



# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF Environmental Protection

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July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

In the Matter of an  
Application for Permit by:

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File Number FLA147222-015-DW1P  
Monroe County  
Richard A Heyman WWTP - Key West

## NOTICE OF PERMIT ISSUANCE

Enclosed is Permit Number FLA147222 to operate the Richard A Heyman WWTP - Key West, issued under Chapter 403, Florida Statutes.

**Please note that the effective date of this permit is January 23, 2024.**

**Monitoring requirements under this permit are effective on March 1, 2024, the first day of second month following the effective date of the permit.**

**The current permit for this facility (FLA147222-014-DW1P) expires on January 22, 2024.**

**Until such time, the current permit and all the permit requirements therein shall remain in effect.**

## NOTICE OF RIGHTS

This action is final and effective on the date filed with the Clerk of the Department unless a petition for an administrative hearing is timely filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., before the deadline for filing a petition. On the filing of a timely and sufficient petition, this action will not be final and effective until further order of the Department. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the hearing process may result in a modification of the agency action or even denial of the application.

### Petition for Administrative Hearing

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. Pursuant to Rules 28-106.201 and 28-106.301, F.A.C., a petition for an administrative hearing must contain the following information:

- (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known;
- (b) The name, address, any e-mail address, any facsimile number, and telephone number of the petitioner, if the petitioner is not represented by an attorney or a qualified representative; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination;
- (c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency decision;
- (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate;

- (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts that the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action;
- (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes that the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action, including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and
- (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action that the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action.

The petition must be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, or via electronic correspondence at [Agency\\_Clerk@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:Agency_Clerk@FloridaDEP.gov). Also, a copy of the petition shall be mailed to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing.

#### Time Period for Filing a Petition

In accordance with Rule 62-110.106(3), F.A.C., petitions for an administrative hearing by the applicant and persons entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within 14 days of receipt of this written notice. Petitions filed by any persons other than the applicant, and other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within 14 days of publication of the notice or within 14 days of receipt of the written notice, whichever occurs first. You cannot justifiably rely on the finality of this decision unless notice of this decision and the right of substantially affected persons to challenge this decision has been duly published or otherwise provided to all persons substantially affected by the decision. While you are not required to publish notice of this action, you may elect to do so pursuant Rule 62-110.106(10)(a), F.A.C.

The failure to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C. If you do not publish notice of this action, this waiver may not apply to persons who have not received a clear point-of-entry.

#### Extension of Time

Under Rule 62-110.106(4), F.A.C., a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may also request an extension of time to file a petition for an administrative hearing. The Department may, for good cause shown, grant the request for an extension of time. Requests for extension of time must be filed with the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, or via electronic correspondence at [Agency\\_Clerk@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:Agency_Clerk@FloridaDEP.gov), before the deadline for filing a petition for an administrative hearing. A timely request for extension of time shall toll the running of the time period for filing a petition until the request is acted upon.

#### Mediation

Mediation is not available in this proceeding.

#### Judicial Review


Once this decision becomes final, any party to this action has the right to seek judicial review pursuant to Section 120.68, F.S., by filing a Notice of Appeal pursuant to Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure 9.110 and 9.190 with the Clerk of the Department in the Office of General Counsel (Station #35, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000) and by filing a copy of the Notice of Appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate district court of appeal. The notice must be filed within 30 days from the date this action is filed with the Clerk of the Department.

**EXECUTION AND CLERKING**

Executed in West Palm Beach, Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



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Norva Blandin, MSEM

Permitting Program Administrator  
Southeast District

1. **Attachment(s):** Permit No. FLA147222

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned duly designated deputy clerk hereby certifies that this document and all attachments were sent on the filing date below to the following listed persons:

DEP: Norva Blandin, Margie DeBerry, Lyudmila Sokolova, Bridjette Bucell  
Albert P. Childress, City of Key West, [Albert.Childress@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:Albert.Childress@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)  
Erik Jorgensen, Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc., [Erik.Jorgensen@jacobs.com](mailto:Erik.Jorgensen@jacobs.com)

**FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

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

*Vanessa Osborne*

07-20-2023

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Clerk

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Date



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## STATE OF FLORIDA DOMESTIC WASTEWATER FACILITY PERMIT

**PERMITTEE:**  
City of Key West

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**PERMIT NUMBER:** FLA147222  
**FILE NUMBER:** FLA147222-015-  
**ISSUANCE DATE:** DW1P July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 23, 2024  
**EXPIRATION DATE:** January 22, 2029

**FACILITY:**  
Richard A Heyman WWTP - Key West  
Trumbo Point Annex - Fleming Key  
Key West, FL 33040  
Monroe County  
Latitude: 24°34' 9.8257" N      Longitude: 81°47' 48.4625" W

This permit is issued under the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and applicable rules of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). This permit does not constitute authorization to discharge wastewater other than as expressly stated in this permit. The above-named permittee is hereby authorized to operate the facilities in accordance with the documents attached hereto and specifically described as follows:

### WASTEWATER TREATMENT:

This facility is an existing 10.0 million gallons per day (MGD) Annual Average Daily Flow (AADF) permitted capacity extended aeration domestic wastewater treatment plant. The plant consists of:

- The headworks: three mechanical bar screens, two grit removal systems.
- The biological treatment units: consist of a 5-stage Bardenpho process with a 0.35 million gallon (MG) anaerobic zone, 0.87 MG anoxic zone, 2.61 MG aeration zone, 0.97 MG post-anoxic zone, and a 0.24 re-aeration zone.
- Solids are removed from the effluent by two clarifiers with a capacity of 10 MGD each and four cloth media filters.
- The ultraviolet disinfection system: two UV-reactors.
- The facility has two offline chlorine contact tanks (no chlorination).
- The residuals system: two sludge storage tanks (total volume 0.44 MG) and two belt-filter presses (fed at 600 - 900 pounds dry solids per hour).

### REUSE OR DISPOSAL:

**Underground Injection U-001:** An existing 10.0 MGD annual average daily flow permitted capacity underground injection well system consisting of 2 Class V underground injection wells permitted under Department permit number(s) 0327710-003 and 004-UO/5W and discharging to Class G-III ground water. Underground Injection Well System U-001 is located approximately at Latitude: 24°34' 5.412" N, Longitude: 81°47' 46.7988" W

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH:** The limitations, monitoring requirements, and other conditions set forth in this cover sheet and Part I through Part IX on pages 1 through 17 of this permit.

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## I. RECLAIMED WATER AND EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

### A. Underground Injection Control Systems

- During the period beginning on the effective date and lasting through the expiration date of this permit, the permittee is authorized to discharge effluent to Underground Injection Well System U-001 located approximately at latitude 24° 34' 6", longitude 81° 47' 49". Such discharge shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below and reported in accordance with Permit Condition I.B.7.:

Parameter	Units	Max. /Min	Reclaimed Water Condition		Monitoring Requirements			Notes
			Limit	Statistical Basis	Frequency of Analysis	Sample Type	Monitoring Site Number	
BOD, Carbonaceous 5 day, 20C	mg/L	Max	5.0 6.25 7.5 10.0	Annual Average Monthly Average Weekly Average Single Sample	5 Days/Week	24-hr FPC	EFF-1	
Solids, Total Suspended	mg/L	Max	5.0 6.25 7.5 10.0	Annual Average Monthly Average Weekly Average Single Sample	5 Days/Week	24-hr FPC	EFF-1	
Ultraviolet Light Dosage	mW- s/sqsm	Min	35	Single Sample	Continuous	Meter	PPI-1	
Ultraviolet Light Transmittance	percent	Min	65	Single Sample	Daily; 24 hours	Meter	PPI-1	
Coliform, Fecal	#/100mL	Max	200 200 800	Monthly Geometric Mean Annual Average Single Sample	5 Days/Week	Grab	EFF-1	See I.A.4
Ultraviolet Light Intensity	mW- s/sqsm	Min	Report	Single Sample	Daily; 24 hours	Meter	PPI-1	
pH	s.u.	Min Max	6.0 8.5	Single Sample Single Sample	Continuous	Meter	EFF-1	
Nitrogen, Total	mg/L	Max	3.0 3.75 4.5 6.0	Annual Average Monthly Average Weekly Average Single Sample	5 Days/Week	24-hr FPC	EFF-1	
Phosphorus, Total (as P)	mg/L	Max	1.0 1.25 1.5 2.0	Annual Average Monthly Average Weekly Average Single Sample	5 Days/Week	24-hr FPC	EFF-1	

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2. Effluent samples shall be taken at the monitoring site locations listed in Permit Condition I.A.1. and as described below:

Monitoring Site Number	Description of Monitoring Site
EFF-1	After the UV reactors
PPI-1	In the ultraviolet reactor

3. Hourly measurement of during the period of required operator attendance may be substituted for continuous measurement. [62-600.660(1)]
4. The effluent limitation for the monthly geometric mean for fecal coliform is only applicable if 10 or more values are reported. If fewer than 10 values are reported, the monthly geometric mean shall be calculated and reported on the Discharge Monitoring Report to be used to calculate the annual average. All other fecal coliform effluent limitations included in permit condition I.A.1 apply regardless of the number of values reported. [62-600.440(5)(b)]
5. To report the "90th percentile,"
- Place the bacteria results in ascending order (from lowest to highest value) and assign each sample a number, 1 for the lowest value.
  - Multiply the total number of samples by 0.9 to determine the 90th percentile level.
  - Report the value of the sample that corresponds to the 90th percentile level (e.g., 10 samples  $\times 0.9 = 9$ , report the value of the 9th sample). If the 90th percentile level is not a whole number, rounding or interpolation should be used to determine the 90th percentile. When rounding, round down to the nearest whole number if the decimal is 0.4 or lower, and round up to the nearest whole number if the decimal is 0.5 or higher (e.g., 12 samples  $\times 0.9 = 10.8$ , report the value of the 11th sample if rounding).
- [62-600.440(5)(a)3]
6. The permittee shall monitor to ensure proper process control in accordance with the operator sampling and testing schedule included in the facility's Operation and Maintenance Manual. This monitoring may be performed using methods other than those in Chapter 62-160, F.A.C., as long as this data is for process control purposes and is not reported on the Discharge Monitoring Report. [62-620.320(6)]

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**B. Other Limitations and Monitoring and Reporting Requirements**

- During the period beginning on the effective date and lasting through the expiration date of this permit, the treatment facility shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below and reported in accordance with condition I.B.7.:

Parameter	Units	Max. /Min	Limitations		Monitoring Requirements			Notes
			Limit	Statistical Basis	Frequency of Analysis	Sample Type	Monitoring Site Number	
Flow	MGD	Max Max Max	10.0 Report Report	Annual Average Monthly Average 3-Month Rolling Average	Continuous	Recording Flow Meter with Totalizer	FLW-1	See I.B.4
Percent Capacity, (TMADF/Permitted Capacity) x 100	percent	Max	Report	-	Monthly	Calculated	INF-1	
BOD, Carbonaceous 5 day, 20C (Influent)	mg/L	Max	Report	Single Sample	5 Days/Week	24-hr FPC	INF-1	See I.B.3
Solids, Total Suspended (Influent)	mg/L	Max	Report	Single Sample	5 Days/Week	24-hr FPC	INF-1	See I.B.3

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2. Samples shall be taken at the monitoring site locations listed in Permit Condition I.B.1. and as described below:

Monitoring Site Number	Description of Monitoring Site
FLW-1	In the influent line before the screening process
INF-1	The influent line before the screening process

3. Influent samples shall be collected so that they do not contain digester supernatant or return activated sludge, or any other plant process recycled waters. [62-600.660(4)(a)]
4. A recording flow meter with totalizer shall be utilized to measure flow and calibrated at least once every 12 months. [62-600.200(25)]
5. The sample collection, analytical test methods, and method detection limits (MDLs) applicable to this permit shall be conducted using a sufficiently sensitive method to ensure compliance with applicable water quality standards and effluent limitations and shall be in accordance with Rule 62-4.246, Chapters 62-160 and 62-600, F.A.C., and 40 CFR 136, as appropriate. The list of Department established analytical methods, and corresponding MDLs (method detection limits) and PQLs (practical quantitation limits), which is titled "FAC 62-4 MDL/PQL Table (November 10, 2020)" is available at <https://floridadep.gov/dear/quality-assurance/content/quality-assurance-resources>. The MDLs and PQLs as described in this list shall constitute the minimum acceptable MDL/PQL values and the Department shall not accept results for which the laboratory's MDLs or PQLs are greater than those described above unless alternate MDLs and/or PQLs have been specifically approved by the Department for this permit. Any method included in the list may be used for reporting as long as it meets the following requirements:
- The laboratory's reported MDL and PQL values for the particular method must be equal or less than the corresponding method values specified in the Department's approved MDL and PQL list;
  - The laboratory reported MDL for the specific parameter is less than or equal to the permit limit or the applicable water quality criteria, if any, stated in Chapter 62-302, F.A.C. Parameters that are listed as "report only" in the permit shall use methods that provide an MDL, which is equal to or less than the applicable water quality criteria stated in 62-302, F.A.C.; and
  - If the MDLs for all methods available in the approved list are above the stated permit limit or applicable water quality criteria for that parameter, then the method with the lowest stated MDL shall be used.

When the analytical results are below method detection or practical quantitation limits, the permittee shall report the actual laboratory MDL and/or PQL values for the analyses that were performed following the instructions on the applicable discharge monitoring report.

Where necessary, the permittee may request approval of alternate methods or for alternative MDLs or PQLs for any approved analytical method. Approval of alternate laboratory MDLs or PQLs are not necessary if the laboratory reported MDLs and PQLs are less than or equal to the permit limit or the applicable water quality criteria, if any, stated in Chapter 62-302, F.A.C. Approval of an analytical method not included in the above-referenced list is not necessary if the analytical method is approved in accordance with 40 CFR 136 or deemed acceptable by the Department. [62-4.246, 62-160]

6. The permittee shall provide safe access points for obtaining representative samples which are required by this permit. [62-600.650(2)]
7. Monitoring requirements under this permit are effective on the first day of the second month following the effective date of the permit. Until such time, the permittee shall continue to monitor and report in accordance with previously effective permit requirements, if any. During the period of operation authorized by this permit, the permittee shall complete and submit to the Department Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) in accordance with the frequencies specified by the REPORT type (i.e. monthly, quarterly, semiannual, annual, etc.) indicated on the DMR forms attached to this permit. Unless specified otherwise in this permit, monitoring



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results for each monitoring period shall be submitted in accordance with the associated DMR due dates below. DMRs shall be submitted for each required monitoring period including periods of no discharge.

REPORT Type on DMR	Monitoring Period	Submit by
Monthly	first day of month - last day of month	28 <sup>th</sup> day of following month
Once Every Two Months	January 1 - February 28/29 March 1 - April 30 May 1 - June 30 July 1 - August 31 September 1 - October 31 November 1 - December 31	March 28 May 28 July 28 September 28 November 28 January 28
Quarterly	January 1 - March 31 April 1 - June 30 July 1 - September 30 October 1 - December 31	April 28 July 28 October 28 January 28
Semiannual	January 1 - June 30 July 1 - December 31	July 28 January 28
Annual	January 1 - December 31	January 28

The permittee may submit either paper or electronic DMR forms. If submitting electronic DMR forms, the permittee shall use the electronic DMR system approved by the Department (EzDMR) and shall electronically submit the completed DMR forms using the DEP Business Portal at <https://www.fldepportal.com/go/>. Reports shall be submitted to the Department by the twenty-eighth (28th) of the month following the month of operation. Data submitted in electronic format is equivalent to data submitted on signed and certified paper DMR forms.

If submitting paper DMR forms, the permittee shall make copies of the attached DMR forms, without altering the original format or content unless approved by the Department, and shall mail the completed DMR forms to the Department's Southeast District Office at the address specified in Permit Condition I.B.9. by the twenty-eighth (28th) of the month following the month of operation.

[62-620.610(18)][62-600.680(1)]

8. The permittee of a publicly owned facility shall submit an annual report regarding transactions or allocations of costs and expenditures on pollution mitigation among the utility's permitted wastewater systems, including the prevention of sanitary sewer overflows, collection and transmission system pipe leakages, and inflow and infiltration. This report may be combined with the annual report for the permittee's collection system action plan once Rule 62-600.705, F.A.C., becomes effective. The report shall be electronically submitted to the district office no later than June 30 of each calendar year. [62-600.700(4)]
9. Unless specified otherwise in this permit, all reports and other information required by this permit, including 24-hour notifications, shall be submitted to or reported to, as appropriate, the Department's Southeast District Office at the address specified below:

Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
Southeast District  
3301 Gun Club Road, MSC 7210-1  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33406-3007  
Phone Number - (561) 681-6600

(All e-mails (electronic communication) shall be followed by original copies.) [62-620.305]

10. All reports and other information shall be signed in accordance with the requirements of Rule 62-620.305, F.A.C. [62-620.305]
11. Influent flow proportioned composite samples for CBOD<sub>5</sub>, total suspended solids, total nitrogen, total phosphorous, total ammonia nitrogen, total kjeldahl nitrogen, and total organic nitrogen shall be taken on the same day that the effluent samples are taken.[62-600.650(3)]

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## II. BIOSOLIDS MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS

### A. Basic Requirements

1. Biosolids generated by this facility may be transferred to Medley Landfill (Broward County) or disposed of in a Class I solid waste landfill. Transferring biosolids to an alternative biosolids treatment facility does not require a permit modification. However, use of an alternative biosolids treatment facility requires submittal of a copy of the agreement pursuant to Rule 62-640.880(1)(c), F.A.C., along with a written notification to the Department at least 30 days before transport of the biosolids. [62-620.320(6), 62-640.880(1)]
2. The permittee shall monitor and keep records of the quantities of biosolids generated, received from source facilities, treated, distributed and marketed, land applied, used as a biofuel or for bioenergy, transferred to another facility, or landfilled. These records shall be kept for a minimum of five years. [62-640.650(4)(a)]
3. Biosolids quantities shall be monitored by the permittee as specified below. Results shall be reported on the permittee's Discharge Monitoring Report for Monitoring Group RMP-Q in accordance with Condition I.B.7.

