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Subject: Sarasota County Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4)  
NPDES Permit Nos. FLS000004 (Cycle 4)  
Cycle 4 Year 4 Annual Assessment Package and Audit Reports

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection reviewed the Sarasota County MS4 NPDES Cycle 4 Year 4 Annual Reports and conducted program audits for selected co-permittees during the week of August 27, 2018 and has determined that the permittees are satisfactorily implementing the Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) elements specified in the referenced permit and that the Year 4 Annual Report is administratively complete. Thank you for the excellent annual reports.

### **Group Meeting – Monday August 27**

The group meeting included a discussion of the annual reports, recordkeeping requirements and common deficiencies. Department staff also discussed the Cycle 5 permit reissuance process, anticipated timelines for reissuance, and proposed changes to the Cycle 5 permit.

### **Annual Assessment**

An overall assessment of your compliance with annual reporting requirements and permit implementation was based on the review of your C4Y4 Annual Report, additional information received, and field audit results. Audit report for permittees audited this year are included as an attachment to this document.

If you have any questions or need any assistance, please contact me at (850) 245-8482 or, [Jonathan.Turner@floridadep.gov](mailto:Jonathan.Turner@floridadep.gov) ; or Borja Crane-Amores at (850) 245-7520 or [Borja.CraneAmores@floridadep.gov](mailto:Borja.CraneAmores@floridadep.gov).

Sincerely,

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