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September 27, 2006

Mr. James Sparks
Director of Community Services
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Re: Cherry Lake Park
FRDAP Project No. F50297

Dear Mr. Sparks:

Recently you received the final reimbursement, which terminates the development phase of this grant project. In operating the project area, please remember the following major grant requirements:

1. The project area and elements shall be operated and maintained for use by the general public for at least twenty-five (25) years.
2. The project site, if owned by the Grantee, shall be maintained in perpetuity as an outdoor recreation area for the use and benefit of the general public.
3. The area shall be open for public use at reasonable times, maintained in accordance with applicable health standards and kept reasonably safe for public use. Appropriate actions shall be taken to alleviate potentially hazardous situations (e.g., traffic congestion, storm damage, etc.) at the site, which might adversely effect the using public.
4. Changes in project sponsors shall be approved by this Department. If any part of the project area or developed facilities are converted to other than approved recreational uses, the area or facilities shall be replaced at your expense with an acceptable project of comparable or greater scope and quality adjacent, or in near proximity to, the original project site. This Department must approve all such conversions in advance.

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5. A permanent information sign or plaque of appropriate size and location crediting the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program as a funding source shall be maintained on the project site.

6. Non-compliance with any portion of the grant agreement or the administrative rules under which the grant was awarded may be cause for this Department to demand a return of grant funds disbursed for development of the project plus interest.

7. Should a user fee system be implemented for the project, it shall be imposed uniformly upon all users without regard to age, sex, race, other conditions or the political subdivision in which the user may reside. If requested, special allowances may be made by this Department for certain classes or groups of users.

8. This Department reserves the right to inspect the project site at any time.

It has been a pleasure working with you on this worthwhile recreation project. If we can be of assistance in the future, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



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