

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Division of Water Resource Management Coastal Construction Control Line Program 2600 Blair Stone Road, M.S. 3522 Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400 Phone: (850) 245-8336

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FIELD PERMIT PURSUANT TO SECTION 161.053 OR 161.052, FLORIDA STATUTES

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSION OF LAW: The request for a field permit was considered by the staff designee of the Department of Environmental Protection and found to be in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 62B-33, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). Approval is specifically limited to the activity in the stated location and by the project description, approved plans (if any), attached standard conditions, and any special conditions stated below pursuant to Paragraph 161.053(5), Florida Statutes (F.S.). This permit may be suspended or revoked in accordance with Section 62-4.100, F.A.C.

PROJECT LOCATION:	
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	

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along with local approval until the completi	ion of any activity authorized by this permit. Other	r special conditions of this permit include:
STANDARD PERMIT CONDITIONS:	The permittee shall comply with the attached stan	dard field permit conditions.
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		equired by federal, state, county, or municipal law prior to commenceme
Jeffrey Odom	grat the authorized work is what I requested, and (4) I accept responsibility for compliance with all permit conditions.
Applicant's Signature	Date 5/3/2021	Telephone No. (954) 457-1611
Applicant's Printed Name <u>Jeffrey Odomn</u>	Address 630 NW 2nd Str	eet, Hallandale Beach FL, 33009
If applicant is an agent:		
See above		W
Printed name of property owner	Property owner's address	/() Property owner's telephone no.
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	-	ermit is approved on behalf of the Department of Environmental Protection is the undersigned designated Deputy Clerk, receipt of which is herely
acknowledged.	on this dute, pursuant to section 120102, 1181,	The analysighed designment 2 sparty existing recorpt of whiten its necessity
David Kieckhusc	h David Kieckbusch	, 5/3/2021
Staff Designee/Deputy Clerk	Printed Name of Designee/Deputy Clerk	Date
		EXPIRATION DATE: $\frac{5/2}{2022}$
Emergency permits issued pursuant to Section nonths. The staff designee may specify a s		an ninety days and other field permits are valid for no more than 12
		plans are attached: YES NO
EMERGENCY PERMIT:	YES NO Approved	plans are attached: YES NO

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POST PERMIT AND PUBLIC NOTICE CONSPICUOUSLY ON THE SITE $\underline{ \textbf{PUBLIC NOTICE} }$

The foregoing constitutes final agency action. Any person whose substantial interests are affected by any decision made by the Department on the Field Permit has a right to request an administrative hearing in accordance with the provisions of Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The request for an administrative hearing must comply with the provisions of Rule 28-106.201, F.A.C., and must be received by the Department (at the address given below) within twenty-one (21) days from the date of this notice.

When the Department receives an adequate and timely filed request for hearing, the Department will request the assignment of an administrative law judge. Once the administrative law judge is requested, the Division of Administrative Hearings will have jurisdiction over the formal proceeding and the Department (as the referring agency) will take no further action with respect to the proceeding except as a party litigant.

Section 120.54(5)(b)4, F.S., and Rule 28-106.201(2), F.A.C., explain that the following items must be included in a petition for a formal administrative hearing

- (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known;
- (b) The name, address, any e-mail address, any facsimile number, and telephone number of the petitioner, if the petitioner is not represented by an attorney or a qualified representative; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceedings; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination;
- (c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency decision;
- (d) A statement of all issues of material fact disputed by the petitioner, or a statement that there are no disputed facts;
- (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including a statement of the specific facts that the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Department's action;
- (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the Department's action, including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and
- (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action that the petitioner wants the Department to take with respect to its action.

A person may request an extension of time to petition for an administrative hearing. The person filing the request for extension must do so within the time limits for filing a petition described above. The request must state why an extension of time is needed. The Department will grant an extension only when good cause is shown.

If a petition or a request for time extension is filed, further order of the Department becomes necessary to effectuate this Field Permit. Accordingly, the Department's final action may be different from the position taken in this notice. Actions undertaken by any person under this permit, pending the lapse of time allowed for the filing of such a request for hearing, may be subject to modification, removal, or restoration.

Failure to petition within the allowed time frame constitutes waiver of any right that a person has to request a hearing under Section 120.57, F.S., and to participate as a party to the proceeding. If a legally sufficient petition for hearing is not timely received, this notice constitutes final agency action.

When this order becomes final and is filed with the Department Clerk, any party to the order has the right to seek judicial review under Section 120.57, F.S., and Rule 9.030(b)1(c) and 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. A notice of appeal must be filed within thirty (30) days with both the Department Clerk (see address below) and with the appropriate district court of appeal. The notice filed with the district court must be accompanied by the filing fee specified in Section 35.33(3), F.S. Any subsequent intervention will be only by the approval of the presiding officer on motion filed under Rules 28-5.207 or 60Q-2.010, F.A.C.

