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Sent via email to: jpower@pascocountyfl.net

Date: 02/21/2020

John Power
14230 Hays Road
Spring Hill, FL 34610

RE: 2020 - Pre-Authorization for Disaster Debris Management Sites (DDMS)

Dear John Power,

This is to notify you that on 02/21/2020, we approved your request for pre-authorization of a disaster debris management site (DDMS) located in Pasco County for 2020. 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:

WACS ID: 45799
Pasco County Resource Recovery
14230 Hays Rd, Spring Hill
Lat 28:22:25.91 / Long 82:33:32.2
Waste Planned for Management: Yard Trash, Ash

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 this 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 stops accepting debris;**
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 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.

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 at <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).

If you have any questions or comments on this pre-authorization letter, please feel free to contact Melissa Madden by E-mail at melissa.madden@floridadep.gov 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,



02/21/2020

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