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Subject: FWC's Comments on River Run, Application (160552-1), Seminole County
Attachments: FWC_Florida Black Bear Technical Assistance Jan2020.pdf

Dear Mr. Lawes:

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) staff reviewed the River Run Environmental Resource Permit Application (160552-1) in accordance with our authorities under Chapter 379, Florida Statutes. At this time, our comments are limited to advisory information and recommendations for reducing potential conflicts with Florida black bears (*Ursus americanus floridanus*) at the proposed residential development project located on Kentucky Street and east of Skyway Drive in Seminole County.

FWC has received 90 reports of human-bear conflicts within roughly a five-mile radius of the project site since 2012. Florida black bears occur frequently in this area which is within the Central Bear Management Unit identified in the 2019 Bear Management Plan. Please review the attached document for important information related to potential measures that can be taken to avoid or minimize negative wildlife interactions during the planning, construction, and operation phases of this project.

If you have specific technical questions, please contact Laura DiGruttolo at (352) 433-5499 or by email at Laura.Digruttolo@myfwc.com. For all other inquiries, please contact our office by email at ConservationPlanningServices@MyFWC.com.

Sincerely,

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