All requests for hearings are to be filed with the Department at the following address:

Florida Department of Environmental Protection Office of General Counsel Department Clerk 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard Mail Station 35 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000

STANDARD FIELD PERMIT CONDITIONS

The following conditions shall apply to **FIELD PERMITS** (unless waived by DEP or modified by special permit condition). In the event of a conflict between a field permit condition and a special permit condition, the special condition shall prevail.

- The permittee shall carry out the construction or activity for which the permit was granted in accordance with the plans and specifications that were approved by DEP as part of the permit. Any deviation there from shall be grounds for suspension of the work and revocation of the permit pursuant to Section 120.60(7), F.S., and may result in assessment of civil fines or issuance of an order to alter or remove the unauthorized structure, or both. No other construction or activities shall be conducted. No modifications to project size, location, or structural design are authorized. A copy of the permit shall be conspicuously displayed at the project site.
- 2) The permittee shall conduct the construction or activity authorized under the permit using extreme care to prevent any adverse impacts to the beach and dune system, marine turtles and their nests and habitats, or adjacent property and structures.
- 3) The permittee shall allow any duly authorized member of the staff to enter upon the premises associated with the project authorized by the permit for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with the terms of the permit and with the rules of DEP, until all construction or activities authorized or required in the permit have been completed and the project accepted by DEP.
- 4) The permittee shall hold and save the State of Florida, DEP, its officers and employees, harmless from any damage (no matter how occasioned and no matter what the amount) to persons or property that might result from the construction or activity authorized under the permit and from any and all claims and judgments resulting from such damage.
- The permittee shall allow DEP to use all submitted records, notes, monitoring data, and other information relating to construction or any activity under the permit for any purpose it may deem necessary or convenient, except where such use is otherwise specifically forbidden by law.
- Construction traffic shall not operate and building materials shall not be stored on vegetated areas seaward of the control line, unless specifically authorized by the permit. If (in the opinion of DEP staff) this requirement is not being met, positive control measures shall be provided by the permittee at the direction of DEP staff. Such measures may include temporary fencing, designated access roads, adjustment of construction sequence, or other requirements.
- 7) The permittee shall not disturb existing beach and dune topography and vegetation except as expressly authorized in the permit.

 Before the project is considered complete, any disturbed topography or vegetation shall be restored (as prescribed in the permit) with suitable fill material or revegetated with appropriate beach and dune vegetation.
- 8) The fill material shall be obtained from a source landward of the control line and shall consist of sand which is similar to that already on the site in both grain size and coloration. This fill material shall be free of construction debris, rocks, or other foreign matter. A sample of the sand shall be provided to the staff representative of the Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems during the preconstruction conference.
- 9) If surplus sand fill results from any approved excavation seaward of the CCCL, such material shall be distributed seaward of the CCCL on the site, as directed by DEP staff (unless otherwise specifically authorized by the permit).
- Any native salt-resistant vegetation destroyed during construction shall be replaced with plants of the same species or, by authorization of DEP, with other native salt-resistant vegetation suitable for beach and dune stabilization. Unless otherwise specifically authorized by the staff, all plants installed in beach and coastal areas (whether to replace vegetation displaced, damaged, or destroyed during construction or otherwise) shall be of species indigenous to Florida beaches and dunes (i.e., sea oats, sea grape, saw palmetto, panic grass, salt meadow hay cord grass, seashore salt grass, and railroad vine).
- 11) All topographic restoration and revegetation work is subject to approval and acceptance by DEP staff.
- 12) If not specifically authorized elsewhere in this permit, no operation, transportation, or storage of equipment or materials is authorized seaward of the dune crest or rigid coastal structure during the marine turtle-nesting season. The marine turtle-nesting season is May 1 through October 31 in all counties (except Brevard, Indian River, St. Lucie, Martin, Palm Beach and Broward counties where marine turtle nesting occurs during the period of March 1 through October 31).
- 13) If not specifically authorized elsewhere in this permit, no temporary lighting of the construction area is authorized at any time during the marine turtle-nesting season and no additional permanent exterior lighting is authorized.
- 14) This permit has been issued to a specified property owner and is not valid for any other person.



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BEACH CLEANING PERMIT CONDITIONS WITHIN BREVARD THROUGH BROWARD COUNTY

Pursuant to subsection 62B-33.005(11), F.A.C.

