



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT CORPS OF ENGINEERS**  
P.O. BOX 4970  
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32232-0019

May 10, 2013

Regulatory Division

Mr. Ted Schrader, Chairman  
Pasco County Board of County Commissioners  
8731 Citizens Drive  
New Port Richey, Florida 34654

Dear Mr. Schrader:

This letter refers to the Department of the Army permit application number SAJ-2007-05788 for authorization to impact waters of the United States in association with the construction of the SunWest County Park and the dredging of an existing and new channel to provide Gulf access for the park visitors. The project is located in the Gulf of Mexico and wetlands adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico, Old Dixie Highway and Racetrack Road, in Sections 10, 11, and 14, Township 24 South, Range 16 East, Hudson, Pasco County, Florida.

Your application has been reviewed in accordance with applicable Federal regulations. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers evaluation of your permit application has carefully considered all information provided subsequent to the initial submittal of the application. As a result of the review, it has been determined that the proposed project does not comply with the Section 404(b)(1) Guidelines and is contrary to the public interest. Your Department of the Army permit application is hereby denied with prejudice for the reasons explained in the attached Environmental Assessment and Statement of Findings.

You are hereby notified that you and/or your authorized agent(s) may appeal a permit application denied with prejudice through the Corps Administrative Appeal process. The Administrative Appeals Process may be initiated by completing the enclosed Request for Appeal (RFA) form. The RFA should be submitted to Army Engineer Division, South Atlantic Division, 60 Forsyth Street SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8801, and must be received by the Division Engineer within 60 days of the date of this notification of appeal process. The RFA will be reviewed and processed in accordance with the procedures set forth in 33 CFR Part 331. These procedures are summarized in the enclosed Administrative Appeal flow chart.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan M. Dodd".

Alan M. Dodd,  
Colonel, U.S. Army  
District Commander