Parameter	Units	Max. /Min	Biosolids Limitation		Monitoring Requirements			Notes
			Limit	Statistical Basis	Frequency of Analysis	Sample Type	Monitoring Site Number	
Biosolids Quantity (Landfilled)	dry tons	Max	Report	Monthly Total	Monthly	Calculated	RMP-01	
Biosolids Quantity (Transferred)	dry tons	Max	Report	Monthly Total	Monthly	Calculated	RMP-02	
Biosolids Quantity (Used as a Biofuel or for Bioenergy)	dry tons	Max	Report	Monthly Total	Monthly	Calculated	RMP-03	

[62-640.650(5)(a)1]

4. Biosolids quantities shall be calculated as listed in Permit Condition II.A.3 and as described below:

Monitoring Site Number	Description of Monitoring Site Calculations
RMP-01	(3.75 x estimated gallons biosolids x 8.34) divided by (1,000,000) equals dry tons of biosolids
RMP-02	(3.75 x estimated gallons biosolids x 8.34) divided by (1,000,000) equals dry tons of biosolids
RMP-03	(3.75 x estimated gallons biosolids x 8.34) divided by (1,000,000) equals dry tons of biosolids

5. The treatment, management, transportation, use, land application, or disposal of biosolids shall not cause a violation of the odor prohibition in subsection 62-296.320(2), F.A.C. [62-640.400(6)]
6. Storage of biosolids or other solids at this facility shall be in accordance with the Facility Biosolids Storage Plan. [62-640.300(4)]
7. Biosolids shall not be spilled from or tracked off the treatment facility site by the hauling vehicle. [62-640.400(9)]

### B. Disposal

1. Disposal of biosolids, septage, and "other solids" in a solid waste disposal facility, or disposal by placement on land for purposes other than soil conditioning or fertilization, such as at a monofill, surface impoundment, waste pile, or dedicated site, shall be in accordance with Chapter 62-701, F.A.C. [62-640.100(6)(b) & (c)]

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### C. Transfer

1. The permittee shall not be held responsible for treatment and management violations that occur after its biosolids have been accepted by a permitted biosolids treatment facility with which the source facility has an agreement in accordance with subsection 62-640.880(1)(c), F.A.C., for further treatment, management, or disposal. *[62-640.880(1)(b)]*
2. The permittee shall keep hauling records to track the transport of biosolids between the facilities. The hauling records shall contain the following information:

Source Facility	Biosolids Treatment Facility or Treatment Facility
1. Date and time shipped	1. Date and time received
2. Amount of biosolids shipped	2. Amount of biosolids received
3. Degree of treatment (if applicable)	3. Name and ID number of source facility
4. Name and ID Number of treatment facility	4. Signature of hauler
5. Signature of responsible party at source facility	5. Signature of responsible party at treatment facility
6. Signature of hauler and name of hauling firm	

A copy of the source facility hauling records for each shipment shall be provided upon delivery of the biosolids to the biosolids treatment facility or treatment facility. The treatment facility permittee shall report to the Department within 24 hours of discovery any discrepancy in the quantity of biosolids leaving the source facility and arriving at the biosolids treatment facility or treatment facility.

*[62-640.880(4)]*

### D. Receipt

1. If the permittee intends to accept biosolids from other facilities, a permit revision is required pursuant to paragraph 62-640.880(2)(d), F.A.C. *[62-640.880(2)(d)]*

## III. GROUND WATER REQUIREMENTS

1. Section III is not applicable to this facility.

## IV. ADDITIONAL REUSE AND LAND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Section IV is not applicable to this facility.

## V. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

### A. Staffing Requirements

1. During the period of operation authorized by this permit, the wastewater facilities shall be operated under the supervision of one or more operators certified in accordance with Chapter 62-602, F.A.C. In accordance with Chapter 62-699, F.A.C., this facility is a Category II, Class A facility and, at a minimum, operators with appropriate certification must be on the site as follows:

A Class C or higher operator 24 hours/day for 7 days/week. The lead/chief operator must be a Class A operator.

2. The lead/chief operator shall be employed at the plant full time. "Full time" shall mean at least 4 days per week, working a minimum of 35 hours per week, including leave time. A licensed operator shall be on-site and in charge of each required shift for periods of required staffing time when the lead/chief operator is not on-site. An operator meeting the lead/chief operator class for the treatment plant shall be available during all periods of

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plant operation. "Available" means able to be contacted as needed to initiate the appropriate action in a timely manner. [62-699.311(10), (6) and (1)]

## **B. Capacity Analysis Report and Operation and Maintenance Performance Report Requirements**

1. The application to renew this permit shall include an updated capacity analysis report prepared in accordance with Rule 62-600.405, F.A.C. [62-600.405(5)]
2. The application to renew this permit shall include a detailed operation and maintenance performance report prepared in accordance with Rule 62-600.735, F.A.C. [62-600.735(1)]

## **C. Recordkeeping Requirements**

1. The permittee shall maintain the following records and make them available for inspection at the following address: on the site of the permitted facility.
  - a. Records of all compliance monitoring information, including all calibration and maintenance records and all original strip chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation, including, if applicable, a copy of the laboratory certification showing the certification number of the laboratory, for at least three years from the date the sample or measurement was taken;
  - b. Copies of all reports required by this permit for at least three years from the date the report was prepared;
  - c. Records of all data, including reports and documents, used to complete the application for this permit for at least three years from the date the application was filed;
  - d. Monitoring information, including a copy of the laboratory certification showing the laboratory certification number, related to the residuals use and disposal activities for the time period set forth in Chapter 62-640, F.A.C., for at least three years from the date of sampling or measurement;
  - e. A copy of the current wastewater facility permit;
  - f. Copies of the current operation and maintenance manuals for the wastewater facility and the collection/transmission systems owned or operated by the wastewater facility permittee as required by Chapters 62-600 and 62-604, F.A.C.;
  - g. A copy of any required record drawings for the wastewater facility and the collection/transmission systems owned or operated by the wastewater facility permittee;
  - h. Copies of the licenses of the current certified operators;
  - i. Copies of the logs and schedules showing plant operations and equipment maintenance for three years from the date of the logs or schedules. The logs shall, at a minimum, include identification of the plant; the signature and license number of the operator(s) and the signature of the person(s) making any entries; date and time in and out; specific operation and maintenance activities, including any preventive maintenance or repairs made or requested; results of tests performed and samples taken, unless documented on a laboratory sheet; and notation of any notification or reporting completed in accordance with Rule 62-602.650(3), F.A.C. The logs shall be maintained on-site in a location accessible to 24-hour inspection, protected from weather damage, and current to the last operation and maintenance performed; and
  - j. Records of biosolids quantities, treatment, monitoring, and hauling for at least five years.

[62-620.350, 62-604.500, 62-602.650, 62-640.650(4)]

## **VI. SCHEDULES**

1. The permittee is not authorized to discharge to waters of the state after the expiration date of this permit, unless:
  - a. The permittee has applied for renewal of this permit at least 180 days before the expiration date of this permit using the appropriate forms listed in Rule 62-620.910, F.A.C., and in the manner established in the Department of Environmental Protection Guide to Permitting Wastewater Facilities or Activities Under

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Chapter 62-620, F.A.C., including submittal of the appropriate processing fee set forth in Rule 62-4.050, F.A.C.; or

- b. The permittee has made complete the application for renewal of this permit before the permit expiration date.

*[62-620.335(1)-(4)]*

## **VII. INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

1. This facility is not required to have a pretreatment program at this time. *[62-625.500]*

## **VIII. OTHER SPECIFIC CONDITIONS**

1. The permittee shall comply with all conditions and requirements for reuse contained in their consumptive use permit issued by the Water Management District, if such requirements are consistent with Department rules. *[62-610.800(10)]*
2. In the event that the wastewater facilities or equipment, including collection/transmission systems, no longer function as intended, are no longer safe in terms of public health and safety (including inactive or abandoned facilities), or odor, noise, aerosol drift, or lighting adversely affects neighboring developed areas at the levels prohibited by paragraphs 62-600.400(2)(a) and 62-604.400(2)(c), F.A.C., corrective action (which may include additional maintenance or modifications of the permitted facilities) shall be taken by the permittee. Other corrective action may be required to ensure compliance with rules of the Department. Additionally, the treatment, management, use or land application of residuals shall not cause a violation of the odor prohibition in subsection 62-296.320(2), F.A.C. *[62-600.410(5), 62-604.500(3) and 62-604.400(6)]*
3. All collection/transmission systems shall be operated and maintained to provide uninterrupted service. All pump stations shall be operated and maintained to provide the emergency pumping capability requirements in paragraph 62-604.400(2)(a), F.A.C., the lightning and transient voltage surge protections in paragraph 62-604.400(2)(b), F.A.C., and the design and signage requirements in paragraph 62-604.400(2)(d), F.A.C. Also, all equipment, pipes, manholes, pump stations, and other appurtenances necessary for the collection/transmission of domestic wastewater, including equipment provided pursuant to subsection 62-604.400(2), F.A.C., shall be maintained to function as intended. *[62-604.500(2) and (3)]*
4. The permittee shall evaluate and update the emergency response plan portion of the collection system operation and maintenance manual annually. The emergency response plan shall assess collection system security including cybersecurity; water quality monitoring for sanitary sewer overflows affecting surface waters; and hurricane and severe storm preparedness and response. *[62-604.500(4)]*
5. Collection/transmission systems shall be maintained to minimize excessive infiltration and inflow into the collection/transmission system, as well as excessive leakage from the collection/transmission system. The permittee shall take corrective actions when infiltration, inflow, or leakage is excessive. Infiltration and inflow are considered excessive if one or both cause or contribute to sanitary sewer overflows. Leakage, or exfiltration, is considered excessive if it causes or contributes to a violation of surface water quality standards or ground water quality standards. *[62-604.500(5)]*
6. All collection/transmission systems shall be operated and maintained to prevent sanitary sewer overflows. The permittee shall evaluate the cause of all sanitary sewer overflows and evaluate potential corrective measures to avoid future sanitary sewer overflows. Corrective actions shall be taken by the permittee if excessive inflow and infiltration causes or contributes to a sanitary sewer overflow. The owner/operator of a satellite collection system shall take corrective actions for a sanitary sewer overflow in the receiving collection system caused by excessive inflow and infiltration in the satellite collection system. *[62-604.500(6)]*
7. The deliberate introduction of stormwater in any amount into collection/transmission systems designed solely for the introduction (and conveyance) of domestic/industrial wastewater; or the deliberate introduction of stormwater into collection/transmission systems designed for the introduction or conveyance of combinations of

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storm and domestic/industrial wastewater in amounts which may reduce the efficiency of pollutant removal by the treatment plant is prohibited, except as provided by Rule 62-610.472, F.A.C. [62-604.130(4)]