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- 1. During the marine turtle-nesting season (March 1 to October 31), mechanical beach cleaning activities shall be confined to daylight hours (sunrise to sunset) and shall be limited to the average high tide mark line or debris line and areas seaward thereof.
- 2. During marine turtle nesting season (March 1 to October 31), the beach cleaning permittee is responsible for ensuring that a daily marine turtle nest survey, protection, and monitoring program is conducted throughout the permitted beach cleaning area. Such surveys and associated conservation measures shall be completed after sunrise and prior to the commencement of any mechanical beach cleaning. The marine turtle survey, protection, and monitoring program shall be conducted only by individuals possessing appropriate expertise in the protocol being followed and a valid F.A.C. Rule 68E-1 Permit issued by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FFWCC). To identify those individuals available to conduct marine turtle nesting surveys within the permitted area, please contact the FFWCC's Bureau of Protected Species Management at (561) 575-5407.
- 3. In the event that mechanical beach cleaning occurs prior to completion of the marine turtle nest survey, protection, and monitoring program, mechanical beach cleaning shall not occur on that beach until 65 days have passed or after November 30, whichever is earlier. The permittee shall contact the Marine Turtle Permit Holder prior to reinitiating mechanical beach cleaning in that area.
- 4. In the event that on-beach nest markers are lost for any reason, including vandalism or high water conditions, no mechanical beach cleaning shall be conducted until the marine turtle permit holder identifies the nest and restores the markers. In the event that the nest cannot be relocated and may have been lost during high water conditions, the permittee shall contact DEP staff to determine if mechanical beach cleaning can resume. All marine turtle protection conditions shall remain in effect unless specifically waived in writing.
- 5. All nests left <u>in situ</u> within ten (10) feet of the normal high tide line and beach access sites shall be marked with a circle of tape or string having a radius of at least three (3) feet, centered at the approximated location of the clutch. An additional marker shall be placed at the base of the dune or seawall to ensure that future location of the nests will be possible should the on-beach markings be lost. No mechanical cleaning equipment is allowed inside of this circle; however, careful removal of material by hand is allowed. All equipment operators should be briefed on the types of marking utilized and should be able to easily contact the individual responsible for the nest survey to verify any questionable areas.
- 6. In order to avoid adverse impacts in the event that cleaning accidentally occurs over a nest, mechanical beach cleaning equipment shall not penetrate more than two inches into the surface of the beach. This permit authorizes the use of a vehicle with a maximum tire pressure of 10 p.s.i. and a rake or cleaning apparatus, which limits penetration into the surface of the beach to a maximum of two inches. Box blades and front or rear mounted blades are not authorized for raking purposes. No other types of vehicles may be operated on the beach pursuant to this permit. Mechanized beach cleaning shall be accomplished so that no ruts are formed on the beach.
- 7. Burial or storage of any debris (biotic or abiotic) collected is prohibited seaward of any frontal dune, vegetation line, or armoring structure. Removal of accumulated debris from the beach must occur immediately after cleaning has been performed.
- 8. Operators of mechanical beach cleaning equipment shall avoid all native, salt tolerant dune vegetation by a minimum of ten (10) feet.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has reviewed the proposed project to renew a beach cleaning permit and to temporarily allow the use of a skid steer to pull a roll bar for temporary beach cleaning purposes. This request is due to the regular beach cleaning equipment being under repair which is expected to take up to four months. We expect that after the regular beach cleaning equipment is repaired the skid steer will no longer be used on the beach.

The beaches in Broward County provide important nesting habitat for threatened loggerhead (*Caretta caretta*), threatened green (*Chelonia mydas*) and endangered leatherback (*Dermochelys coriacea*) marine turtles. Due to the weigh to of the skid steer and the risk it poses to any unmarked nests we can only recommend that this be used if the applicant remains in the lower part of the beach below the average tide line mark (not spring tides) and not traverse the higher beach where there may be nests.

FWC recommends the following conditions be included in the final order to ensure all state requirements for protection of threatened and endangered marine turtles are met in accordance with Florida Statute 379.2431(1) and 62B-33.005(4)(h)&(12), F.A.C.:

- 1. During the marine turtle nesting season (March 1 to October 31), mechanical beach cleaning activities shall be confined to daylight hours (sunrise to sunset) and shall be limited to the daily wrack line and areas seaward thereof.
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- 3. In the event that mechanical beach cleaning occurs prior to completion of the marine turtle nest survey, protection, and monitoring program, mechanical beach cleaning shall not occur on that beach until 65 days have passed or after November 30, whichever is earlier. The permittee shall contact the Marine Turtle Permit Holder prior to reinitiating mechanical beach cleaning in that area.
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- 7. Burial or storage of any debris (biotic or abiotic) collected is prohibited seaward of any frontal dune, vegetation line, or armoring structure. Removal of accumulated debris from the beach must occur immediately after cleaning has been performed.
- 8. Operators of mechanical beach cleaning equipment shall avoid all native, salt tolerant dune vegetation by a minimum of 10 feet.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project. Please contact me at (850) 922-4330 or via email if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

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