

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF Environmental Protection

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Subject: Sarasota County Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4)

NPDES Permit No. FLS000004-005

Cycle 5 – Approval of TMDL Prioritization Plan for Sarasota County

Thank you for your submittal of the TMDL Prioritization Plan as required by Part VIII.B.2.a of the permit that was issued on January 4, 2019. The plan effectively conveys the relevant prioritization factors, a quantifiable ranking process and the associated schedules for completing the remaining tasks for the TMDL waterbodies that will be addressed within the current permit cycle. Sarasota County's TMDL Prioritization Report meets the permit requirements.

The approved waterbodies and schedule for TMDL implementation are as follows:

Permittee	Waterbody	Parameter	Monitoring & Assessment Plan	Supplemental SWMP – Implementation Plan
Sarasota County	Elligraw Bayou WBID 1975	Total Nitrogen	January 2020	Year 4 Annual Report June 2023
Sarasota County	Clower Creek WBID 1975A	Bacteria - Fecal Coliform	Bacteria Pollution Control Plan – Year 3 Annual Report - June 2022	

Status updates for each prioritized waterbody shall be submitted with each Annual Report.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Jonathan Turner at 850-245-8482, <u>Jonathan.Turner@floridadep.gov</u>, or Borja Crane-Amores at 850-245-7520 <u>Borja.CraneAmores@floridadep.gov</u>.

Sincerely

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