



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF DRAFT PERMIT

Sent via ePost
In the Matter of an
Application for Permit Renewal by:

DEP File No. FLR04E034-004

Destin, City of
4200 Indian Bayou Trail
Destin, FL 32541

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) gives notice of its preparation of a draft permit (copy attached) for the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) described in the applications specified above. The Department is authorized under Section 403.0885 of the Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Rule 62-624 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) to implement the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program. The Department has determined that an MS4 permit is required for the operation of the stormwater systems.

The applicant, City of Destin, applied on December 4, 2017 to the Department for a permit renewal associated with the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) of which they are owners or operators. It has been determined that these applications for permit coverage are consistent with the standards for issuing permits as required under Rule 62-621.300(7), F.A.C. The applicants have provided reasonable assurance that their Stormwater Management Programs will achieve a reduction of the discharge of pollutants from their MS4s to the Maximum Extent Practicable.

Under Section 403.815, F.S. and Rule 62-620.550(2), F.A.C., you (the applicant) are required to publish the enclosed Notice of Draft Permit and Request for Public Comment. The notice must be published one time only within 30 days of receipt of this draft permit in a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected. For the purpose of this rule, "publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected" means publication in a newspaper meeting the requirements of Sections 50.011 and 50.031, F.S. in the county where the facility is located. Where there is more than one newspaper of general circulation in the county, the newspaper used should be one with significant circulation in the area that may be affected by the permit. If you are uncertain whether a newspaper meets these requirements, please contact Cierra Robinson, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, by phone at (850) 245-7523, or by email (Cierra.Robinson@floridadep.gov), or by mail at NPDES Stormwater Program, 2600 Blair Stone

Road, Mail Station 3585, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. The applicant must provide proof of publication to Ms. Cierra Robinson within 14 days of publication. Failure to publish the notice and provide proof of publication within the allotted time may result in the denial of the permit. The proof of publication must include an original clipping of the notice and an affidavit from the newspaper meeting the requirements of Section 50.051, F.S.

The Department intends to issue the permit with the attached conditions unless, as a result of public comment, appropriate changes are made.

Any interested person may submit written comments on the Department's proposed permitting decision or may submit a written request for a public meeting to Ms. Cierra Robinson, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, NPDES Stormwater Program, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Mail Station 3585, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 in accordance with Rule 62-620.555, F.A.C. The comments or request for a public meeting must contain the information set forth below and must be received in the above-mentioned Department office. Comments from the permit applicant and the persons listed below receiving the draft permit package must be received within 30 days of receipt of this draft permit. Comments submitted by other persons receiving the draft permit package via publication must be received within 30 days of publication of the public notice. Failure to submit comments or request a public meeting within this time period will constitute a waiver of any right such person may have to submit comments or request a public meeting under Rule 62-620.555, F.A.C.

The comments or request for a public meeting shall contain the following information:

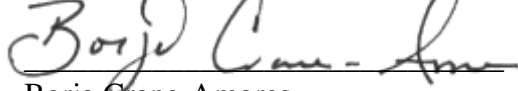
- a) The commenting party name, address and telephone number, the applicant's name and address, the Department Permit Number, and the county in which the MS4 is located;
- b) A statement of how and when notice of the draft permit was received;
- c) A description of any changes the commenter proposes for the draft permit;
- d) A full explanation of the factual and legal reasons for each change to the draft permit proposed by the commenter; and
- e) A request that a public meeting be scheduled (if applicable) including a statement of the nature of the issues proposed to be raised at the meeting.

If a public meeting is scheduled, the public comment period is extended until the close of the public meeting. However, the Department may not always grant a request for a public meeting. Therefore, written comments should be submitted within 30 days of publication of this notice, even if a public meeting is requested.

If a public meeting is held, any person may submit oral or written statements and data at the meeting on the Department's proposed action. As a result of significant public comment, the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in the draft permit.

Executed in Tallahassee, Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



Borja Crane-Amores
Environmental Administrator
NPDES Stormwater Program
Division of Water Resource Management

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this NOTICE OF DRAFT PERMIT and all copies were transmitted via ePost before the close of business on the date indicated below to the listed persons.

Enc: Fact Sheet for Florida Department of Environmental Protection Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System NPDES Permit Renewal to Discharge to Waters of the State for City of Destin, FLR04E034-004
DRAFT State of Florida Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permit for City of Destin, FLR04E034-004
Annual Report Forms for City of Destin
Notice of Draft Permit and Request of Public Notice Publication for Public Comment
Draft Permit Public Notice

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FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

FILED, on this date, under Section 120.52, F.S., with the designated Deputy Clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.


Clerk Name

May 4, 2018
Date