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Dear Interested Parties:

I am pleased to announce that Vince Siebold has been appointed as the Water Facilities Program Administrator of the Northeast District Office. Vince is replacing longtime Administrator Jerry Owen, who served the Department for more than 35 years. I want to take this opportunity to thank Jerry Owen for dedicating himself to protecting the environment of North Florida, and especially the St. Johns River. Vince will begin working in his new position on June 1, and I am confident that his extensive institutional knowledge will have an immediate and positive impact.

It is also my pleasure to inform you of the recent changes made within the Water Facilities Program. These changes will help us to better assist and respond to the needs of Florida's citizens, as well as to work with you in protecting our natural resources.

The Water Facilities Program brings together the Industrial Waste and Domestic Wastewater Sections to create the Wastewater Compliance Assurance and Permitting Sections. Potable Water and Technical Support remain an important component of the program area, but with new leadership. Melissa M. Long now supervises the Wastewater Compliance Assurance Section. Ed Cordova and Jeff Martin will be the new Industrial and Domestic Wastewater permitting supervisors, respectively, with Ed managing the Wastewater Permitting Section. John Davis, who was previously the Technical Support Supervisor, is now leading our Potable Water Section in addition to continuing his role as the NED Groundwater Coordinator. Our new Technical Support Supervisor is Patrick O'Connor. A NED workflow chart is also attached indicating these updated changes.

Our key Water Facilities staff contacts include:

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Please remember that the Wastewater Program staff and I are available to assist with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,



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Acting District Director

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