



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF Environmental Protection

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3800 Commonwealth Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32303

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May 30, 2025

DeSoto County BOCC
201 E Oak Street, Suite 201
Arcadia, FL 34266

Application: Public Easement- BOT #140370724

Dear J.C. Deriso,

Attached is the submerged lands instrument for BOT No. 140370724 which requires acceptance by notarized signature on behalf of DESOTO COUNTY BOCC (two witnesses required). Pursuant to Chapter 695, Florida Statutes, the names of the persons executing the instrument, the two witnesses, and the notary public must be legibly printed or typewritten directly below that person's signature.

Please execute and return the attached instrument within 30 days after receipt of this email. Please mail the original signed instrument to the address listed below for final execution.

Department of Environmental Protection
3800 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 125
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Upon receipt and acceptance of the signed instrument, we will transmit the instrument for final department execution. A fully executed instrument will be provided to you at that time.

Please note that any use of state-owned submerged lands requires written authorization from the Board of Trustees. Any use of those lands without a fully executed sovereignty submerged lands lease or easement (which includes compensation/payment) pursuant to Chapter 253, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 18-21, Florida Administrative Code, can be considered a willful violation of Chapter 253, Florida Statutes and could subject the riparian owner to administrative fines of up to \$10,000 per day, closure of the facility and eviction from the state-owned lands.

Please confirm receipt of the Public Easement by emailing Ramsey.Dennis@FloridaDEP.gov.

Action # 50563

Your cooperation and assistance are appreciated. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (850) 245-2730 or Ramsey.Dennis@FloridaDEP.gov.

Sincerely,

Ramsey Dennis

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Bureau of Public Land Administration

DEP Division of State Lands