

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)
APPLICATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERMIT

33 CFR 325. The proponent agency is CECW-CO-R.

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authorities: Rivers and Harbors Act, Section 10, 33 USC 403; Clean Water Act, Section 404, 33 USC 1344; Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act, Section 103, 33 USC 1413; Regulatory Programs of the Corps of Engineers; Final Rule 33 CFR 320-332. Principal Purpose: Information provided on this form will be used in evaluating the application for a permit. Routine Uses: This information may be shared with the Department of Justice and other federal, state, and local government agencies, and the public and may be made available as part of a public notice as required by Federal law. Submission of requested information is voluntary, however, if information is not provided the permit application cannot be evaluated nor can a permit be issued. One set of original drawings or good reproducible copies which show the location and character of the proposed activity must be attached to this application (see sample drawings and/or instructions) and be submitted to the District Engineer having jurisdiction over the location of the proposed activity. An application that is not completed in full will be returned. System of Record Notice (SORN). The information received is entered into our permit tracking database and a SORN has been completed (SORN #A1145b) and may be accessed at the following website: <http://dpcl.d.defense.gov/Privacy/SORNsIndex/DOD-wide-SORN-Article-View/Article/570115/a1145b-ce.aspx>

(ITEMS 1 THRU 4 TO BE FILLED BY THE CORPS)

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| 1. APPLICATION NO. SAJ-2018-03427(SP-JKA) | 2. FIELD OFFICE CODE | 3. DATE RECEIVED | 4. DATE APPLICATION COMPLETE |
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(ITEMS BELOW TO BE FILLED BY APPLICANT)

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| 5. APPLICANT'S NAME First - Middle - Last - Company - South Florida Water Management District E-mail Address - | 8. AUTHORIZED AGENT'S NAME AND TITLE (agent is not required) First - Middle - Last - Company - E-mail Address - |
| 6. APPLICANT'S ADDRESS: Address- 3301 Gun Club Road City - W. Palm Beach State - FL Zip - 33406 Country - USA | 9. AGENT'S ADDRESS: Address- City - State - Zip - Country - |
| 7. APPLICANT'S PHONE NOs. w/AREA CODE a. Residence b. Business c. Fax 561/686-8800 | 10. AGENTS PHONE NOs. w/AREA CODE a. Residence b. Business c. Fax |

STATEMENT OF AUTHORIZATION

11. I hereby authorize, _____ to act in my behalf as my agent in the processing of this application and to furnish, upon request, supplemental information in support of this permit application.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE

NAME, LOCATION, AND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT OR ACTIVITY

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| 12. PROJECT NAME OR TITLE (see instructions) A-2 Stormwater Treatment Area (STA) | |
| 13. NAME OF WATERBODY, IF KNOWN (if applicable) Miami (L-23) Canal & Holey Land Seepage Canal | 14. PROJECT STREET ADDRESS (if applicable) Address US Hwy 27 (9.75 Miles South of CR 827) City - Unincorporated State- FL Zip- 33493 |
| 15. LOCATION OF PROJECT Latitude: °N 26.46 Longitude: °W 80.79 | |
| 16. OTHER LOCATION DESCRIPTIONS, IF KNOWN (see instructions) State Tax Parcel ID Municipality Palm Beach County (South of South Bay) Section - See "Range" Township - 46S Range - 35E (S13, S22-26, S35-36); R36E (S18-19 & S30-31) | |

17. DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE
 From US Hwy 27 [approximately 9.75 miles south of CR 827], turn west at the northern access to A-1 FEB [south of the former A-1 FEB construction village]. Enter gate and continue west approximately 0.2 miles to northern entrance to A-1 FEB. Turn south (left turn) onto A-1 FEB's entrance road and continue approximately 0.4 miles until the road intersects with the A-1 FEB's northern perimeter levee. Turn west (right turn) onto the perimeter levee and continue approximately 2.1 miles. Follow the levee as it turns south (to the left) and continue south approximately 1.5 miles to until the perimeter levee intersects the recently completed seepage canal crossing. Head west (right turn) over the seepage canal crossing and access the farm road on northern side of the farm canal which you are facing. Travel west approximately 4.9 miles on the aforementioned farm road and you will be on the eastern side of the proposed A-2 STA.

