



SUWANNEE RIVER

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

April 13, 2026

Bruce Drawdy
424 SW Bluff Drive
Fort White, Florida 32038 United States

SUBJECT: Permit Number WOD-023-228274-2
Drawdy - Deck & Floating Dock

Dear Bruce Drawdy:

Enclosed is your permit issued by the Suwannee River Water Management District on April 13, 2026. This permit is a legal document and should be kept with your other important documents. Permit issuance does not relieve you from the responsibility of obtaining any necessary permits from any federal, state, or local agencies for your project.

Noticing Your Permit:

For noticing instructions, please refer to the noticing materials in this package regarding closing the point of entry for someone to challenge the issuance of your permit. Please note that if a timely petition for administrative hearing is filed, your permit will become non-final and any activities that you choose to undertake pursuant to your permit will be at your own risk.

Compliance with Permit Conditions:

To submit your required permit compliance information, go to the District's website at <https://permitting.sjrwmd.com/srepermitting/jsp/start.jsp>. Click to sign-in to your existing account or to create a new account. Select the "Apply/Submit" tab, select "Submit Compliance Data", enter your permit number, and select "No Specific Date" for the Compliance Due Date Range. You will then be able to view all the compliance submittal requirements for your project. Select "the compliance item that you are ready to submit and then attach the appropriate information or form. The forms to comply with your permit conditions are available at floridaswater.com/permitting under the section "Handbooks, forms, fees, final orders". Click on forms to view all permit compliance forms, then scroll to the ERP application forms section and select the applicable compliance forms. Alternatively, if you have difficulty finding forms or need copies of the appropriate forms, please contact the Resource Management Division at (386) 362-1001.

Compliance with Other Permitting Programs:

This permit does not eliminate the necessity to obtain any required federal, state, local and special district authorizations prior to the start of any construction, alteration, operation, maintenance, removal or abandonment authorized by this permit.

The Suwannee River Water Management District did not issue a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for this project. If this project meets the thresholds such that a NPDES permit is required, you must apply to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection directly. More information about NPDES permits may be found online at

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<https://floridadep.gov/water/stormwater>. Failure to obtain a NPDES permit prior to construction could subject you to enforcement action by that agency.

Transferring Your Permit:

Your permit requires you to notify the District in writing within 30 days of any change in ownership or control of the project or activity covered by the permit, or within 30 days of any change in ownership or control of the real property on which the permitted project or activity is located or occurs. You will need to provide the District with the information specified in rule 62-330.340, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). Generally, this will require you to complete and submit Form 62-330.340(1), "Request to Transfer Permit".

Please note that a permittee is liable for compliance with the permit before the permit is transferred. The District, therefore, recommends that you request a permit transfer in advance in accordance with the applicable rules. You are encouraged to contact District staff for assistance with this process.

Thank you and please let us know if you have additional questions. For general questions contact us at (386) 362-1001.

Sincerely,



Sara Ferson
Environmental Permitting Office Chief

Enclosures: Permit

cc: District Permit File

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PERMITTEE:

Bruce Drawdy
424 SW Bluff Drive
Fort White, Florida 32038 United States

PERMIT NUMBER: WOD-023-228274-2**DATE ISSUED:** April 13, 2026**DATE EXPIRES:** April 13, 2031**COUNTY:** Columbia**TRS:** S18 T7S R16E**PROJECT:** Drawdy - Deck & Floating Dock

Upon completion, the approved entity to which operation and maintenance may be transferred pursuant to rule 62-330.310 and 62-330.340 or 40B-4.1130, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) shall be:

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Based on the information provided to the Suwannee River Water Management District (District), the subject proposed project has met the conditions of issuance as found in subsection 62-330.301, subsections 62-330.407 through 62-330.635, or subsection 40B-4.3030, F.A.C. The permit is hereby in effect for the activity description below:

This permit authorizes the use of Works of the District Noticed General Permit under 40B-4.3010(1), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) for the construction of a floating dock of approximately 200 square feet, a deck located at the top of bank of approximately 200 square feet and a gangway of approximately 79.5 square feet all within the regulatory floodway of the Santa Fe River in Columbia County. The floating dock shall extend no more than 25 percent of the width of the waterbody. This project is also issued a Letter of Consent for work in Sovereignty Submerged Lands, per subsection 18.005(1)(c), F.A.C. The project shall be under the maximum allowed preempted area of 1,000 square feet due to the approximate 100 linear feet of river frontage. The project shall be constructed in a manner consistent with the application package submitted by Bruce Drawdy on or before March 17, 2026, and in accordance with subsection 40B-4.3010(1)(a), F.A.C, subsection 18-21.005(1)(c), F.A.C., and subsection 62-330.051(5)(b), F.A.C.

