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July 10, 2026

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West Palm Beach, FL 33406
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**RE: Consent Decree (Case: No. 1:12-cv-24400-FAM),
Reference DOJ Case No. 90-5-1-1-4022/1,
Section X – Paragraphs 42(a), 44 and 46 – Stipulated Penalties and Order Modifying Section (X)
(Document 156)
Payment of 2025 EPA and FDEP Demand for SSO Stipulated Penalties**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Miami-Dade County (County) received a Demand for Stipulated Penalties letter from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) dated June 16, 2026. Based on the Quarterly Reports submitted to EPA and FDEP pursuant Section IX, Paragraph 32 of the Consent Decree (CD) for the reporting period of January 1 through December 31, 2025, EPA and FDEP elected to assess stipulated penalties for six (6) Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSO) that reached waters of the United States. The agencies assessed stipulated penalties pursuant to Section X, Subparagraphs 42.(a)(i) through (v) and the Order Modifying Section X (Document 156) of the CD in the amount of \$31,000.

The County remitted \$15,500 (50%) to EPA and \$15,500 (50%) to FDEP for the total amount of \$31,000. As required, the County issued a \$15,500 electronic fund transfer (EFT) to EPA and a \$15,500 Check to the FDEP.



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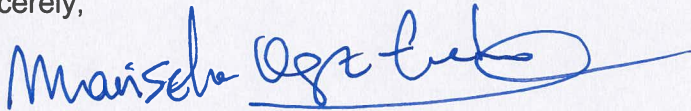
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In accordance with Section X, Paragraph 44 and 46 of the CD, the County is required to submit proof of payment within 30 days of the written demand for stipulated penalties. Copies of the EFT transaction record and the check to FDEP are attached.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering such information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at (786) 552-8894.

Sincerely,



Marisela J. Aranguiz-Cueto, P.E.

Deputy Director of Planning, Development, Regulatory and Infrastructure
Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department

Attachments: EFT transaction records (\$15,500) dated July 1, 2026, and Check No 00860501.

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Wire Transfer Detail Report

Custom

As of 07/01/2026

Company: MD-WATER

User: FRANK BENITEZ

07/01/2026 02:32 PM ET

Commercial Electronic Office®

Treasury Information Reporting

Debit Wire Amount	Process Date Time	To:	Corresponding Bank:	Status
15,500.00	07/01/2026 04:55 AM CT	FEDWIRE N/A DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE 15030001	N/A	COMPLETE

Wire Service Reference Number:

070111B7032R001249

Wells Message Number:

260629200919

Confirmation Number:

34718

Value Date:

07/01/2026

Wire Type:

495

Wire Amount:

15,500.00

Transaction Reference Number:

260629200919

USD Equivalent Amount:

15,500.00

Originator ID:

N/A

Originator Name and Address:

N/A

Instructing Bank Code/ID:

N/A

Instructing Bank Name and Address:

N/A

Sending Party ID:

002696206503470

Sending Party Name and Address:

**MIAMI DADE WATER & SEWER DEPT
ATTN ILEANA LILLO
3071 SW 38TH AVE 5TH FL
MIAMI FL 33146-1520**

Bank to Bank Info:

N/A

Beneficiary Bank Code/ID:

N/A

Beneficiary Bank Name and Address:

N/A

Originator to Beneficiary Info:

**EFT NO. USA026E345
PAYMENT OF CIVIL PENALTIES
US VS MDC 2014A40899
DOJ 90-5-1-1-4022/1**

Text:

**021030004 TREAS NYC/FUNDS TRANSFER DIVISION WASHINGTON, DC US GW00000085435631 RFB=34718 OBI=EFT NO. USA026E345
PAYMENT OF CIVIL PENALTIES US VS MDC 2014A40899 DOJ 90-5-1-1-4022/1 /FTR/ BNF=15030001 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMPLETED TIMESTAMP 06/29/2026 02:36 PM CT**

Instructed Currency/Amount:

USD/15,500.00

Exchange Rate:

1.000000

Fed/CHIPS/SWIFT Reference Number:

070111B7032R001249

Completed Timestamp:

06/29/2026 02:36 PM CT

Sender Reference Number:

GW00000085435631

Originating Bank Code/ID:

N/A

Originating Bank Name and Address:

N/A

Receiving Party ID:

021030004

Receiving Party Name and Address:

**TREAS NYC/FUNDS TRANSFER DIVISION
WASHINGTON, DC
US**

Intermediary Bank Code/ID:

N/A

Intermediary Bank Name and Address:

N/A

Beneficiary Code/ID:

N/A

Beneficiary Reference ID:

15030001

Beneficiary Name and Address:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

UETR:

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MIAMI-DADE WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT
POOLED CASH ACCOUNT
P.O. BOX 330316 MIAMI, FL 33233-0316

Check Date: 07/02/2026		Vendor Name: STATE OF FLORIDA			Check Number: 00860501		
					Payment Deductions		
Invoice Number	Invoice Date	Voucher ID	Gross Amount	Insp Gen Fee	User Access Fee	Discount	Paid Amount
CDNO1:12-CV-24400-FAM 062026	06/26/2026	DP61974	15,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,500.00

Payment of \$15,500.00 to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), in accordance with the EPA and FDEP Demand for Stipulated Penalties 2025 letter dated June 16, 2026 associated with Consent Decree No. 1:12-cv-24400-FAM and FDEP OGC File Number 10-1941. This payment represents stipulated penalties for six sanitary sewer overflow (SSO) events that occurred between January and December 2025 and reached waters of the United States.

NEW! Direct Deposit, visit www.miamidade.gov/water/vendor-deposit.asp

The attached check represents the amount due you as shown on our records.
For additional information, contact (305) 665-7471

Check Number	Date	Total Gross Amount	Total Insp Gen Fee	Total User Access Fee	Total Discount	Total Paid Amount
00860501	07/02/2026	\$15,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,500.00

THIS CHECK HAS A VOID PANTOGRAPH ON THE FACE AND A SECURITY WATERMARK ON THE BACK - HOLD AT AN ANGLE TO VIEW.



Miami-Dade County, Florida

MIAMI-DADE WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT
POOLED CASH ACCOUNT

00860501

11-24/1210

Date 07/02/2026

VOID AFTER SIX MONTHS

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
MIAMI, FL 33131

Pay Exactly **FIFTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND XX/100 DOLLAR** Pay Amount **\$15,500.00****

To The Order Of
STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
2600 BLAIR STONE ROAD
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-2400



Angie Min
CHAIRMAN

Memo FDEP OGC File Number 10-1941, "Water Quality Assistance Trust Fund"

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