18. Nature of Activity (Description of project, include all features)

 Please see Attachment I

19. Project Purpose (Describe the reason or purpose of the project, see instructions)

 The purpose of the project is to construct the Stormwater Treatment Area (STA) component (specifically, the A-2 STA) of the project recommended within the June 2018 Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) titled "South Florida Water Management District Section 203 Everglades Agricultural Area Southern Reservoir and Stormwater Treatment Area", which is a component of the USACE's Central Everglades Planning Project (CEPP).

 The STA is needed to ensure that the EIS recommended plan can comply with State Water Quality Based Effluent Limits (WQBEL). Prior to the USACE completing the adjacent planned A-2 Reservoir, the A-2 STA will be used to treat a portion of EAA runoff and Lake Okeechobee discharge from the Miami Canal prior to returning it to the Miami Canal.

USE BLOCKS 20-23 IF DREDGED AND/OR FILL MATERIAL IS TO BE DISCHARGED

20. Reason(s) for Discharge

 All discharges within jurisdictional waters are unavoidable and are needed to construct the USACE's recommended 6,500 acre A-2 STA. Jurisdictional discharges are generally limited to filling existing agricultural canals, filling a portion of the existing STA 3/4 Seepage Canal, and filling a minor portion of the existing fallow agricultural fields to construct a berm between Cell 2 and Cell 3 of the proposed STA. Jurisdictional excavation is generally limited to deepening portions of the existing agricultural canals where they intersect with planned A-2 STA canals, and excavating portions of the fallow agricultural fields down to the design elevation for construction of Cell 2.

21. Type(s) of Material Being Discharged and the Amount of Each Type in Cubic Yards:

| Type | Type | Type |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Amount in Cubic Yards | Amount in Cubic Yards | Amount in Cubic Yards |
| Please See Attachment II | | |

22. Surface Area in Acres of Wetlands or Other Waters Filled (see instructions)
 Acres Please See Attachment II
 or
 Linear Feet

23. Description of Avoidance, Minimization, and Compensation (see instructions)

 Avoidance and Minimization have been demonstrated within the USACE's Final Integrated Project Implementation Report and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Central Everglades Planning Project dated December 2014, and within the June 2018 Draft Environmental Impact Statement titled "South Florida Water Management District Section 203 Everglades Agricultural Area Southern Reservoir and Stormwater Treatment Area". Mitigation has not been proposed because any loss in aquatic resource functions and/or services will be more than offset by constructing and operating the Federally approved A-2 STA project.

24. Is Any Portion of the Work Already Complete? Yes No IF YES, DESCRIBE THE COMPLETED WORK

Following receipt of the USACE's determination that a Department of Army permit was not required for work within active agricultural fields, site prep work commenced on 320 acres within the STA footprint in November of 2018.

25. Addresses of Adjoining Property Owners, Lessees, Etc., Whose Property Adjoins the Waterbody (if more than can be entered here, please attach a supplemental list).

a. Address- Okeelanta Corp - PO Box 408

City - Loxahatchee State - FL Zip - 33470

b. Address- Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund - Bureau of State Lands - 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard - M.S. 100

City - Tallahassee State - FL Zip - 32399

c. Address-

City - State - Zip -

d. Address-

City - State - Zip -

e. Address-

City - State - Zip -

26. List of Other Certificates or Approvals/Denials received from other Federal, State, or Local Agencies for Work Described in This Application.

| AGENCY | TYPE APPROVAL* | IDENTIFICATION NUMBER | DATE APPLIED | DATE APPROVED | DATE DENIED |
|--------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| FDEP | Exemption | 0370631-001 | 2018-11-14 | 2018-11-14 | |
| FDEP | Exemption | 0370631-002 | 2018-12-19 | 2018-12-20 | |
| FDEP | Exemption | 0370631-003 | 2019-06-05 | 2019-06-07 | |
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* Would include but is not restricted to zoning, building, and flood plain permits

27. Application is hereby made for permit or permits to authorize the work described in this application. I certify that this information in this application is complete and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the work described herein or am acting as the duly authorized agent of the applicant.

 8/6/19
 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE

 SIGNATURE OF AGENT DATE

The Application must be signed by the person who desires to undertake the proposed activity (applicant) or it may be signed by a duly authorized agent if the statement in block 11 has been filled out and signed.

18 U.S.C. Section 1001 provides that: Whoever, in any manner within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up any trick, scheme, or disguises a material fact or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or entry, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years or both.