This environmental resource permit (ERP) exemption also constitutes an express waiver of water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. Section 1341. Pursuant to Rule 62-330.062, F.A.C. State Water Quality Certification is waived for activities that are exempt under rule 62-330.051 or 62-330.0511, F.A.C.

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As the permittee and/or operation and maintenance entity, it is your responsibility to ensure that adverse off-site impacts do not occur either during or after the construction. Any additional construction or alterations not authorized by this permit may result in flood control or water quality problems both on and off site and will be a violation of District rule.

You and any other substantially affected persons are entitled to request an administrative hearing or mediation. Please refer to the enclosed notice of rights.

1. The permittee shall perform all construction authorized in a manner so as to minimize adverse impacts to fish, wildlife, natural environmental values, and water quality. The permittee shall institute necessary measures during construction, including riprap, reinforcement, or compaction of any fill materials placed around newly installed structures, to minimize erosion, turbidity, nutrient loading, and sedimentation in the receiving waters.
2. Immediately prior to, during construction, and for the period of time after construction to allow for stabilization of all disturbed areas, the permittee shall implement and maintain performance based erosion and sediment control best management practices. All best management practices shall be in accordance with the guidelines and specifications described in the State of Florida Stormwater, Erosion and Sedimentation Control Inspectors Manual, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-03047>, effective July 2008. If project-specific conditions require additional measures beyond those specified in the erosion and sediment control plan, if approved as part of the permit, the permittee shall implement the additional best management practices as necessary. The permittee shall correct any erosion or shoaling that causes adverse impacts to the water resources or adjacent properties.
3. Noticed General and General permits shall be transferred to the operational and maintenance phase automatically upon the completion of the work or development in a work of the district. The operational and maintenance phase of individual permits shall be transferred following the criteria in the Applicant's Handbook Volume II and chapter 62-330, F.A.C.
4. The operation phase of individual permits shall not become effective until the permittee has complied with the requirements of the condition in the paragraph above. Until the permit is transferred pursuant to rule 40B-4.1130, F.A.C., the permittee shall be liable for compliance with the terms of the permit.
5. Off-site discharges during and after construction shall be made only through the facilities authorized by the permit. Water discharged from the project shall be through structures suitable for regulating upstream stage if so required by the district. Such discharges may be subject to operating schedules established by the district.
6. The permittee shall hold and save the district harmless from any and all damages, claims, or liabilities which may arise by reason of the construction, operation, maintenance, alteration, abandonment, work, or development in a work of the district which is authorized by the permit.
7. The permit is issued based on the information submitted by the applicant which reasonably demonstrates that adverse off-site water resource impacts will not be caused by the permitted activity. It is the responsibility of the permittee to ensure that such adverse impacts do not in fact occur either during or after construction.

