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Date: March 29, 2024

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RE: 2024 - Pre-Authorization for Disaster Debris Management Sites (DDMS)

Dear RAVI KADAMBALA

This is to notify you that on March 29, 2024, the Department of Environmental Protection (the Department) received your request for pre-authorization of a disaster debris management site(s) (DDMS) for 2024. Disaster debris includes hurricane/storm-generated debris and all other types of disaster debris.

The Department has evaluated your request for a DDMS at the following location(s):

Site Name: WEST KENDALL DISTRICT PARK - SOUTH DSWM-106194

Site Address: 11255 SW 157TH CT

Miami, FL, 33196

Waste Planned for Management: Construction & Demolition Debris, Yard Trash, Mixed

On-Site Contact: Jeremiah Reed

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DEP/Local Program Contact: Danielle Jimenez, (305)372-6509, danielle.jimenez@miamidade.gov

Site Name: SOUTH DADE LF-56824

Site Address: 23707 SW 97TH AVE

Homestead, FL, 33032

Waste Planned for Management: Construction & Demolition Debris, Yard Trash, Mixed

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Site Name: NORTH DADE LF-56822

Site Address: NW 215 ST & NW 47 AVE

Opa Locka, FL, 33055

Waste Planned for Management: Construction & Demolition Debris, Yard Trash, Mixed

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Site Name: 58TH ST LF (MAIN COUNTY LF)-56819

Site Address: 8831 NW 58TH ST

Doral, FL, 33178

Waste Planned for Management: Construction & Demolition Debris, Yard Trash, Mixed

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Site Name: HARP - DSWM-106171

Site Address: 27401 SW 127 AVE

Miami, FL, 33032

Waste Planned for Management: Yard Trash

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Site Name: OLD SOUTH DADE DUMP-56820

Site Address: SW 97TH AVE & SW 248TH ST

Goulds, FL, 33032

Waste Planned for Management: Construction & Demolition Debris, Yard Trash, Mixed

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Site Name: DADE COUNTY RESOURCE RECOVERY-56825

Site Address: 6990 NW 97TH AVE

Miami, FL, 33178

Waste Planned for Management: Construction & Demolition Debris, Yard Trash, Mixed

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Site Name: DSWM - OLD OPA LOCKA AIRPORT-104991

Site Address: EAST OF W. OKEECHOBEE RD AND N OF NW 186 ST FOLIO 30-2902-000-0010

Miami, FL, 33018

Waste Planned for Management: Construction & Demolition Debris, Yard Trash, Mixed

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Unless you receive a subsequent notification from the Department concerning the status of these sites, you may consider them pre-authorized as disaster debris management sites.

In the event of a major storm event or other disaster which results in the Department issuing an Emergency Final Order (the Order) for your county, you may begin using a temporary DDMS as necessary, while also requesting issuance of a field authorization from the Department. Once activated, a DDMS is subject to the following conditions, in addition to the requirements of the Order and Florida Statute 403.7071:

- 1) **The Department must be notified when the site is opened and begins accepting debris, and when the site is closed and all debris has been removed;**
- 2) Standing water must not be allowed to accumulate in or within 50 feet of areas used to store or process disaster debris;

- 3) Access must be controlled to prevent unauthorized dumping and scavenging;
- 4) A DDMS must have spotters to correctly identify and segregate waste types for appropriate management;
- 5) Once the site is open, a spotter must be located in the area where the waste is being deposited in order to spot and remove prohibited waste items;
- 6) A DDMS is limited to managing the waste identified above for each site; any putrescible waste received at the DDMS must be removed within 48 hours, and all other types of prohibited waste should be managed in accordance with the guidance document (see link below);
- 7) Unless otherwise approved by the Department in response to a written request from you, the DDMS must cease operation and all disaster debris must be removed from the sites on or before the expiration date of an Order that has been executed by the Department, unless it is modified or extended by further authorization.

Failure to comply with the conditions of the field authorization, or failure to adequately close a site by the required closure date, may result in enforcement action by the Department.

The Department has also prepared a guidance document on the establishment, operation, and closure of a DDMS for disaster debris. This guidance document includes recommended practices, which you are expected to follow as much as practicable, as well as additional requirements from the Order. A copy of this guidance document is available on the DEP website

<https://floridadep.gov/waste/permitting-compliance-assistance/documents/guidance-establishment-operation-and-closure>

This guidance is not a substitute for federal requirements and guidance, including those from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).