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Sent via email to: amalia.arista@hardeecounty.net

Date: 10/03/2022

Amalia Arista
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RE: Authorization for Disaster Debris Management Sites (DDMS) - Ian

Dear Amalia Arista,

In accordance with the Emergency Final Order OGC No. 22-2602 (the Order), which was executed on 09/24/2022, 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
685 Airport Road, Wauchula
Lat 27:34:18.87 / Long 81:46:58.3
Waste Planned for Management: Construction & Demolition Debris, 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 11/21/2022

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 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@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,



10/03/2022

Melissa Madden
Southwest District

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