

**ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW AND COMMENTS REPORT
TO THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR**

Application: Delegation Request to amend the note to increase hotel rooms by five units and decrease commercial square footage by 1,000 square feet on parcel A.

File Number: 091-MP-81

Project Name: ZURO'S Plat

Comments Due: December 27, 2019

Development Type: Parcel A: Residential (141 Hotel Rooms); Commercial (19,000 Square Feet)

The Planning and Development Management Division of the Broward County Environmental Protection and Growth Management Department (EPGMD) has coordinated with other Divisions in this Department along with the County Health Department to provide the following comments on the above referenced plat:

Surface Water Management

This plat is located in the City of Fort Lauderdale and is under the jurisdiction of the Water and Environmental Licensing Section of the Broward County Environmental Engineering and Permitting Division. Surface water management plans for this plat must meet the criteria contained in Chapter 27 - Article V of the Broward County Code of Ordinances. A surface water management license from the Water and Environmental Licensing Section of the Broward County Environmental Engineering and Permitting Division will be required prior to any construction.

Potable Water Review

This plat will be served by the City of Fort Lauderdale's Water Treatment Plant which has a capacity of 90.000 MGD, a maximum daily flow of 53.600 MGD, and the estimated project's flow is 0.005 MGD. Therefore, according to the Health Department, there is sufficient available water treatment plant capacity to serve the proposed uses at this point in time.

Wastewater Review

Wastewater Treatment Plant:	G.T. Lohmeyer
Flow Data:	As of 09/19
EPGMD Licensed Capacity	48.0000 MGD
12 Month Average Flow:	35.4500 MGD
Existing Flow Reserved by Building Permit:	1.4850 MGD
Total Committed Flow:	36.9350 MGD
Estimated Project Flow:	0.0047 MGD

In accordance with Section 5-182(g) of the Broward County Land Development Code, to date the existing wastewater treatment and disposal facility has sufficient plant capacity to provide for the wastewater treatment and disposal needs of the development proposed by this application.

The applicant is advised that a Wastewater Collection/Transmission System License will be required prior to constructing, expanding, or altering either a gravity sanitary sewer, a sanitary force main, or a pump station. Wastewater receiving lift stations and force mains are critical components of the conveyance system. Accordingly, adequate capacity for this project will need to be demonstrated of the receiving off-site sanitary sewer conveyance system. The size and scope of flows for the proposed domestic wastewater generation from this plat will likely be substantial and variable; this may impose additional needs for advance planning, permitting, and construction for both onsite and offsite components of the conveyance system. Contact the Water and Environmental Licensing Section of the Environmental Engineering and Permitting Division

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at 954-519-1483.

Natural Resources Preservation

This plat is not located in a wellfield zone of influence as described in the Broward County Wellfield Protection Ordinance 84-60, as amended, and as incorporated into Broward County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 27, Article XIII.

Review of available information by staff of the Water and Environmental Licensing Section of the Broward County Environmental Engineering and Permitting Division indicates that, at this time, there are no wetlands within the boundaries of the plat. Therefore, a Conceptual Dredge and Fill Review Report is not required. Based upon the present conditions within the site, filling of the land area will not require an Environmental Resource License. Other activities, e.g., lake or canal excavation, regulated under Article XI of the Natural Resource Protection Code may require a license. The applicant is encouraged to contact the Water and Environmental Licensing Section at 954-519-1483 at the earliest time to determine if, and what type of, license may be required prior to undertaking surface disturbing activities.

The Water and Environmental Licensing Section of the Environmental Engineering and Permitting Division encourages all invasive exotic vegetation including Melaleuca, Brazilian-pepper, Australian pine and others as listed in the Exotic Pest Plant Council's List of Florida's Most Invasive Species to be removed during the development process, and a management plan may be necessary to control re-invasion of same. In addition, landscape material should not include any plants considered to be invasive of south Florida's native plant communities. The Exotic Pest Plant Council's List of Florida's Most Invasive Species is available from the Water and Environmental Licensing Section.

Review of aerial photographs indicates that the subject site contains tree canopy. Development of the site must comply with the Tree Preservation Regulations of the City of Fort Lauderdale if trees are to be removed or relocated. The applicant is encouraged to minimize the number of trees to be removed by incorporating existing trees in the site plan. If trees cannot be incorporated into the site plan in their current location, the applicant is encouraged to relocate trees, especially those of specimen size and quality.

This site is not included in the Protected Natural Lands Inventory and is not adjacent to a site in the Inventory. The Protected Natural Lands Inventory is a comprehensive database of public and private native vegetative communities that have been protected through acquisition or regulatory mechanisms and are managed for conservation purposes. Please contact Paul Krashefski of the Environmental Planning and Community Resilience Division concerning the inventory, which provides information regarding the ownership and management of each of the Protected Natural Lands. He can be reached at (954) 519-1297 or pkrashefski@broward.org

Additional Comments Addressing Certain Environmental Protection Actions Needed to Implement the Project

1. An Environmental Resource License may be required for any activities regulated under Article XI of the Natural Resource Protection Code. Contact the Water and Environmental Licensing Section of the Environmental Engineering and Permitting Division at 954-519-1483 for specific license requirements.
2. Any discharges to ground or surface waters, excluding stormwater, will require review and approval by the Water and Environmental Licensing Section of the Environmental Engineering and Permitting Division prior to discharge.

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3. A demolition notice of the existing use may be required from the Broward County Air Licensing and Compliance Section of the Environmental Engineering and Permitting Division.
4. The subject plat is in the vicinity of known contaminated sites and the following should be noted: For any site that overlies or contains potential or actual sources of pollution to ground or groundwater, the Environmental Engineering and Permitting Division's approval of an application for a building permit or approval to construct or alter shall not be granted until the Environmental Assessment and Remediation Section of the Environmental Engineering and Permitting Division is satisfied that the construction or alteration will not interfere with the cleanup of the contaminants on site [Section 27-66(h) Broward County Code of Ordinances]. It should also be noted that the Environmental Assessment and Remediation must approve any dewatering activities at this site.

Be advised that approval of a plat note amendment does not infer any approval to connect to any wastewater collection, treatment, or disposal system. Nor does it infer that sufficient capacity will exist at time of Building Permit approval. Connections to such systems are approved by the Environmental Engineering and Permitting Division as a prerequisite to, and just prior to, approval of Building Permits by the appropriate Building Department for any structures that are to be built on the platted site. These comments do not indicate a waiver or approval of any license or permit that is, or may be, required for any aspect of the project.