

Amendment 25-T2: Deepwater Port Component Objections, Recommendations, and Comments Response

Advisory Comment - South Florida Water Management District (REV26-058):

Future development associated with the Port Everglades Deepwater Port Component may require an Environmental Resource Permit (ERP) authorization from the applicable regulatory agency. The applicant should coordinate with the appropriate agency to determine permitting requirements.

County Response

Acknowledged. Broward County recognizes that development within the Port will require numerous permits and licenses, as well as coordination with various agencies as noted in Objectives 4.1 and Policy 4.2.

Objective 4.1 – Plan Implementation

PED shall be proactive in coordinating its development efforts with local, State, and federal permitting agencies and private stakeholders to ensure development and operations are carried out in accordance with the public interest and regulatory requirements and that these activities promote environmental sustainability.

Policy 4.1.2 PED shall continue to cooperate with local, regional, and other governmental agencies and stakeholders, including environmental interests, to ensure that environmental planning and management activities are coordinated. Among the requisite agencies and stakeholders are FDEP, SFWMD, and PWESD.

Table 8 summarizes projects and potential impacts to the environment and wildlife that may require environmental permits.

To further highlight the need for coordination with other agencies for permits and licenses, the following text was added to the Support Document's Implementation section.

IMPLEMENTATION

Authority

Development within Port Everglades may be subject to the land use and permitting requirements of Broward County and the cities of Dania Beach, Fort Lauderdale, and Hollywood. Development may also require licenses and permits from state and federal authorities, such as the Florida Department of Transportation, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, United State Fish and Wildlife Service, and United States Army Corps. of Engineers. The Port Everglades Department will coordinate with the appropriate agencies to secure all required licenses and permits.