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Florida Department of Environmental Protection 3301 Gun Club Road, MSC 7210-1 West Palm Beach, Florida 33406 April 01, 2020

RE: DHR Project File No.: 2020-1116-B Additional Information Received by DHR: March 25, 2020

Application No.: 384808-001

Project: Crane Creek M-1 Canal Flow Restoration Project

County: Brevard

To Whom It May Concern:

Our office reviewed the referenced project in accordance with Chapters 267.061 and 373.414, *Florida Statutes*, and implementing state regulations, for possible effects on historic properties listed, or eligible for listing, in the *National Register of Historic Places*, or otherwise of historical, architectural or archaeological value.

Based on the information provided, it is the opinion of this office that the proposed project is unlikely to affect historic properties. However, unexpected finds may occur during ground disturbing activities, and we request that the permit, if issued, should include the following special condition regarding inadvertent discoveries:

• 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 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.

If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Thompson, Historic Preservationist, by email at *Rachel.Thompson@dos.myflorida.com*, or by telephone at 850.245.6453 or 800.847.7278.

Sincerely,

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