

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF **Environmental Protection**

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July 16, 2025

Nathaniel J. Watson Utilities Director City of Pompano Beach 1205 Northeast 5th Avenue Pompano Beach, FL, 33060

Re: Facility Plan, Plans & Specifications Acceptance Letter - Pompano Beach (DW0624A)

Emerging Contaminants Water Treatment Plant Upgrades

Dear Mr. Watson:

The planning document entitled "City of Pompano Beach Emerging Contaminants Water Treatment Plant Upgrades, dated June 2024, Revised July 2025", is in conformance with the requirements set forth in Chapter 62-552, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

The plans and specifications entitled "City of Pompano Beach WTP Improvements & Buildout of the Existing Nanofiltration -Phase 1, dated June 2025, are also in conformance with the requirements set forth in Chapter 62-552, F.A.C. Both the planning documents and the plans and specifications are accepted effective July 16, 2025.

Our review of the plans and specifications was performed only to verify conformance with the administrative requirements of the State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Program. We did not review the technical aspects of the documents in order to avoid duplicating the review performed or that may be performed by the permitting agency or agencies.

As a result of the acceptance of the above documents, the City of Pompano Beach may now compete for a construction loan at the next priority list meeting scheduled for August 13, 2025. If the City of Pompano Beach successfully competes for construction funding at this meeting, the next steps will be the submission of a loan application for construction, execution of this construction loan agreement and submission of the bidding information for this contract to the Department for review. Please note that any construction costs incurred prior to adoption of the project on the priority list are ineligible for reimbursement from the Department.

Upon receipt of complete bidding information, the Department will authorize the contract award. Construction disbursement requests cannot be processed until this authorization has been issued. Once the preconstruction meeting has been scheduled, please notify the Department of the date and time. Additionally, all addenda and change orders issued for this contract must be submitted for our review.

Please coordinate with Mahnaz Massoudi, SRF Project Manager, on any pre-bid or bid meetings so that SRF requirements during construction can be discussed with bidders and staff.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the project manager Mahnaz Massoudi at (850) 245 2960 or email at <a href="Mahnaz.Massoudi@FloridaDEP.gov">Mahnaz.Massoudi@FloridaDEP.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Mahnaz Massoudi Project Manager

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