

Memorandum



Date: April 29, 2026

To: Lourdes M. Gomez, AICP, Director
Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources (RER)

From: Christine Velazquez, Division Chief
Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources (RER)

Subject: Z2025000111-3rd Review
8445 Galloway, LLC
8445 SW 94th Street
Request DBC from EU-M to MCD for a mixed-use development.
(EU-M) (0.91 acres)
03-55-40

The Departments of RER and Environmental Resources Management (DERM) have reviewed the above-referenced zoning application for compliance with the requirements of Chapter 24 of the Miami-Dade County Code (the Code) for potable water service, wastewater disposal, and wellfield protection. Based on the information provided, this zoning application is approved pursuant to sections 24-43.1 and 24-43(5) of the Code related to potable water service and wastewater disposal, and wellfield protection area, respectively.

Wellfield Protection Review

The subject property is located within the Average Wellfield Protection Area for the Alexander Orr Wellfield. Therefore, development on the subject property shall be in accordance with regulations established in section 24-43 of the Code.

Since the subject request involves a non-residential land use or a zoning category which permits a variety of non-residential land uses, the property has submitted a covenant running with the land in favor of Miami-Dade County as required by section 24-43(5)(d) of the Code, confirming that hazardous materials and hazardous waste shall not be used, generated, handled, discharged, disposed of, or stored on the subject property.

Conditions of Approval: None

Water Supply and Wastewater Disposal

Pursuant to the Code and based on the letter of intent, the future development is within feasible distance to connect to public water and public sanitary sewers. Therefore, the future development shall connect to public water and sanitary sewers in accordance with the Code. Please note that this development will need to obtain a sanitary sewer extension permit prior to RER approval of future development orders. To the extent that connection to the public sanitary sewer system is not approved due to a sanitary sewer moratorium, this memorandum shall not be interpreted as written approval from RER to allow an alternative means of domestic wastewater disposal.

Civil drawings for the required sewer main extension will need to be approved by MDWASD and the Environmental Permitting Section of RER prior to approval of final development orders.

In accordance with section 24-43.4(2)(b)(iii) of the Code the property has submitted a covenant running with the land in favor of Miami-Dade County acknowledging that the property shall be required to connect

to the applicable public infrastructure as a condition of any building permit for development on the property or portion thereof.

Existing public water and sewer facilities and services meet the Level of Service (LOS) standards set forth in the Comprehensive Development Master Plan (CDMP). Furthermore, the proposed development order, if approved, will not result in a reduction in the LOS standards subject to compliance with the conditions required by the County for this proposed development order.

Please note that some of the collection/transmission facilities, which includes sanitary sewer gravity sewer mains, sanitary sewer force mains and sanitary sewer pump stations, throughout the County do not have adequate capacity, as defined in the Consent Decree between Miami-Dade County, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency case 1:12-cv-24400-FAM. Under the terms of this Consent Decree, this approval does not constitute an allocation or certification of adequate treatment and transmission system capacity. At the time of building permits RER-Environmental Plan Review will evaluate and may reserve sanitary sewer capacity, through the sanitary sewer certification process, if the proposed development complies with the provisions of the Consent Decree. Building permits for development in sanitary sewer basins which have been determined not to have adequate capacity cannot be approved, until adequate capacity becomes available.

Please be advised, RER-Environmental Plan Review Section, review and approval is required for any proposed public or private sanitary sewer system. Each parcel within the proposed development that is required to be served by public sanitary sewers shall connect directly to the public sanitary sewer system, without traversing other parcels. Private sanitary sewer collection and transmission systems are limited to one building per parcel connecting directly to a public sanitary sewer system and cannot traverse other parcels to connect to the public sanitary sewer system. If multiple buildings are proposed within a parcel, each building shall connect individually to a public sanitary sewer system without traversing other parcels.

Conditions of Approval: None

Water Control Review

Stormwater shall be retained on site utilizing designed seepage or infiltration drainage system. Drainage plans shall provide for full on-site retention of the stormwater runoff generated by the applicable storm event pursuant to the Code.

Site grading and development plans shall comply with the requirements of Chapter 11C of the Code, as well as with all state and federal criteria, and shall not cause flooding of adjacent properties.

Any proposed development shall comply with county and federal flood criteria requirements. The proposed development order, if approved, will not result in a reduction in the LOS standards for flood protection set forth in the CDMP subject to compliance with the conditions required for this proposed development order.

The proposed development is located within the average travel time contour of the Alexander Orr Wellfield Protection Area. Pursuant to section 24-43(5)(c)(iv) of the Code baffles must be installed at the exfiltration trenches and no weep hole is allowed inside the drainage structures.

The applicant is advised to contact the RER Water Control Section (305-372-6681) for further information regarding permitting procedures and requirements.

Conditions of Approval: None

Tree Preservation

An aerial review of the subject property indicates the presence of tree resources. The subject application was reviewed to determine whether the proposed request is in accordance with the specimen tree protection standards contained in section 24-49.2 of the Code; however, no information regarding these tree resources was submitted with this application. A Miami-Dade County Tree Permit is required prior to the removal and/or relocation of any tree that is subject to the tree preservation and protection provisions of the Code. Projects and permits shall comply with the requirements of sections 24-49.2 and 24-49.4 of the Code, including the specimen tree standards. The applicant is advised that a tree survey that includes a tree disposition table will be required during the tree removal permit application process.

The subject application, which requests a district boundary change from EU-M to MCD could result in tree removal/relocation activity to trees. Because the subject application does not include a proposed site plan, it cannot be determined at this time whether the applicant's future plans for the property, which are yet to be submitted--would comply with specimen tree standards. RER approval of the district boundary change shall not be interpreted as RER approval of removal or relocation of tree resources.

In accordance with section 24-49.9 of the Code, all plants prohibited by Miami-Dade County shall be removed from all portions of the property prior to development, or redevelopment and developed parcels shall be maintained to prevent the growth or accumulation of prohibited species. Please contact Jackelyn Alberdi at Jackelyn.Alberdi@miamidade.gov for additional information or concerns regarding this review.

Conditions of Approval: None

DERM Enforcement History Review

There are no open or closed enforcement records for violations of Chapter 24 of the Code for the subject property. There are no outstanding DERM liens or fines for the subject property.

Concurrency Review Summary

A concurrency review has been conducted for this application and the County has determined that the same meets all applicable LOS standards for an initial development order as specified in the adopted CDMP for potable water supply, wastewater disposal, and flood protection. This concurrency approval is valid only for this initial development order. Pursuant to Chapter 33G of the Code, a final concurrency statement will be issued at the time of final development order.

If you have any questions concerning the comments or wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Ninfa Rincon at (305) 372-6764.

cc: Eric Silva, Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources