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**DATE:** October 27, 2020

**TO:** Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

**FROM:** Clayton K. Lewis, US Engineering Specialist, Division of Engineering *CL MR LK*

**RE:** **Docket No. 20200168-WS – Application for staff-assisted rate case in Polk County, and request for interim rate increase, by McLeod Gardens Utilities, LLC.**

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Please file the attached email correspondence between Commission staff and the Department of Environmental Protection concerning the frequency of Sanitary Surveys in Polk County, in the above mentioned docket file.

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Attachment

**From:** Thomas, Deirdre R <[Deirdre.R.Thomas@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:Deirdre.R.Thomas@FloridaDEP.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2020 12:26 PM  
**To:** Clayton Lewis <[CLewis@PSC.STATE.FL.US](mailto:CLewis@PSC.STATE.FL.US)>  
**Cc:** Shakar, Jamie <[Jamie.Shakar@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:Jamie.Shakar@FloridaDEP.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: PSC San Survey Clarification Request-McLeod Gardens Utility (6535393)

Good Afternoon Clayton-

In response to our phone conversation this morning. Please see the clarification below from the primacy office in Polk County that is responsible for McLeod Gardens Utility (6535393).

Regarding McLeod Gardens Utility (6535393) water system, the FDOH in Polk County makes every effort to conduct annual Sanitary Surveys on all of its DEP PWSs, which currently is 393 PWSs. This is done not because of problems or issues with the PWS, but because we have found that it is much more beneficial to both the PWS and the Drinking Water Program, in terms of keeping the PWS data current, and providing a detailed report to the system for their review and response, as needed.

Let us know if you need any additional information.



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**From:** Thomas, Deirdre R <[Deirdre.R.Thomas@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:Deirdre.R.Thomas@FloridaDEP.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2020 8:54 AM  
**Subject:** PSC San Survey Clarification Request-McLeod Gardens Utility (6535393)

Good Morning-

We received a call from the Public Service Commission regarding the McLeod Gardens Utility (6535393) water system. They were reviewing the San Surveys in Oculus and noticed that you all conduct a survey for this water system yearly. They would like clarification as to why the water system is surveyed yearly instead of every 3 years since there is no indication there are any problems or issues with the water system.

Please provide a response no later than Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your assistance with the PSC request,  
Dee Dec



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