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8. This permit does not eliminate the necessity to obtain any required federal, state, local and special District authorizations prior to the start of any activity approved by this permit. It is the responsibility of the permittee to obtain all other clearances, permits, or authorizations required by any unit of federal, state, or local government or special district. Should any other regulatory agency require changes to the permitted system, the permittee shall provide written notification to the District of the changes prior to implementation so that a determination can be made whether a permit modification is required.
9. This permit does not convey to the permittee or create in the permittee any property right, or any interest in real property, nor does it authorize any entrance upon or activities on property which is not owned or controlled by the permittee, or convey any rights or privileges other than those specified in the permit and in chapter 40B-4, F.A.C.
10. All activities shall be implemented as set forth in the plans, specifications and performance criteria as approved by this permit. Any deviation from the permitted activity and the conditions for undertaking that activity shall constitute a violation of this permit.
11. Each phase or independent portion of the permitted work or development in a work of the district must be completed in accordance with the permit conditions prior to the initiation of the permitted use of site infrastructure located within the area served by that portion or phase of the work or development. Each phase or independent portion of the work or development must be completed in accordance with the permitted plans and permit conditions prior to transfer of responsibility for operation and maintenance of that phase or portion of the work or development to an approved entity.
12. This permit or a copy thereof, complete with all conditions, attachments, exhibits, and modifications, shall be kept at the work site of the permitted activity. The complete permit shall be available for review at the work site upon request by District staff. The permittee shall require the contractor to review the complete permit prior to commencement of the activity authorized by this permit.
13. At least 48 hours prior to commencement of activity authorized by this permit, the permittee shall submit to the District a Construction Commencement Notice Form No. 40B-1.901(19) <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-03166>, effective August, 2013, indicating the actual start date and the expected completion date.
14. For those works or developments which will be operated or maintained by an entity requiring an easement or deed restriction in order to provide that entity with the authority necessary to operate or maintain the work or development, such easement or deed restriction, together with any other final operation or maintenance documents as are required by paragraph Part VI of the Applicants Handbook Volume II, must be submitted to the District for approval. Documents meeting the requirements set forth in these subsections of District rules will be approved. Deed restrictions, easements and other operation and maintenance documents which require recordation either with the Secretary of State or Clerk of the Circuit Court must be so recorded prior to lot or unit sales within the project served by the work or development, or upon completion of construction of the work or development, whichever occurs first. For those works or developments which are proposed to be maintained by county or municipal entities, final operation and maintenance documents must be received by the District when maintenance and operation of the work or development is accepted by the local governmental entity. Failure to submit the

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appropriate final documents referenced in this paragraph will result in the permittee remaining liable for carrying out maintenance and operation of the permitted work or development.

15. The permittee is hereby advised that section 253.77, F.S., states that a person may not commence any excavation, construction, or other activity involving the use of sovereign or other lands of the state, the title to which is vested in the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund without obtaining the required lease, license, easement, or other form of consent authorizing the proposed use. Therefore, the permittee is responsible for obtaining any necessary authorizations from the Board of Trustees prior to commencing activity on sovereignty lands or other state-owned lands.
16. All transfers of ownership or transfers of a permit are subject to the requirements of rule 40B-4.1130, F.A.C. The permittee transferring the permit shall remain liable for any corrective actions that may be required as a result of any permit violations prior to such sale, conveyance or other transfer.
17. Upon reasonable notice to the permittee, District authorized staff with proper identification shall have permission to enter, inspect, sample and test the work or development to ensure conformity with the plans and specifications approved by the permit.
18. If historical or archaeological artifacts are discovered at any time on the project site, the permittee shall immediately notify the District. If evidence of the existence of historic resources is discovered or observed at permitted project sites or during permitted activities after a permit is issued, the applicant, owner, contractor, or agent thereof shall notify the District and the Division of Historical Resources, Compliance and Review Section within two working days. Examples of such evidence include whole or fragmentary stone tools, shell tools, aboriginal or historic pottery, historic glass, historic bottles, bone tools, historic building foundations, shell mounds, shell middens, or sand mounds.
19. The permittee shall immediately notify the District in writing of any previously submitted information that is later discovered to be inaccurate.
20. Authorizations are valid only for the specified activity or use. Any unauthorized deviation from the specified activity or use and the conditions for undertaking that activity or use shall constitute a violation. Violation of the authorization shall result in suspension or revocation of the grantee's use of the sovereignty submerged land unless cured to the satisfaction of the Board.
21. Authorizations convey no title to sovereignty submerged land or water column, nor do they constitute recognition or acknowledgment of any other person's title to such land or water.
22. Authorizations may be modified, suspended or revoked in accordance with their terms or the remedies provided in sections 253.04 and 258.46, F.S., or chapter 18-14, F.A.C.
23. Structures or activities shall be constructed and used to avoid or minimize adverse impacts to sovereignty submerged lands and resources.
24. Construction, use, or operation of the structure or activity shall not adversely affect any species which is endangered, threatened or of special concern, as listed in rules 68A-27.003, 68A-27.004, and 68A-27.005, F.A.C.

