

May 8, 2020

Ms. Linda Reeves
Manager
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Division of State Lands
Land and Recreation Grants
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 103
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Florida Communities Trust Project # 91-009-P1A-Split Oak Forest Wildlife & Environmental Area

Dear Ms. Reeves:

Please accept the following as a request from Orange County for a Management Plan modification to allow for the construction of a linear facility on Florida Communities Trust Project # 91-009-P1A, also known as the Split Oak Forest Wildlife and Environmental Area.

This submittal is being made pursuant to Rule 62-818.015, Florida Administrative Code, which allows for the construction of public transportation corridors on state lands. Enclosed is a joint letter from Osceola County in support of the application along with an Executive Summary and the required supporting documentation.

Beth Jackson, Environmental Program Supervisor, will be Orange County's main point of contact for this effort. She can be reached at 407-836-1481 or Beth.Jackson@ocfl.net.

Sincerely,

Byron W. Brooks

Orange County Administrator

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