



SUWANNEE RIVER

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

March 13, 2026

Lawrence Wilson
Columbia County, Florida Central Communications
263 Nw Lake City Ave
Lake City, FL, 32055-4820

Subject: Environmental Resource Permit (ERP) No Permit Required, ERP-023-253887-2,
Suwannee Valley Tower

Dear Lawrence Wilson,

The subject proposed project has been determined by the Suwannee River Water Management District (District) to be an exempt activity. This decision was based on the documentation submitted on or before March 10, 2026. The proposed activity is for the construction of a communications tower, a communications shelter, and a gravel-surfaced communications compound. The proposed activity shall be constructed in a manner consistent with the application package submitted by Lawrence Wilson, on or before March 10, 2026, and is considered exempt in accordance with subsection 62-330.051(14)(g), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

This 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.

The District's determination that your project does not require a permit is only applicable pursuant to the statutes and rules in effect at the time the information was submitted and may not be valid in the event subsequent changes occur in the applicable rules and statutes. Additionally, this notification does not mean that the District has determined that your project is permanently exempt from permitting requirements. Any Subsequent change you make in the project's operation may necessitate further evaluation or permitting by the District. Therefore, you are advised to contact the District before beginning the project and before beginning any activity which is not specifically described in your submittal. Your timely pursuit of this activity is encouraged to avoid potential rule changes that could affect your request.

Please ensure that turbidity, sedimentation, and erosion are controlled during and after construction of the activity to prevent violations of state water quality standards, including any antidegradation provisions of paragraphs 62-4.242(1)(a) and (b), subsections 62-4.242(2) and (3) and Rule 62-302.300, F.A.C., and any special standards for Outstanding Florida Waters and Outstanding National Resource Waters. Erosion and sediment control best management practices shall be installed and maintained in accordance with the guidelines and specifications described in the *State of Florida Erosion and Sediment Control Designer and Reviewer Manual* (Florida Department of Environmental Protection and Florida Department of Transportation, June 2007)

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(<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-02530>), and the *Florida Stormwater Erosion and Sedimentation Control Inspector's Manual* (Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Nonpoint Source Management Section, Tallahassee, Florida, July 2008) (<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-02531>).

In addition, construction, alteration, and operation shall not:

- Exceed any of the thresholds as found in 62-330.020(2), F.A.C.
- Adversely impound or obstruct existing water flow, cause adverse impacts to existing surface water storage and conveyance capabilities, or otherwise cause adverse water quantity or flooding impacts to receiving water and adjacent lands;
- Cause an adverse impact to the minimum flows and levels established pursuant to Section 373.042, F.S.
- Cause adverse impacts to a Work of the District established pursuant to Section 373.086, F.S.;
- Adversely impede navigation or create a navigational hazard; or
- Cause or contribute to a violation of state water quality standards.

This authorization does not exempt you from obtaining permits from any other regulatory agency. Any modifications to the authorized plans shall require reconsideration by the District prior to commencement of construction.

If you have any questions, please contact the Division of Resource Management at 386.362.1001.

Sincerely,



Armando Ruiz, E.I.
Engineering Specialist
Division of Resource Management