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25. Structures or activities shall not unreasonably interfere with riparian rights. When a court of competent jurisdiction determines that riparian rights have been unlawfully affected, the structure or activity shall be modified in accordance with the court's decision.
26. Structures or activities shall not create a navigational hazard.
27. Structures shall be maintained in a functional condition and shall be repaired or removed if they become dilapidated to such an extent that they are no longer functional. This requirement shall not be construed to prohibit the repair or replacement subject to the provisions of rule 18-21.005, F.A.C., within one year, of a structure damaged in a discrete event such as a storm, flood, accident, or fire.
28. Structures or activities shall be constructed, operated, and maintained solely for water dependent purposes, or for non-water dependent activities authorized under subsection 18-21.004(1)(g), F.A.C., or any other applicable law.
29. During the term of this Letter of Consent you shall maintain satisfactory evidence of sufficient upland interest as required by subsection 18-21.004(3)(b), Florida Administrative Code. If such interest is terminated or the Board of Trustees determines that such interest did not exist on the date of issuance of this Letter of Consent, this Letter of Consent may be terminated by the Board of Trustees at its sole option. If the Board of Trustees terminates this Letter of Consent, you agree not to assert a claim or defense against the Board of Trustees arising out of this Letter of Consent.
30. Please note: all structures located in, on, or over wetlands and other surface waters shall be sited and constructed to minimize wetland impacts and avoid the cutting or clearing of any native wetland tree having a diameter four inches or greater at breast height. If you need assistance identifying the type/species of tree, please contact District staff to set up a site meeting.

WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT, THE PERMITTEE SHALL NOTIFY THE DISTRICT, IN WRITING, THAT THE FACILITIES ARE COMPLETE.

AUTHORIZED BY: Suwannee River Water Management District

By: 

Sara Ferson
Environmental Permitting Office Chief

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NOTICE OF RIGHTS

1. A person whose substantial interests are or may be determined has the right to request an administrative hearing by filing a written petition with the Suwannee River Water Management District (District), or may choose to pursue mediation as an alternative remedy under Section 120.569 and 120.573, Florida Statutes, (F.S.), before the deadline for filing a petition. Choosing mediation will not adversely affect the right to a hearing if mediation does not result in a settlement. The procedures for pursuing mediation are set forth in Sections 120.569 and 120.57 F.S. Pursuant to Rule 28-106.111, Florida Administrative Code, (F.A.C.), the petition must be filed at the office of the District Clerk at District Headquarters, 9225 C.R. 49, Live Oak, Florida 32060 within twenty-one (21) days of receipt of written notice of the decision or within twenty-one (21) days of newspaper publication of the notice of District decision (for those persons to whom the District does not mail actual notice). A petition must comply with Chapter 28-106, F.A.C.

2. If the Governing Board takes action which substantially differs from the notice of District decision to grant or deny the permit application, a person whose substantial interests are or may be determined has the right to request an administrative hearing or may choose to pursue mediation as an alternative remedy as described above. Pursuant to Rule 28-106.111, F.A.C., the petition must be filed at the office of the District Clerk at District Headquarters, 9225 C.R. 49, Live Oak, Florida 32060 within twenty-one (21) days of receipt of written notice of the decision or within twenty-one (21) days of newspaper publication of the notice of District decision (for those persons to whom the District does not mail actual notice). Such a petition must comply with Chapter 28-106, F.A.C.

3. A substantially interested person has the right to a formal administrative hearing pursuant to Section 120.569 and 120.57(1), F.S., where there is a dispute between the District and the party regarding an issue of material fact. A petition for formal hearing must comply with the requirements set forth in Rule 28-106.201, F.A.C.

4. A substantially interested person has the right to an informal hearing pursuant to Section 120.569 and 120.57(2), F.S., where no material facts are in dispute. A petition for an informal hearing must comply with the requirements set forth in Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

5. A petition for an administrative hearing is deemed filed upon receipt of the petition by the Office of the District Clerk at the District Headquarters in Live Oak, Florida.

6. Failure to file a petition for an administrative hearing within the requisite time frame shall constitute a waiver of the right to an administrative hearing pursuant to Rule 28-106.111, F.A.C.

7. The right to an administrative hearing and the relevant procedures to be followed is governed by Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 28-106, F.A.C.

8. Pursuant to Section 120.68, F.S., a person who is adversely affected by final District action may seek review of the action in the District Court of Appeal by filing a notice of appeal pursuant to the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, within 30 days of the rendering of the final District action.