8. Cross-connection, as defined in Rule 62-550.200, F.A.C., between the wastewater facility, including the collection/transmission system, and a potable water system is prohibited. [62-550.360][62-604.130(3)]
9. The collection/transmission operation and maintenance manual shall be maintained and revised periodically in accordance with subsection 62-604.500(4), F.A.C., to reflect any alterations performed or to reflect experience resulting from operation. However, a new operation and maintenance manual is not required to be developed for each project if there is already an existing manual that is applicable to the facilities being constructed. [62-604.500(4)]
10. Collection/transmission system overflows shall be reported to the Department in accordance with Permit Condition IX. 20. [62-604.550] [62-620.610(20)]
11. The operating authority of a collection/transmission system and the permittee of a treatment plant are prohibited from accepting connections of wastewater discharges which have not received necessary pretreatment or which contain materials or pollutants (other than normal domestic wastewater constituents):
  - a. Which may cause fire or explosion hazards; or
  - b. Which may cause excessive corrosion or other deterioration of wastewater facilities due to chemical action or pH levels; or
  - c. Which are solid or viscous and obstruct flow or otherwise interfere with wastewater facility operations or treatment; or
  - d. Which result in the wastewater temperature at the introduction of the treatment plant exceeding 40°C or otherwise inhibiting treatment; or
  - e. Which result in the presence of toxic gases, vapors, or fumes that may cause worker health and safety problems.[62-604.130(5)]
12. The treatment facility, storage ponds for Part II systems, rapid infiltration basins, and/or infiltration trenches shall be enclosed with a fence or otherwise provided with features to discourage the entry of animals and unauthorized persons. [62-600.400(2)(b)]
13. Screenings and grit removed from the wastewater facilities shall be collected in suitable containers and hauled to a Department approved Class I landfill or to a landfill approved by the Department for receipt/disposal of screenings and grit. [62-701.300(1)(a)]
14. Where required by Chapter 471 or Chapter 492, F.S., applicable portions of reports that must be submitted under this permit shall be signed and sealed by a professional engineer or a professional geologist, as appropriate. [62-620.310(4)]
15. The permittee shall provide verbal notice to the Department's Southeast District Office as soon as practical after discovery of a sinkhole or other karst feature within an area for the management or application of wastewater, wastewater residuals (sludges), or reclaimed water. The permittee shall immediately implement measures appropriate to control the entry of contaminants, and shall detail these measures to the Department's Southeast District Office in a written report within 7 days of the sinkhole discovery. [62-620.320(6)]
16. The permittee shall provide notice to the Department of the following:
  - a. Any new introduction of pollutants into the facility from an industrial discharger which would be subject to Chapter 403, F.S., and the requirements of Chapter 62-620, F.A.C., if it were directly discharging those pollutants; and

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- b. Any substantial change in the volume or character of pollutants being introduced into that facility by a source which was identified in the permit application and known to be discharging at the time the permit was issued.

Notice shall include information on the quality and quantity of effluent introduced into the facility and any anticipated impact of the change on the quantity or quality of effluent or reclaimed water to be discharged from the facility. If pretreatment becomes necessary, this permit may be modified to require the permittee to develop and implement a local pretreatment program in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 62-625, F.A.C.

*[62-620.625(2)]*

## **IX. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

1. The terms, conditions, requirements, limitations, and restrictions set forth in this permit are binding and enforceable pursuant to Chapter 403, Florida Statutes. Any permit noncompliance constitutes a violation of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes, and is grounds for enforcement action, permit termination, permit revocation and reissuance, or permit revision. *[62-620.610(1)]*
2. This permit is valid only for the specific processes and operations applied for and indicated in the approved drawings or exhibits. Any unauthorized deviations from the approved drawings, exhibits, specifications, or conditions of this permit constitutes grounds for revocation and enforcement action by the Department. *[62-620.610(2)]*
3. As provided in subsection 403.087(7), F.S., the issuance of this permit does not convey any vested rights or any exclusive privileges. Neither does it authorize any injury to public or private property or any invasion of personal rights, nor authorize any infringement of federal, state, or local laws or regulations. This permit is not a waiver of or approval of any other Department permit or authorization that may be required for other aspects of the total project which are not addressed in this permit. *[62-620.610(3)]*
4. This permit conveys no title to land or water, does not constitute state recognition or acknowledgment of title, and does not constitute authority for the use of submerged lands unless herein provided and the necessary title or leasehold interests have been obtained from the State. Only the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund may express State opinion as to title. *[62-620.610(4)]*
5. This permit does not relieve the permittee from liability and penalties for harm or injury to human health or welfare, animal or plant life, or property caused by the construction or operation of this permitted source; nor does it allow the permittee to cause pollution in contravention of Florida Statutes and Department rules, unless specifically authorized by an order from the Department. The permittee shall take all reasonable steps to minimize or prevent any discharge, reuse of reclaimed water, or residuals use or disposal in violation of this permit which has a reasonable likelihood of adversely affecting human health or the environment. It shall not be a defense for a permittee in an enforcement action that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of this permit. *[62-620.610(5)]*
6. If the permittee wishes to continue an activity regulated by this permit after its expiration date, the permittee shall apply for and obtain a new permit. *[62-620.610(6)]*
7. The permittee shall at all times properly operate and maintain the facility and systems of treatment and control, and related appurtenances, that are installed and used by the permittee to achieve compliance with the conditions of this permit. This provision includes the operation of backup or auxiliary facilities or similar systems when necessary to maintain or achieve compliance with the conditions of the permit. *[62-620.610(7)]*
8. This permit may be modified, revoked and reissued, or terminated for cause. The filing of a request by the permittee for a permit revision, revocation and reissuance, or termination, or a notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance does not stay any permit condition. *[62-620.610(8)]*

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9. The permittee, by accepting this permit, specifically agrees to allow authorized Department personnel, including an authorized representative of the Department and authorized EPA personnel, when applicable, upon presentation of credentials or other documents as may be required by law, and at reasonable times, depending upon the nature of the concern being investigated, to:
  - a. Enter upon the permittee's premises where a regulated facility, system, or activity is located or conducted, or where records shall be kept under the conditions of this permit;
  - b. Have access to and copy any records that shall be kept under the conditions of this permit;
  - c. Inspect the facilities, equipment, practices, or operations regulated or required under this permit; and
  - d. Sample or monitor any substances or parameters at any location necessary to assure compliance with this permit or Department rules.

*[62-620.610(9)]*

10. In accepting this permit, the permittee understands and agrees that all records, notes, monitoring data, and other information relating to the construction or operation of this permitted source which are submitted to the Department may be used by the Department as evidence in any enforcement case involving the permitted source arising under the Florida Statutes or Department rules, except as such use is proscribed by Section 403.111, F.S., or Rule 62-620.302, F.A.C. Such evidence shall only be used to the extent that it is consistent with the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure and applicable evidentiary rules. *[62-620.610(10)]*
11. When requested by the Department, the permittee shall within a reasonable time provide any information required by law which is needed to determine whether there is cause for revising, revoking and reissuing, or terminating this permit, or to determine compliance with the permit. The permittee shall also provide to the Department upon request copies of records required by this permit to be kept. If the permittee becomes aware of relevant facts that were not submitted or were incorrect in the permit application or in any report to the Department, such facts or information shall be promptly submitted or corrections promptly reported to the Department. *[62-620.610(11)]*
12. Unless specifically stated otherwise in Department rules, the permittee, in accepting this permit, agrees to comply with changes in Department rules and Florida Statutes after a reasonable time for compliance; provided, however, the permittee does not waive any other rights granted by Florida Statutes or Department rules. A reasonable time for compliance with a new or amended surface water quality standard, other than those standards addressed in Rule 62-302.500, F.A.C., shall include a reasonable time to obtain or be denied a mixing zone for the new or amended standard. *[62-620.610(12)]*
13. The permittee, in accepting this permit, agrees to pay the applicable regulatory program and surveillance fee in accordance with Rule 62-4.052, F.A.C. *[62-620.610(13)]*
14. This permit is transferable only upon Department approval in accordance with Rule 62-620.340, F.A.C. The permittee shall be liable for any noncompliance of the permitted activity until the transfer is approved by the Department. *[62-620.610(14)]*
15. The permittee shall give the Department written notice at least 60 days before inactivation or abandonment of a wastewater facility or activity and shall specify what steps will be taken to safeguard public health and safety during and following inactivation or abandonment. *[62-620.610(15)]*
16. The permittee shall apply for a revision to the Department permit in accordance with Rules 62-620.300, F.A.C., and the Department of Environmental Protection Guide to Permitting Wastewater Facilities or Activities Under Chapter 62-620, F.A.C., at least 90 days before construction of any planned substantial modifications to the permitted facility is to commence or with Rule 62-620.325(2), F.A.C., for minor modifications to the permitted facility. A revised permit shall be obtained before construction begins except as provided in Rule 62-620.300, F.A.C. *[62-620.610(16)]*
17. The permittee shall give advance notice to the Department of any planned changes in the permitted facility or activity which may result in noncompliance with permit requirements. The permittee shall be responsible for



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any and all damages which may result from the changes and may be subject to enforcement action by the Department for penalties or revocation of this permit. The notice shall include the following information:

- a. A description of the anticipated noncompliance;
- b. The period of the anticipated noncompliance, including dates and times; and
- c. Steps being taken to prevent future occurrence of the noncompliance.

