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June 7th, 2023

Mr. Harrison Youngblood  
IRC Utilities Engineer  
*Delivered electronically 6/7/2023.*

**RE: Notice of Potential Delay due to IRC Force-Main/Watermain work**  
Description: CR 612/8<sup>th</sup> Street @ 74<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Fin Project No : 437717-1-52-01  
FAP No : D422092B  
County: Indian River  
Contract No : T4640

Dear Mr. Youngblood:

This notification is regarding Indian River County relocation work (activity 1 & 2 of the UWS) which involved the relocation of your 8" waterline and 24" force main.

Cone & Graham Inc., the prime contractor, is the selected contractor and notice to proceed was issued on April 18, 2023. According to Indian River UWS the 8" watermain and 24" force main were to be relocated prior to construction. The UWS also allotted 40 consecutive calendar days to complete this work which expired on May 28, 2023, with no work being completed as of today.

I had requested IRC on April 26<sup>th</sup> by email, to expedite the relocation process of the Utilities.

Contractor started construction on June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, with the bridge piling following shortly thereafter. The Department is being notified by Contractor that the IRC's **active** force main will impact bridge construction which is on the critical path.

We are requesting your utility relocation work to be completed as soon as possible.

Any further delay in relocating IRC utilities may result in a claim for additional compensation by our contractor and we will advise you in writing.

Please let me know if we can be of further assistance. You can reach me at (772) 519-2348.

Sincerely,  
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