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Re:

NPDES Year 1, Cycle 3 Annual Report Indian Trail Improvement District Engenuity Group Project No. 91084.015

Dear Mr. Kuhl:

The following information is being submitted on behalf of Indian Trail Improvement District in response to the April 12, 2012 comment letter from the FDEP for NPDES Permit No. FLS000018:

1. Section VII, Part III.A.1 of the Annual Report form requires the permittee to inspect 10% of the District's inlets, catch basins, and grates each year during the Cycle 3 permit cycle. The permittee has provided an explanation for not performing maintenance activities, related to these structures, but has not explained why inspections have not been conducted. Provide the number of inspections or an explanation for why these activities have not occurred.

Indian Trail Improvement District has approximately 280 catch basin/inlets (information from previous reports). Henry Shaw from the District visually inspected about 30 catch basins/inlets at Bay Hill during this reporting period which is at least 10% of the total number of catch basin/inlets within the District.

2. Section VII, Part III.A.6 of the Annual Report form requires the permittee to report the number of contractors employed by the District which apply fertilizers. The comments provided in this section do not clearly indicate whether these activities are performed by the District, a contractor, or not performed. Clarify the comments related to the application of fertilizers, relative to the District and contractors, as required by this section of the Annual Report.

The Indian Trail Improvement District has a license person on staff to apply pesticides and herbicides. Christine Kooienga has a Commercial Applicator License from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Currently, the District does not use fertilizers.

3. Section VII, Part III.A.7.c of the Annual Report form requires the permittee to report the number of proactive inspections, illicit activities discovered, and the number and type of enforcement actions performed. Provide the information requested or the appropriate explanation in Column F "Comments" for activities not performed as required by this section of the Annual Report.

For this reporting period, the District conducted visual inspections of 30 catch basins in the Bay Hill Area. No illicit connections or activities were found. Also, no reports of illicit connection or activities were identifies in any other area within the District.

If you should have any questions please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Lina Camacho Project Engineer

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