*[62-620.610(17)]*

18. Sampling and monitoring data shall be collected and analyzed in accordance with Rule 62-4.246 and Chapters 62-160, 62-600, and 62-610, F.A.C., and 40 CFR 136, as appropriate.
  - a. Monitoring results shall be reported at the intervals specified elsewhere in this permit and shall be reported on a Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR), DEP Form 62-620.910(10), or as specified elsewhere in the permit.
  - b. If the permittee monitors any contaminant more frequently than required by the permit, using Department approved test procedures, the results of this monitoring shall be included in the calculation and reporting of the data submitted in the DMR.
  - c. Calculations for all limitations which require averaging of measurements shall use an arithmetic mean unless otherwise specified in this permit.
  - d. Except as specifically provided in Rule 62-160.300, F.A.C., any laboratory test required by this permit shall be performed by a laboratory that has been certified by the Department of Health Environmental Laboratory Certification Program (DOH ELCP). Such certification shall be for the matrix, test method and analyte(s) being measured to comply with this permit. For domestic wastewater facilities, testing for parameters listed in Rule 62-160.300(4), F.A.C., shall be conducted under the direction of a certified operator.
  - e. Field activities including on-site tests and sample collection shall follow the applicable standard operating procedures described in DEP-SOP-001/01 adopted by reference in Chapter 62-160, F.A.C.
  - f. Alternate field procedures and laboratory methods may be used where they have been approved in accordance with Rules 62-160.220, and 62-160.330, F.A.C.

*[62-620.610(18)]*

19. Reports of compliance or noncompliance with, or any progress reports on, interim and final requirements contained in any compliance schedule detailed elsewhere in this permit shall be submitted no later than 14 days following each schedule date. *[62-620.610(19)]*
20. The permittee shall report to the Department any noncompliance which may endanger health or the environment. Any information shall be provided orally within 24 hours from the time the permittee becomes aware of the circumstances. A written submission shall also be provided within five days of the time the permittee becomes aware of the circumstances. The written submission shall contain a description of the noncompliance and its cause; the period of noncompliance including exact dates and times, and if the noncompliance has not been corrected, the anticipated time it is expected to continue; clean up actions taken and status; and steps taken or planned to reduce, eliminate, and prevent recurrence of the noncompliance. For noncompliance events related to sanitary sewer overflows, bypass events, or unauthorized discharges, these reports must include the data described above (with the exception of time of discovery) as well as the type of event (e.g., sanitary sewer overflow, bypass, unauthorized discharge); type of sanitary sewer overflow structure (e.g., manhole); the discharge location address and latitude/longitude; type of water discharged; discharge volumes and volumes recovered; volume discharged to surface waters and receiving waterbody name; types of human health and environmental impacts of the sanitary sewer overflow, bypass event, or unauthorized discharge (e.g., beach closure); whether the noncompliance was caused by a third party; and whether the noncompliance was related to wet weather. The written submission may be provided electronically using the Department's Business Portal at <https://www.fldepportal.com/go/> (via "Submit" followed by "Report" or "Registration/Notification"). Notice required for public notice of pollution under paragraph (d) may be provided

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together with the written submission using the Business Portal. All noncompliance events related to sanitary sewer overflows or bypass events submitted after September 14, 2021, shall be submitted electronically.

- a. The following shall be included as information which must be reported within 24 hours under this condition:
  - (1) Any unanticipated bypass which causes any reclaimed water or the effluent to exceed any permit limitation or results in an unpermitted discharge,
  - (2) Any upset which causes any reclaimed water or the effluent to exceed any limitation in the permit,
  - (3) Violation of a maximum daily discharge limitation for any of the pollutants specifically listed in the permit for such notice; and,
  - (4) Any unauthorized discharge to surface or ground waters, except for discharges to ground water of reclaimed water meeting Part III or Part V treatment standards under Chapter 62-610, F.A.C.
- b. Oral reports as required by this subsection shall be provided as follows:
  - (1) For unauthorized releases or spills of treated or untreated wastewater reported pursuant to subparagraph (a)4., that are in excess of 1,000 gallons per incident, or where information indicates that public health or the environment will be endangered, oral reports shall be provided to the Department by calling the STATE WATCH OFFICE TOLL FREE NUMBER (800)320-0519, as soon as practicable, but no later than 24 hours from the time the permittee becomes aware of the discharge. The permittee, to the extent known, shall provide the following information to the State Watch Office:
    - (a) Name, address, and telephone number of person reporting,
    - (b) Name, address, and telephone number of permittee or responsible person for the discharge,
    - (c) Date and time of the discharge and status of discharge (ongoing or ceased),
    - (d) Characteristics of the wastewater spilled or released (untreated or treated, industrial or domestic wastewater),
    - (e) Estimated amount of the discharge,
    - (f) Location or address of the discharge,
    - (g) Source and cause of the discharge,
    - (h) Whether the discharge was contained on-site, and cleanup actions taken to date,
    - (i) Description of area affected by the discharge, including name of water body affected, if any; and,
    - (j) Other persons or agencies contacted.
  - (2) Oral reports, not otherwise required to be provided pursuant to subparagraph (b)1., above, shall be provided to the Department within 24 hours from the time the permittee becomes aware of the circumstances.
- c. If the oral report has been received within 24 hours, the noncompliance has been corrected, and the noncompliance did not endanger health or the environment, the Department shall waive the written report.
- d. In accordance with Section 403.077, F.S., unauthorized releases or spills reportable to the State Watch Office pursuant to subparagraph (b)1. above shall also be reported to the Department within 24 hours from the time the permittee becomes aware of the discharge. The permittee shall provide to the Department information reported to the State Watch Office. Notice of unauthorized releases or spills may be provided to the Department through the Department's Public Notice of Pollution web page at <https://floridadep.gov/pollutionnotice> or by reporting electronically using the Department's Business Portal at <https://www.fldepportal.com/go/> (via "Submit" followed by "Report" or "Registration/Notification").
  - (1) If, after providing notice pursuant to paragraph (d) above, the permittee determines that a reportable unauthorized release or spill did not occur or that an amendment to the notice is warranted, the permittee may submit a letter to the Department documenting such determination at [pollution.notice@floridadep.gov](mailto:pollution.notice@floridadep.gov).
  - (2) If, after providing notice pursuant to paragraph (d) above, the permittee discovers that a reportable unauthorized release or spill has migrated outside the property boundaries of the installation, the permittee must provide an additional notice to the Department that the release has migrated outside the property boundaries within 24 hours after its discovery of the migration outside of the property boundaries.

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- e. Unless discharged to surface waters, a spill, release, discharge, upset or bypass involving reclaimed water meeting Part III or Part V treatment standards under Chapter 62-610, F.A.C., shall not be considered to endanger health or the environment and shall be reported under subsection (21) of this permit.

*[62-620.610(20)] [62-620.100(3)]*

- 21. The permittee shall report all instances of noncompliance not reported under Permit Conditions IX.17., IX.18., or IX.19. of this permit at the time monitoring reports are submitted. This report shall contain the same information required by Permit Condition IX.20. of this permit. *[62-620.610(21)]*

22. Bypass Provisions.

- a. "Bypass" means the intentional diversion of waste streams from any portion of a treatment works.
- b. Bypass is prohibited, and the Department may take enforcement action against a permittee for bypass, unless the permittee affirmatively demonstrates that:
  - (1) Bypass was unavoidable to prevent loss of life, personal injury, or severe property damage; and
  - (2) There were no feasible alternatives to the bypass, such as the use of auxiliary treatment facilities, retention of untreated wastes, or maintenance during normal periods of equipment downtime. This condition is not satisfied if adequate back-up equipment should have been installed in the exercise of reasonable engineering judgment to prevent a bypass which occurred during normal periods of equipment downtime or preventive maintenance; and
  - (3) The permittee submitted notices as required under Permit Condition IX.22.c. of this permit.
- c. If the permittee knows in advance of the need for a bypass, it shall submit prior notice to the Department, if possible at least 10 days before the date of the bypass. The permittee shall submit notice of an unanticipated bypass within 24 hours of learning about the bypass as required in Permit Condition IX.20. of this permit. A notice shall include a description of the bypass and its cause; the period of the bypass, including exact dates and times; if the bypass has not been corrected, the anticipated time it is expected to continue; and the steps taken or planned to reduce, eliminate, and prevent recurrence of the bypass.
- d. The Department shall approve an anticipated bypass, after considering its adverse effect, if the permittee demonstrates that it will meet the three conditions listed in Permit Condition IX.22.b.(1) through (3) of this permit.
- e. A permittee may allow any bypass to occur which does not cause reclaimed water or effluent limitations to be exceeded if it is for essential maintenance to assure efficient operation. These bypasses are not subject to the provisions of Permit Condition IX.22.b. through d. of this permit.

*[62-620.610(22)]*

23. Upset Provisions.

- a. "Upset" means an exceptional incident in which there is unintentional and temporary noncompliance with technology-based effluent limitations because of factors beyond the reasonable control of the permittee.
  - (1) An upset does not include noncompliance caused by operational error, improperly designed treatment facilities, inadequate treatment facilities, lack of preventive maintenance, careless or improper operation.
  - (2) An upset constitutes an affirmative defense to an action brought for noncompliance with technology based permit effluent limitations if the requirements of upset provisions of Rule 62-620.610, F.A.C., are met.
- b. A permittee who wishes to establish the affirmative defense of upset shall demonstrate, through properly signed contemporaneous operating logs, or other relevant evidence that:
  - (1) An upset occurred and that the permittee can identify the cause(s) of the upset;
  - (2) The permitted facility was at the time being properly operated;
  - (3) The permittee submitted notice of the upset as required in Permit Condition IX.20. of this permit; and

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- (4) The permittee complied with any remedial measures required under Permit Condition IX.5. of this permit.
- c. In any enforcement proceeding, the burden of proof for establishing the occurrence of an upset rests with the permittee.
- d. Before an enforcement proceeding is instituted, no representation made during the Department review of a claim that noncompliance was caused by an upset is final agency action subject to judicial review.