9. A party to the proceeding before the District who claims that a District order is inconsistent with the provisions and purposes of Chapter 373, F.S., may seek review of the order pursuant to Section 373.114, F.S., by the Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission, by filing a request for review with the Commission and serving a copy of the Department of Environmental Protection

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and any person named in the order within 20 days of adoption of a rule or the rendering of the District order.

10. For appeals to the District Courts of Appeal, a District action is considered rendered after it is signed on behalf of the District, and is filed by the District Clerk.

11. Failure to observe the relevant time frames for filing a petition for judicial review, or for Commission review, will result in waiver of the right to review.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Rights has been sent to:

Bruce Drawdy
424 SW Bluff Drive
Fort White, Florida 32038 United States

This April 13, 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Mitchell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "M".

Deputy Clerk
Suwannee River Water Management District
9225 C.R. 49
Live Oak, Florida 32060
386.362.1001 or 800.226.1066 (Florida only)

cc: File Number: WOD-023-228274-2

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NOTICING INFORMATION

Dear Permittee:

Please be advised that the Suwannee River Water Management District (District) has not published a notice in the newspaper advising the public that it has issued a permit for this project.

Newspaper publication, using the District's form, notifies members of the public of their right to challenge the issuance of the permit. If proper notice is given by newspaper publication, then there is a 21-day time limit to file a petition challenging the issuance of the permit.

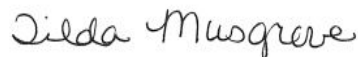
To close the point of entry for filing a petition, you may publish (at your own expense) a onetime notice of the District's decision in a newspaper of general circulation within the affected area as defined in Section 50.011 of the Florida Statutes. If you do not publish a newspaper notice, the time to challenge the issuance of your permit will not expire.

A copy of the notice and a partial list of newspapers of general circulation are attached for your convenience. However, you are not limited to those listed newspapers. If you choose to close the point of entry and the notice is published, the newspaper will return to you an affidavit as proof of publication. In accordance with 40B-1.1010(4), F.A.C., a copy of the affidavit shall be provided to the District within 14 days of publication. A scanned copy of the affidavit may be forwarded to Tilda Musgrove by email at tjm@srwmd.org (preferred method) or send the original affidavit of publication to:

Tilda Musgrove
Resource Management
9225 CR 49
Live Oak, FL 32060

If you have any questions, please contact me at 386.362.1001.

Sincerely,



Tilda Musgrove
Business Resource Specialist
Resource Management

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NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION TAKEN BY THE
SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Notice is given that the following permit was issued on _____:
(Name and address of applicant) _____
permit# _____. The project is located in _____ County, Section
_____, Township _____ South, Range _____ East. The permit authorizes a surface
water management system on _____ acres for
_____ known as
_____.

The receiving water body is _____.
A person whose substantial interests are or may be affected has the right to request an administrative hearing by filing a written petition with the Suwannee River Water Management District (District). Pursuant to Chapter 28-106 and Rule 40BB-1.1010, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the petition must be filed (received) either by delivery at the office of the Resource Management Business Resource Specialist at District Headquarters, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak FL 32060 or by e-mail to tjm@srwmd.org, within twenty-one (21) days of newspaper publication of the notice of intended District decision (for those persons to whom the District does not mail or email actual notice). A petition must comply with Sections 120.54(5)(b)4. and 120.569(2)(c), Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapter 28106, F.A.C. The District will not accept a petition sent by facsimile (fax). Mediation pursuant to Section 120.573, F.S., is not available.

A petition for an administrative hearing is deemed filed upon receipt of the complete petition by the District Clerk at the District Headquarters in Live Oak, FL during the District's regular business hours. The District's regular business hours are 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., excluding weekends and District holidays. Petitions received by the District Clerk after the District's regular business hours shall be deemed filed as of 8 a.m. on the next regular District business day.

The right to an administrative hearing and the relevant procedures to be followed are governed by Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code, and Rule 40B-1.1010, Florida Administrative Code. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means the District's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. **Failure to file a petition for an administrative hearing within the requisite time frame shall constitute a waiver of the right to an administrative hearing. (Rule 28-106.111, F.A.C.).**

If you wish to do so, you may request the Notice of Rights for this permit by contacting the Business Resource Specialist in the Division of Resource Management (RM), 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060, or by phone at 386.362.1001.

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