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**Subject:** Debris Management Site Authorization Letter - WACS ID 40612, Irma (Sent By: morgan\_s)



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Date: 9/7/2017

Jill Newman  
404 W. Orange St.  
Wauchula, FL 33873

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

Dear Jill Newman:

In accordance with the Emergency Final Order OGC No. 17-0989 (the Order), which was executed on 9/5/2017, the Department may issue field authorizations for disaster debris management sites (DDMS) to be used for temporary storage and processing of disaster debris. Disaster debris includes hurricane/storm-generated debris and all other types of disaster debris. The Order also gives the Department authority to include specific conditions in the field authorizations for the operation and closure of a DDMS, which may delineate a required closure date that extends beyond the expiration of the Order. A copy of this Order may be obtained from the DEP website <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/mainpage/em/info.htm>

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

WACS ID: 40612  
Hardee County Regional Landfill  
Airport Rd, N Sr636, Wauchula  
Lat 27:34:18.87 / Long 81:46:58.3  
Waste Planned for Management: Yard Trash

The use of this DDMS is authorized subject to the following conditions, in addition to the requirements of the Order and Florida Statutes 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 waste is being deposited in order to spot and remove prohibited waste items;
6. The DDMS is limited to managing the type(s) of debris listed above; any putrescible waste received at the DDMS must be removed from the site within 48 hours; 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 site by 10/4/2017.

The Department has also prepared a guidance document on the establishment, operation and closure of a DDMS for disaster debris. This guidance 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:

[http://www.dep.state.fl.us/mainpage/em/files/debris\\_guidance.pdf](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/mainpage/em/files/debris_guidance.pdf)

If you have any questions or comments on this authorization letter, or if you require additional time to operate your DDMS, please feel free to contact Melissa Madden by E-mail at [melissa.madden@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:melissa.madden@dep.state.fl.us) or by phone at (813) 470-5795. In order to provide better service to you, the Department is using electronic documents as much as possible. Please provide your E-mail address when replying.

Sincerely,



9/7/2017

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Steven Morgan  
Southwest District

Date

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