[62-620.610(23)]

Executed in West Palm Beach, Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



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Norva Blandin, MSEM  
Permitting Program Administrator  
Southeast District

Attachments: Discharge Monitoring Report, Fact Sheet

# DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DISCHARGE MONITORING REPORT - PART A

When Completed submit this report to: <http://www.fldepportal.com/go/>

PERMITTEE NAME: City of Key West  
MAILING ADDRESS: 1300 White Street  
Key West, Florida 33040-

FACILITY: Richard A Heyman WWTP - Key West  
LOCATION: Trumbo Point Annex-Fleming Key  
Key West, FL

COUNTY: Monroe  
OFFICE: Southeast District

PERMIT NUMBER: FLA147222-015-DW1P

LIMIT: Final  
CLASS SIZE: N/A  
MONITORING GROUP NUMBER: U-001  
MONITORING GROUP DESCRIPTION: Injection Well System, with Influent

REPORT FREQUENCY: Monthly  
PROGRAM: Domestic

RE-SUBMITTED DMR: ☐  
NO DISCHARGE FROM SITE: ☐  
MONITORING PERIOD From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Parameter		Quantity or Loading		Units	Quality or Concentration			Units	No. Ex.	Frequency of Analysis	Sample Type
BOD, Carbonaceous 5 day, 20C	Sample Measurement										
PARM Code 80082 Y Mon. Site No. EFF-1	Permit Requirement				5.0 (An.Avg.)			mg/L		5 Days/Week	24-hr FPC
BOD, Carbonaceous 5 day, 20C	Sample Measurement										
PARM Code 80082 1 Mon. Site No. EFF-1	Permit Requirement				10.0 (Max.)	7.5 (Max.Wk.Avg.)	6.25 (Mo.Avg.)	mg/L		5 Days/Week	24-hr FPC
Ultraviolet Light Dosage	Sample Measurement										
PARM Code 61938 J Mon. Site No. PPI-1	Permit Requirement				35 (Min.)			mW-s/sqcm		Daily; 24 hours	Meter
Solids, Total Suspended	Sample Measurement										
PARM Code 00530 Y Mon. Site No. EFF-1	Permit Requirement				5.0 (An.Avg.)			mg/L		5 Days/Week	24-hr FPC
Solids, Total Suspended	Sample Measurement										
PARM Code 00530 1 Mon. Site No. EFF-1	Permit Requirement				10.0 (Max.)	7.5 (Max.Wk.Avg.)	6.25 (Mo.Avg.)	mg/L		5 Days/Week	24-hr FPC
Ultraviolet Light Transmittance	Sample Measurement										
PARM Code 51043 J Mon. Site No. PPI-1	Permit Requirement				65 (Min.)			percent		Daily; 24 hours	Meter

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

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## DISCHARGE MONITORING REPORT - PART A (Continued)

FACILITY: Richard A Heyman WWTP - Key West

MONITORING GROUP

U-001

PERMIT NUMBER: FLA147222-015-DW1P

NUMBER:

MONITORING PERIOD

From: \_\_\_\_\_

To: \_\_\_\_\_

Parameter		Quantity or Loading		Units	Quality or Concentration			Units	No. Ex.	Frequency of Analysis	Sample Type
Coliform, Fecal	Sample Measurement										
PARM Code 74055 Y Mon. Site No. EFF-1	Permit Requirement				200 (An.Avg.)			#/100mL		5 Days/Week	Grab
Coliform, Fecal	Sample Measurement										
PARM Code 74055 1 Mon. Site No. EFF-1	Permit Requirement				200 (Mo.Geo.Mn.)	800 (Max.)		#/100mL		5 Days/Week	Grab
Ultraviolet Light Intensity	Sample Measurement										
PARM Code 49607 J Mon. Site No. PPI-1	Permit Requirement				Report (Min.)			mW/sqcm	0	Daily; 24 hours	Meter
pH	Sample Measurement										
PARM Code 00400 1 Mon. Site No. EFF-1	Permit Requirement				6.0 (Min.)	8.5 (Max.)		s.u.		Continuous	Meter
Nitrogen, Total	Sample Measurement										
PARM Code 00600 Y Mon. Site No. EFF-1	Permit Requirement				3.0 (An.Avg.)			mg/L		5 Days/Week	24-hr FPC
Nitrogen, Total	Sample Measurement										
PARM Code 00600 1 Mon. Site No. EFF-1	Permit Requirement				6.0 (Max.)	4.5 (Max.Wk.Avg.)	3.75 (Mo.Avg.)	mg/L		5 Days/Week	24-hr FPC
Phosphorus, Total (as P)	Sample Measurement										
PARM Code 00665 Y Mon. Site No. EFF-1	Permit Requirement				1.0 (An.Avg.)			mg/L		5 Days/Week	24-hr FPC
Phosphorus, Total (as P)	Sample Measurement										
PARM Code 00665 1 Mon. Site No. EFF-1	Permit Requirement				2.0 (Max.)	1.5 (Max.Wk.Avg.)	1.25 (Mo.Avg.)	mg/L		5 Days/Week	24-hr FPC
Flow	Sample Measurement										
PARM Code 50050 Y Mon. Site No. FLW-1	Permit Requirement		10.0 (An.Avg.)	MGD						Continuous	Flow Totalizer
Flow	Sample Measurement										
PARM Code 50050 1 Mon. Site No. FLW-1	Permit Requirement	Report (Mo.Avg.)	Report (3Mo.Avg.)	MGD					0	Continuous	Flow Totalizer

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FACILITY:Richard A Heyman WWTP - Key West

MONITORING GROUP NUMBER:U-001

PERMIT NUMBER:FLA147222-015-DW1P

MONITORING PERIODFrom:To:

Parameter		Quantity or Loading		Units	Quality or Concentration			Units	No. Ex.	Frequency of Analysis	Sample Type
Percent Capacity, (TMADF/Permitted Capacity) x 100	Sample Measurement										
PARM Code 00180 G Mon. Site No. INF-1	Permit Requirement						Report (Mo.Avg.)	percent	0	Monthly	Calculated
BOD, Carbonaceous 5 day, 20C (Influent)	Sample Measurement										
PARM Code 80082 G Mon. Site No. INF-1	Permit Requirement						Report (Max.)	mg/L	0	5 Days/Week	24-hr FPC
Solids, Total Suspended (Influent)	Sample Measurement										
PARM Code 00530 G Mon. Site No. INF-1	Permit Requirement						Report (Max.)	mg/L	0	5 Days/Week	24-hr FPC

# MONITORING REPORT - PART A

When Completed submit this report to: <http://www.fldepportal.com/go/>

PERMITTEE NAME: City of Key West  
MAILING ADDRESS: 1300 White Street  
Key West, Florida 33040-

FACILITY: Richard A Heyman WWTP - Key West  
LOCATION: Trumbo Point Annex-Fleming Key  
Key West, FL

COUNTY: Monroe  
OFFICE: Southeast District

PERMIT NUMBER: FLA147222-015-DW1P

LIMIT: Final  
CLASS SIZE: N/A  
MONITORING GROUP NUMBER: RMP-Q  
MONITORING GROUP DESCRIPTION: Biosolids Quantity

REPORT FREQUENCY: Monthly  
PROGRAM: Domestic

RE-SUBMITTED DMR: ☐  
NO DISCHARGE FROM SITE: ☐  
MONITORING PERIOD From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Parameter		Quantity or Loading		Units	Quality or Concentration			Units	No. Ex.	Frequency of Analysis	Sample Type
Biosolids Quantity (Landfilled)	Sample Measurement										
PARM Code B0008 + Mon. Site No. RMP-01	Permit Requirement		Report (Mo.Total)	dry tons					0	Monthly	Calculated
Biosolids Quantity (Transferred)	Sample Measurement										
PARM Code B0007 + Mon. Site No. RMP-02	Permit Requirement		Report (Mo.Total)	dry tons					0	Monthly	Calculated
Biosolids Quantity (Used as a Biofuel or for Bioenergy)	Sample Measurement										
PARM Code B0009 Mon. Site No. RMP-03	Permit Requirement		Report (Mo.Total)	dry tons					0	Monthly	Calculated

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## DAILY SAMPLE RESULTS - PART B

Permit Number: FLA147222-015-DW1P      Facility: Richard A Heyman WWTP - Key West  
 Monitoring Period From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

	BOD, Carbonaceous 5 day, 20C mg/L	BOD, Carbonaceous 5 day, 20C (Influent) mg/L	Coliform, Fecal #/100mL	Flow MGD	Nitrogen, Total mg/L	Phosphorus, Total (as P) mg/L	Solids, Total Suspended mg/L	Solids, Total Suspended (Influent) mg/L	Ultraviolet Light Dosage mW-s/sqcm	Ultraviolet Light Intensity mW/sqcm	Ultraviolet Light Transmittance percent
Code	80082	80082	74055	50050	00600	00665	00530	00530	61938	49607	51043
Mon. Site	EFF-1	INF-1	EFF-1	FLW-1	EFF-1	EFF-1	EFF-1	INF-1	PPI-1	PPI-1	PPI-1
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PLANT STAFFING:

Day Shift Operator	Class: _____	Certificate No: _____	Name: _____
Evening Shift Operator	Class: _____	Certificate No: _____	Name: _____
Night Shift Operator	Class: _____	Certificate No: _____	Name: _____
Lead Operator	Class: _____	Certificate No: _____	Name: _____

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## DAILY SAMPLE RESULTS - PART B

Permit Number:  
Monitoring Period

FLA147222-015-DW1P  
From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility: Richard A Heyman WWTP - Key West

	pH (Min) s.u.	pH (Max) s.u.									
Code	00400	00400									
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Lead Operator	Class: _____	Certificate No: _____	Name: _____

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE WASTEWATER DISCHARGE MONITORING REPORT

Read these instructions before completing the DMR. Hard copies and/or electronic copies of the required parts of the DMR were provided with the permit. All required information shall be completed in full and typed or printed in ink. A signed, original DMR shall be mailed to the address printed on the DMR by the 28<sup>th</sup> of the month following the monitoring period. Facilities who submit their DMR(s) electronically through eDMR do not need to submit a hardcopy DMR. The DMR shall not be submitted before the end of the monitoring period.

