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Subject: Escambia County Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4)
NPDES Permit No. FLS000019, Cycle 3 - Year 3
Approval of Revised TMDL Prioritization Report – Carpenter Creek

Dear Ms. Jones:

Thank you for your request for approval of the County's revised TMDL Prioritization Report (Report) for year 3 of the permit, received April 29, 2015. This complies with the requirement in Part VIII.B.3.b of your permit issued on January 1, 2012.

The County's revised Report prioritizes Carpenter Creek (WBID 676, fecal coliform) for the development of a Bacteria Pollution Control Plan (BPCP) by January 1, 2016. The Department understands that this revised Report will allow the City of Pensacola to address the Carpenter Creek TMDL impairment within their current permit cycle. The revised schedule for Carpenter Creek is enclosed. The Department approves this revised TMDL Prioritization Report for Cycle 3 Year 3 of the permit.

This revised TMDL Prioritization Report, received May 21, 2015, satisfies the Section IV - TMDL Prioritization 'Required Improvement' noted in the 1/27/2015 Audit Report. This revision will supersede the previously approved TMDL Prioritization Report. The County has previously submitted a BPCP for Eleven Mile Creek (WBID 489) and Ten Mile Creek (WBID 489A) as required by Part VIII.B.4 of your permit. The Department approved the BPCP on September 19, 2014. The implementation of the previously approved BPCP may be scaled back to accommodate limitations in manpower and resources during the development and implementation of the Carpenter Creek BPCP. Activities currently listed within the approved Eleven & Ten Mile Creek BPCP as "ongoing" (stormwater pond inspections, public outreach, IDDE activities, pet waste ordinance, and water quality monitoring) will continue until full implementation of the BPCP within the permit's cycle 5.

The revised Plan will facilitate collaboration between the County, the City of Pensacola and FDOT District 3 on this TMDL BPCP, this BPCP schedule reflects all three entities' activities to

address this TMDL. The Department encourages co-permittees to collaborate, where possible, to address TMDL impairments.

If you have any questions or need any assistance, please contact Stephen Cioccia (850) 245-8568, Stephen.Cioccia@dep.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,



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TMDL Prioritization Schedule for Carpenter Creek WBID 676
Revised May, 2015

WATER BODY	WBID	FDEP/EPA TMDL Pollutant	In BMAP	PRIORITY RANK	A & M PLAN	MONITOR	TMDL PLAN	BPCP PLAN
Carpenter Creek	676	FDEP <i>Fecal Coliform</i>	No	1	NA	NA	NA	Before 1/1/2016
Bayou Texar	738	FDEP <i>Fecal Coliform</i>	No	2	NA	NA	NA	Proposed for cycle 4 in 2017
Eleven Mile Creek	489	FDEP <i>Fecal Coliform</i>	No	3	NA	NA	NA	Approved 9/19/2014 See note
Ten Mile Creek	489A	FDEP <i>Fecal Coliform</i>	No	4	NA	NA	NA	Approved 9/19/2014 See note
Eleven Mile Creek	489	EPA <i>TN, TP, BOD</i>	No	5	Not later than cycle 5 in 2022	Not later than cycle 5 in 2022	Not later than cycle 5 in 2022	NA

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WATER BODY	WBID	FDEP/EPA TMDL Pollutant	In BMAP	PRIORITY RANK	A & M PLAN	MONITOR	TMDL PLAN	BPCP PLAN
Escambia Bay North	548A	EPA <i>Fecal Coliform</i>	No	6	NA	NA	NA	Not later than cycle 6 in 2027
Escambia Bay South	548B	EPA <i>Fecal Coliform</i>	No	7	NA	NA	NA	Not later than cycle 6 in 2027
Pensacola Bay	548C	EPA <i>Fecal Coliform</i>	No	8	NA	NA	NA	Not later than cycle 6 in 2027

Note: The Eleven Mile and Ten Mile Creek BPCP will continue at a reduced level of effort during the Carpenter Creek and Bayou Texar BPCP preparation and implementation. All projects listed as ongoing will be active and maintained: water quality monitoring, stormwater pond inspections, public outreach, etc.