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Tony Vicent- Engineer II Glynn County Public Works 4145 Norwich Street Brunswick, GA 31520

Re: Letter of Permission (LOP), for Temporary Activities Associated with Georgia-Florida Weekend, Beach Cleanup, East Beach, St. Simons Island, Glynn County, Georgia

Dear Mr. Vicent,

This Letter of Permission (LOP) is in response to your request, received September 23, 2020, to perform temporary clean-up efforts on East Beach over the days of November 5 - November 8, 2020. According to the request, vehicles and equipment will be used to clear debris left by beach goers and for rescue purposes during the Georgia-Florida Weekend. Vehicles required will include front-end loaders, a motor grader, and additional pickup trucks and all-terrain vehicles accessing the area via existing DNR-approved vehicular access points at the Old Coast Guard Station (31.144313, -81.370264) and Massengale Park (31.140149, -81.377192). Equipment will be staged off the beach at Massengale Park until needed. No equipment will be staged on the beach. Clean-up activities will occur between the Coast Guard Station and the King and Prince Hotel. The project will begin on November 5, 2020 and be completed no later than November 8, 2020.

The Department authorizes the cleanup efforts on East Beach as depicted in the attached description and drawing. No unauthorized equipment, materials, or debris may be placed, disposed of, or stored in jurisdictional areas. Any incidental damage to dunes or dune vegetation will require restoration to be coordinated through this office. This LOP is valid for the above referenced project. Any change in the use, location, dimensions, or configuration of the approved project, without prior notification and approval from this office could result in revocation of this permission and in the required removal of the related structures.

This authorization does not relieve you from obtaining any other required federal, state, or local permits. If you have any further questions or concerns regarding this or any other projects, please feel free to contact Amy Flowers at (912) 262-3109.

Sincerely,

Jill Andrews

Chief, Coastal Management Section

Enclosures:

Description and Drawing

File:

LOP20200113

From: Anthony Vicent <a vicent@glynncounty-ga.gov > Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 9:40 AM

To: Noble, Josh < <u>Josh.Noble@dnr.ga.gov</u>>
Cc: Dave Austin < <u>daustin@glynncounty-ga.gov</u>>

Subject: 2020 Georgia/Florida Weekend beach cleanup LOP request.

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Good Morning Josh,

Due to COVID-19, we do not know what to expect the weekend of the Georgia/Florida football game. We would like to be prepared in case the beaches remain open during this weekend. In a continuing effort to maintain clean, healthy beaches, Glynn County is planning for the annual influx of beach goers November 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 for the Georgia/Florida weekend. The Public Works Department appreciates the assistance of DNR in working towards this goal. As Glynn County has done in the past, vehicles and equipment will be used on the beach to clear debris left by the beach goers, approximately ten tons, and for rescue purposes should there be a need. Pickup trucks and four wheeled all-terrain vehicles used routinely in day-to-day operations will be supplemented by more of both type vehicles. Rubber tired heavy equipment such as frontend loaders and possible a motor grader will be used to quickly remove litter from the beach once the crowd has dispersed. This larger heavy equipment will be staged off the beach in Massengale Park until needed. Glynn County anticipates using the equipment in the area from the Coast Guard Station park to the King and Prince Hotel.

See the attached sketch for the approximate location.

Sincerely,

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