The DMR consists of three parts--A, B, and D--all of which may or may not be applicable to every facility. Facilities may have one or more Part A's for reporting effluent or reclaimed water data. All domestic wastewater facilities will have a Part B for reporting daily sample results. Part D is used for reporting ground water monitoring well data.

When results are not available, the following codes should be used on parts A and D of the DMR and an explanation provided where appropriate. Note: Codes used on Part B for raw data are different.

CODE	DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTIONS
ANC	Analysis not conducted.
DRY	Dry Well
FLD	Flood disaster.
IFS	Insufficient flow for sampling.
LS	Lost sample.
MNR	Monitoring not required this period.

CODE	DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTIONS
NOD	No discharge from/to site.
OPS	Operations were shutdown so no sample could be taken.
OTH	Other. Please enter an explanation of why monitoring data were not available.
SEF	Sampling equipment failure.

When reporting analytical results that fall below a laboratory's reported method detection limits or practical quantification limits, the following instructions should be used, unless indicated otherwise in the permit or on the DMR:

1. Results greater than or equal to the PQL shall be reported as the measured quantity.
2. Results less than the PQL and greater than or equal to the MDL shall be reported as the laboratory's MDL value. These values shall be deemed equal to the MDL when necessary to calculate an average for that parameter and when determining compliance with permit limits.
3. Results less than the MDL shall be reported by entering a less than sign ("<") followed by the laboratory's MDL value, e.g. < 0.001. A value of one-half the MDL or one-half the effluent limit, whichever is lower, shall be used for that sample when necessary to calculate an average for that parameter. Values less than the MDL are considered to demonstrate compliance with an effluent limitation.

### PART A -DISCHARGE MONITORING REPORT (DMR)

Part A of the DMR is comprised of one or more sections, each having its own header information. Facility information is preprinted in the header as well as the monitoring group number, whether the limits and monitoring requirements are interim or final, and the required submittal frequency (e.g. monthly, annually, quarterly, etc.). Submit Part A based on the required reporting frequency in the header and the instructions shown in the permit. The following should be completed by the permittee or authorized representative:

**Resubmitted DMR:** Check this box if this DMR is being re-submitted because there was information missing from or information that needed correction on a previously submitted DMR. The information that is being revised should be clearly noted on the re-submitted DMR (e.g. highlight, circle, etc.)

**No Discharge From Site:** Check this box if no discharge occurs and, as a result, there are no data or codes to be entered for all of the parameters on the DMR for the entire monitoring group number; however, if the monitoring group includes other monitoring locations (e.g., influent sampling), the "NOD" code should be used to individually denote those parameters for which there was no discharge.

**Monitoring Period:** Enter the month, day, and year for the first and last day of the monitoring period (i.e. the month, the quarter, the year, etc.) during which the data on this report were collected and analyzed.

**Sample Measurement:** Before filling in sample measurements in the table, check to see that the data collected correspond to the limit indicated on the DMR (i.e. interim or final) and that the data correspond to the monitoring group number in the header. Enter the data or calculated results for each parameter on this row in the non-shaded area above the limit. Be sure the result being entered corresponds to the appropriate statistical base code (e.g. annual average, monthly average, single sample maximum, etc.) and units. Data qualifier codes are not to be reported on Part A.

**No. Ex.:** Enter the number of sample measurements during the monitoring period that exceeded the permit limit for each parameter in the non-shaded area. If none, enter zero.

**Frequency of Analysis:** The shaded areas in this column contain the minimum number of times the measurement is required to be made according to the permit. Enter the actual number of times the measurement was made in the space above the shaded area.

**Sample Type:** The shaded areas in this column contain the type of sample (e.g. grab, composite, continuous) required by the permit. Enter the actual sample type that was taken in the space above the shaded area.

**Signature:** This report must be signed in accordance with Rule 62-620.305, F.A.C. Type or print the name and title of the signing official. Include the telephone number where the official may be reached in the event there are questions concerning this report. Enter the date when the report is signed.

**Comment and Explanation of Any Violations:** Use this area to explain any exceedances, any upset or by-pass events, or other items which require explanation. If more space is needed, reference all attachments in this area.

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## PART B - DAILY SAMPLE RESULTS

**Monitoring Period:** Enter the month, day, and year for the first and last day of the monitoring period (i.e. the month, the quarter, the year, etc.) during which the data on this report were collected and analyzed.

**Daily Monitoring Results:** Transfer all analytical data from your facility's laboratory or a contract laboratory's data sheets for all day(s) that samples were collected. Record the data in the units indicated. Table 1 in Chapter 62-160, F.A.C., contains a complete list of all the data qualifier codes that your laboratory may use when reporting analytical results. However, when transferring numerical results onto Part B of the DMR, only the following data qualifier codes should be used and an explanation provided where appropriate.

CODE	DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTIONS
<	The compound was analyzed for but not detected.
A	Value reported is the mean (average) of two or more determinations.
J	Estimated value, value not accurate.
Q	Sample held beyond the actual holding time.
Y	Laboratory analysis was from an unpreserved or improperly preserved sample.

To calculate the monthly average, add each reported value to get a total. For flow, divide this total by the number of days in the month. For all other parameters, divide the total by the number of observations.

**Plant Staffing:** List the name, certificate number, and class of all state certified operators operating the facility during the monitoring period. Use additional sheets as necessary.

## PART D - GROUND WATER MONITORING REPORT

**Monitoring Period:** Enter the month, day, and year for the first and last day of the monitoring period (i.e. the month, the quarter, the year, etc.) during which the data on this report were collected and analyzed.

**Date Sample Obtained:** Enter the date the sample was taken. Also, check whether or not the well was purged before sampling.

**Time Sample Obtained:** Enter the time the sample was taken.

**Sample Measurement:** Record the results of the analysis. If the result was below the minimum detection limit, indicate that. Data qualifier codes are not to be reported on Part D.

**Detection Limits:** Record the detection limits of the analytical methods used.

**Analysis Method:** Indicate the analytical method used. Record the method number from Chapter 62-160 or Chapter 62-601, F.A.C., or from other sources.

**Sampling Equipment Used:** Indicate the procedure used to collect the sample (e.g. airlift, bucket/bailer, centrifugal pump, etc.)

**Samples Filtered:** Indicate whether the sample obtained was filtered by laboratory (L), filtered in field (F), or unfiltered (N).

**Signature:** This report must be signed in accordance with Rule 62-620.305, F.A.C. Type or print the name and title of the signing official. Include the telephone number where the official may be reached in the event there are questions concerning this report. Enter the date when the report is signed.

**Comments and Explanation:** Use this space to make any comments on or explanations of results that are unexpected. If more space is needed, reference all attachments in this area.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR LIMITED WET WEATHER DISCHARGES

**Flow (Limited Wet Weather Discharge):** Enter the measured average flow rate during the period of discharge or divide gallons discharged by duration of discharge (converted into days). Record in million gallons per day (MGD).

**Flow (Upstream):** Enter the average flow rate in the receiving stream upstream from the point of discharge for the period of discharge. The average flow rate can be calculated based on two measurements; one made at the start and one made at the end of the discharge period. Measurements are to be made at the upstream gauging station described in the permit.

**Actual Stream Dilution Ratio:** To calculate the Actual Stream Dilution Ratio, divide the average upstream flow rate by the average discharge flow rate. Enter the Actual Stream Dilution Ratio accurate to the nearest 0.1.

**No. of Days the SDF > Stream Dilution Ratio:** For each day of discharge, compare the minimum Stream Dilution Factor (SDF) from the permit to the calculated Stream Dilution Ratio. On Part B of the DMR, enter an asterisk (\*) if the SDF is greater than the Stream Dilution Ratio on any day of discharge. On Part A of the DMR, add up the days with an "\*" and record the total number of days the Stream Dilution Factor was greater than the Stream Dilution Ratio.

**CBOD<sub>5</sub>:** Enter the average CBOD<sub>5</sub> of the reclaimed water discharged during the period shown in duration of discharge.

**TKN:** Enter the average TKN of the reclaimed water discharged during the period shown in duration of discharge.

**Actual Rainfall:** Enter the actual rainfall for each day on Part B. Enter the actual cumulative rainfall to date for this calendar year and the actual total monthly rainfall on Part A. The cumulative rainfall to date for this calendar year is the total amount of rain, in inches, that has been recorded since January 1 of the current year through the month for which this DMR contains data.

**Rainfall During Average Rainfall Year:** On Part A, enter the total monthly rainfall during the average rainfall year and the cumulative rainfall for the average rainfall year. The cumulative rainfall for the average rainfall year is the amount of rain, in inches, which fell during the average rainfall year from January through the month for which this DMR contains data.

**No. of Days LWWD Activated During Calendar Year:** Enter the cumulative number of days that the limited wet weather discharge was activated since January 1 of the current year.

**Reason for Discharge:** Attach to the DMR a brief explanation of the factors contributing to the need to activate the limited wet weather discharge.

