 Replacement Sewer project, DEP Permit Number 0312561-004-DWC/CG. Our Office received the Notification/Application on July 12, 2017.

This is to advise you that the Department does not object to your use of such general permit.

The collection/transmission system project as permitted will construct a new portion of gravity sewer, force main, and replace/relocate the existing City Lift Station No. 1. The new force main from the new lift station will connect to an existing force main, and a portion of the existing force main will be capped off and placed out of service. The project site is located North of Miracle Strip Parkway, and is bounded on the North by Coral Drive, on the East by Saint Mary Avenue, and on the West by Cedar Avenue. The project site is in Section 14, Township 2 South, Range 24 West, in the City of Fort Walton Beach, Okaloosa County, Florida. The sewer collection/transmission system project includes the installation of approximately 591 LF of 12-inch diameter PVC gravity sewer main, 3 new manholes, with the new 12-inch gravity line tapping into 2 existing manholes, 560 LF of 10-inch diameter PVC force main, and a new duplex submersible pump 10-foot diameter lift station, with a

comminutor prior to the lift station. The new 10-inch diameter force main will tap into an existing 10-inch force main to the East of the project. The sewage from the newly constructed wastewater system will eventually flow via the existing force main sewer connection to the Okaloosa County Water and Sewer (OCW&S) Arbennie Pritchett WRF, FLA485942, for treatment

The City of Fort Walton Beach will be the Owner of the Collection/Transmission System project after it is constructed and placed into service, and will operate and maintain the project in a manner that will comply with applicable Department rules.

The construction shall be in accordance with the Permit Application certified on July 6, 2017, and the Permit Construction Drawings certified on July 6, 2017, both by Daniel J. Payne, P.E., for the sewer collection/transmission system design portion of the project.

Please note the attached requirements apply to your use of this general permit for constructing the proposed domestic wastewater collection/transmission system. You are further advised that the construction activity must conform to the description contained in your *Notification/Application for Constructing a Domestic Wastewater Collection/Transmission System* and that any deviation will subject the permittee to enforcement action and possible penalties.

When referring to this project, please use the project name and file number indicated above. If you have any questions, please contact David Morres at david.morres@dep.state.fl.us or (850) 595-0625.

Sincerely,



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REQUIREMENTS FOR USE OF THE GENERAL PERMIT FOR DOMESTIC WASTEWATER COLLECTION/TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS:

1. This general permit is subject to the general permit conditions of Rule 62-4.540, F.A.C., as applicable. This rule is available at the Department's Internet site at: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/rulesprog.htm#ww> [62-4.540]
2. This general permit does not relieve the permittee of the responsibility for obtaining a dredge and fill permit where it is required. [62-604.600(6)(b)1]
3. This general permit cannot be revised, except to transfer the permit. [62-604.600(6)(b)2]
4. This general 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. [62-4.030]
5. Upon completion of construction of the collection/transmission system project, and before placing the facilities into operation for any purpose other than testing for leaks or testing equipment operation, the permittee shall submit to the Department's HQ District Office Form 62-604.300(8)(b), Request for Approval to Place a Domestic Wastewater Collection/Transmission System into Operation. This form is available at the Department's Internet site at: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/wastewater/forms.htm> [62-604.700(2)]
6. The new or modified collection/transmission facilities shall not be placed into service until the Department clears the project for use. [62-604.700(3)]
7. Abnormal events shall be reported to the Department's HQ District Office in accordance with Rule 62-604.550, F.A.C. For unauthorized spills of wastewater in excess of 1000 gallons per incident, or where information indicates that public health or the environment may be endangered, oral reports shall be provided to the STATE WATCH OFFICE TOLL FREE NUMBER (800)320-0519 as soon as practical, but no later than 24 hours from the time the permittee or other designee becomes aware of the circumstances. Unauthorized releases or spills less than 1000 gallons per incident are to be reported orally to the Department's HQ District Office within 24 hours from the time the permittee, or other designee becomes aware of the circumstances. [62-604.550]