

October 18, 2021

Carley Trask, E.I.
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Southwest Florida Water Management District
7601 Highway 301 North
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Reference: Notice of Permit Condition Violation
Project Name: Barton Farms Littoral Zone Modification
Permit No.: 44009834.005
Compliance No.: 415585
County: Sarasota
Sec/Twp/Rge: S33ff36S/R19E

Dear Carley:

On behalf of our client, we offer the following response to the District's comments dated May 7, 2021.

- **Lake 5 – Non-Functioning System:** Based on staffs inspection the construction easement does not appear to have been completely removed. Please note according to the permitted plan set, the lake depth should be 10 feet from the normal water level (exempt at littoral zones). Therefore, please address this issue and re-grade the lake bottom area where the construction easement has not been completely removed as necessary to ensure the wet detention pond will function effectively as designed. Please provide evidence (such as photos) in your response to demonstrate the easement in Lake 5 has been removed, if necessary.

Response: As discussed, although the construction haul route was not completely removed, it is not adversely impacting the function of the pond. Even though the ten-foot depth was permitted, this is in excess of what can be included to meet the District volume requirements. Refer to the enclosed report/calculations indicating that the existing pond is well in excess of the minimum size needed. In addition, the system was previously certified as complete and signed off on by District staff. Annual inspections have been conducted and the system determined to be in compliance by the certifying engineer and the District.

We trust this information meets your needs at this time, however, should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Ms. Carley Trask
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Sincerely,

MORRIS ENGINEERING & CONSULTING, LLC

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Erin L. Tumolo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "E" and "T".

Erin L. Tumolo, P.E.
Project Manager