**FACT SHEET  
FOR  
STATE OF FLORIDA DOMESTIC WASTEWATER FACILITY PERMIT**

PERMIT NUMBER: FLA147222

FACILITY NAME: Richard A Heyman WWTP - Key West

FACILITY LOCATION: Trumbo Point Annex-Fleming Key, Key West, FL 33040  
Monroe County

NAME OF PERMITTEE: City of Key West

PERMIT WRITER: Lyudmila Sokolova

1. SUMMARY OF APPLICATION

a. Chronology of Application

Application Number: FLA147222-015-DW1P

Application Submittal Date: March 21, 2023

Domestic Wastewater Treatment Plant

Ownership Type: Municipal

SIC Code: 4952

c. Facility Capacity

Existing Permitted Capacity: 10.0 mgd Annual Average Daily Flow

Proposed Increase in Permitted Capacity: 0.0 mgd Annual Average Daily Flow

Proposed Total Permitted Capacity: 10.0 mgd Annual Average Daily Flow

d. Description of Wastewater Treatment

Operate an existing 10.0 million gallons per day (MGD), annual average daily flow (AADF) domestic wastewater treatment facility. The plant consists of:

- The headworks: three mechanical bar screens, two grit removal systems.
- The biological treatment units: consist of a 5-stage Bardenpho process with a 0.35 million gallon (MG) anaerobic zone, 0.87 MG anoxic zone, 2.61 MG aeration zone, 0.97 MG post-anoxic zone, and a 0.24 re-aeration zone
- Solids are removed from the effluent by two clarifiers with a capacity of 10 MGD each and four cloth media filters.
- The ultraviolet disinfection system: two UV-reactors.
- The facility has two offline chlorine contact tanks (no chlorination).
- The residuals system: two sludge storage tanks (total volume 0.44 MG) and two belt-filter presses (fed at 600 - 900 pounds dry solids per hour).

e. Description of Effluent Disposal and Land Application Sites (as reported by applicant)

**Underground Injection U-001:** An existing 10.0 MGD annual average daily flow permitted capacity underground injection well system consisting of 2 Class V underground injection wells permitted under Department permit number(s) 327710-003 and 004-UO/5W and discharging to Class G-III ground water. Underground Injection Well System U-001 is located approximately at latitude 24°34' 5.412" N, longitude 81°47' 46.7988" W.

2. SUMMARY OF SURFACE WATER DISCHARGE

This facility does not discharge to surface waters.

### 3. BASIS FOR PERMIT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

This facility is authorized to discharge reclaimed water to Underground Injection Well System U-001 which consists of 2 Class V injection wells discharging to Class G-III ground water based on the following:

Parameter	Units	Max/ Min	Limit	Statistical Basis	Rationale
BOD, Carbonaceous 5 day, 20C	mg/L	Max	5.0	Annual Average	Chapter 99-395, Laws of Florida, Section 6, & 62-600.740(2)(b)1. FAC
		Max	6.25	Monthly Average	Chapter 99-395, Laws of Florida, Section 6, & 62-600.740(2)(b)2. FAC
		Max	7.5	Weekly Average	Chapter 99-395, Laws of Florida, Section 6, & 62-600.740(2)(b)3. FAC
		Max	10.0	Single Sample	Chapter 99-395, Laws of Florida, Section 6, & 62-600.740(2)(b)4. FAC
Ultraviolet Light Dosage	mW-s/sqcm	Min	35	Single Sample	
Solids, Total Suspended	mg/L	Max	5.0	Annual Average	Chapter 99-395, Laws of Florida, Section 6, & 62-600.740(2)(b)1. FAC
		Max	6.25	Monthly Average	Chapter 99-395, Laws of Florida, Section 6, & 62-600.740(2)(b)2. FAC
		Max	7.5	Weekly Average	Chapter 99-395, Laws of Florida, Section 6, & 62-600.740(2)(b)3. FAC
		Max	10.0	Single Sample	Chapter 99-395, Laws of Florida, Section 6, & 62-600.740(2)(b)4. FAC
Ultraviolet Light Transmittance	percent	Min	65	Single Sample	
Coliform, Fecal	#/100mL	Max	200	Annual Average	Chapter 99-395, Laws of Florida, Section 6, & 62-600.440(5)(a)1. FAC
		Max	200	Monthly Geometric Mean	Chapter 99-395, Laws of Florida, Section 6, & 62-600.440(5)(a)2. FAC
		Max	800	Single Sample	Chapter 99-395, Laws of Florida, Section 6, & 62-600.440(5)(a)4. FAC
Ultraviolet Light Intensity	mW/sqcm	Min	Report	Single Sample	
pH	s.u.	Min	6.0	Single Sample	62-600.445 FAC
		Max	8.5	Single Sample	62-600.445 FAC
Nitrogen, Total	mg/L	Max	3.0	Annual Average	Chapter 99-395, Laws of Florida, Section 6, & 62-600.740(2)(b)1. FAC
		Max	3.75	Monthly Average	Chapter 99-395, Laws of Florida, Section 6, & 62-600.740(2)(b)2. FAC
		Max	4.5	Weekly Average	Chapter 99-395, Laws of Florida, Section 6, & 62-600.740(2)(b)3. FAC
		Max	6.0	Single Sample	Chapter 99-395, Laws of Florida, Section 6, & 62-600.740(2)(b)4. FAC
Phosphorus, Total (as P)	mg/L	Max	1.0	Annual Average	Chapter 99-395, Laws of Florida, Section 6, & 62-600.740(2)(b)1. FAC
		Max	1.25	Monthly Average	Chapter 99-395, Laws of Florida, Section 6, & 62-600.740(2)(b)2. FAC
		Max	1.5	Weekly Average	Chapter 99-395, Laws of Florida, Section 6, & 62-600.740(2)(b)3. FAC
		Max	2.0	Single Sample	Chapter 99-395, Laws of Florida, Section 6, & 62-600.740(2)(b)4. FAC

Other Limitations and Monitoring Requirements:

Parameter	Units	Max/ Min	Limit	Statistical Basis	Rationale
Flow	MGD	Max	10.0	Annual Average	62-600.700(2)(b) FAC
		Max	Report	Monthly Average	62-600.700(2)(b) FAC

Parameter	Units	Max/ Min	Limit	Statistical Basis	Rationale
		Max	Report	3-Month Rolling Average	62-600.700(2)(b) FAC
Percent Capacity, (TMADF/Permitted Capacity) x 100	percent	Max	Report	-	62-600.405(4) FAC
BOD, Carbonaceous 5 day, 20C (Influent)	mg/L	Max	Report	Single Sample	62-600.660(1) FAC
Solids, Total Suspended (Influent)	mg/L	Max	Report	Single Sample	62-600.660(1) FAC
Monitoring Frequencies and Sample Types	-	-	-	All Parameters	62-600 FAC & 62-699 FAC and/or BPJ of permit writer
Sampling Locations	-	-	-	All Parameters	62-600, 62-610.412, 62-610.463(1), 62-610.568, 62-610.613 FAC and/or BPJ of permit writer

#### 4. IMPAIRMENT STATUS OF RECEIVING WATERS

This facility does not discharge to surface waters. However, the underground injection system U-001 is located in a nutrient-impaired basin (WBID-6011 B). When effluent is land applied it infiltrates into groundwater and has the potential to deliver nutrient loads to the aquifer and hydrologically connected surface waters. Monitoring for total nitrogen and total phosphorus is included for U-001 in permit condition in order to provide reasonable assurance that the discharge to ground waters will not cause or contribute to the nutrient impairment in the basin.

#### 5. DISCUSSION OF CHANGES TO PERMIT LIMITATIONS

The current wastewater permit for this facility FLA147222-014-DW1P expires on January 22, 2024.

#### 6. BIOSOLIDS MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS

Biosolids generated by this facility may be transferred to the Medley Landfill or disposed of in a Class I solid waste landfill.

See the table below for the rationale for the biosolids quantities monitoring requirements.

Parameter	Units	Max/ Min	Limit	Statistical Basis	Rationale
Biosolids Quantity (Landfilled)	dry tons	Max	Report	Monthly Total	62-640.650(5)(a)1. FAC
Biosolids Quantity (Transferred)	dry tons	Max	Report	Monthly Total	62-640.650(5)(a)1. FAC
Biosolids Quantity (Used as a Biofuel or for Bioenergy)	dry tons	Max	Report	Monthly Total	62-640.650(5)(a)1. FAC

#### 7. GROUND WATER MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

This section is not applicable to this facility.

#### 8. PERMIT SCHEDULES

The permittee is not authorized to discharge to waters of the state after the expiration date of this permit, unless:

- The permittee has applied for renewal of this permit at least 180 days before the expiration date of this permit using the appropriate forms listed in Rule 62-620.910, F.A.C., and in the manner established in the Department of Environmental Protection Guide to Permitting Wastewater Facilities or Activities Under Chapter 62-620, F.A.C., including submittal of the appropriate processing fee set forth in Rule 62-4.050, F.A.C.; or
- The permittee has made complete the application for renewal of this permit before the permit expiration date.

9. INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT REQUIREMENTS

At this time, the facility is not required to develop an approved industrial pretreatment program. However, the Department reserves the right to require an approved program if future conditions warrant.

10. ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS (AO) AND CONSENT ORDERS (CO)

The permittee has entered into Consent Order No. 21-0581 with the Department that affects this permit.

11. REQUESTED VARIANCES OR ALTERNATIVES TO REQUIRED STANDARDS

No variances were requested for this facility.

12. THE ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

The administrative record including application, fact sheet, comments received and additional information is available for public at <http://depdms.dep.state.fl.us/Oculus/servlet/login?action=login>

13. PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR PERMIT ISSUANCE

Notice of Permit Issuance

July 2023

14. DEP CONTACT

Additional information concerning the permit and proposed schedule for permit issuance may be obtained during normal business hours from:

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