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DATE: July 12, 2017

TO: Carlotta S. Stauffer, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM: Melinda H. Watts, Engineering Specialist, Division of Engineering
Margo A. DuVal, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel *MHW* *MDV*

RE: Docket No. 20160219-SU - Application for certificate to provide wastewater service in Manatee County by Sunny Shores Water Co.

Sunny Shores Water Co. (Sunny Shores or Utility) is certificated to provide water service in Manatee County, having been issued Certificate No. 578-W on May 7, 1996. The Utility filed its application for a wastewater certificate in Manatee County on October 7, 2016. In accordance with Rule 25-30.020, Florida Administrative Code, Sunny Shores paid a \$750 filing fee, with its application. After its filing and upon further investigation, staff determined that Sunny Shores does not meet the definition of a regulated wastewater utility pursuant to Section 367.021(12), Florida Statutes, because Manatee County owns the wastewater system and now bills Sunny Shores' water customers for their wastewater service. Therefore, Docket No. 20160219-SU was erroneously opened.

Pursuant to Section 2.07 C.2.d(1), of the Administrative Procedures Manual, staff may administratively close dockets which were erroneously opened. Therefore, the Division of Engineering and the Office of General Counsel request that Docket No. 20160219-SU be closed and Sunny Shores be refunded its \$750 filing fee. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter.