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MEMORANDUM

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TO: DISTRICT FIVE CONSULTANTS

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SUBJECT: WETLAND BOUNDARY AND DELINEATION POLICY MEMO

In an effort to alleviate recent discrepancies related to wetland delineations and boundaries shown on exhibits, the FDOT District 5 Permitting office is implementing the following policies:

Field Meetings

- All Wetland Delineations conducted for submittal with ERP application packages shall include field reviews with regulatory staff. When applicable, these staff members should be the dedicated ETDM/ETAT reviewers for FDOT.
- Field Reviews must be held with:
 - The appropriate Water Management District or Florida Department of Environmental Protection reviewer
 - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Meeting minutes for each field visit must be prepared and included in Environmental Resource Permit application package.
- Minutes should include location of all wetlands reviewed with agencies and the detailed results of the agency's review (detail which particular wetlands are jurisdictional per agency, as state and federal agencies claim different wetland boundaries, depending on their protocol, and document which wetland systems

are artificial and natural. Obtain concurrence in the field regarding whether each system will require mitigation).

Wetland Boundary Display on Construction Plans and Dredge & Fill Sketches

- Wetland Delineations shown on all construction plans and dredge/fill sketches should be displayed with “grass” symbology, so that this line is not confused with any other line type on the construction plan set.
- Grass symbols along line work should be located on the inside of the wetland boundary, as shown below.
- This line type can be found in the current “Wetland_ep” Microstation level.
- Environmental consultants should review all wetland boundaries on construction plans and dredge/fill sketches prior to submittal to FDOT.

Example of Wetland Symbology to be used:

