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Gary & Barbara Garries
4981 Serafica Drive
Lake Worth, FL 33461 5555

DELIVERED VIA REGULAR MAIL AND HAND DELIVERY

**Re: FOURTH NOTIFICATION
Rehabilitation of Lake Worth Drainage District's L-14 Canal Right-of-Way
CS#8 to Center Drive (Project No. 16-8918P.02) (Job No. 061)**

Site Address: 4981 Serafica Drive, Lake Worth, FL 33461 5555

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Garries:

As indicated in correspondence mailed to you on June 1, July 18 and September 9, 2016, the Lake Worth Drainage District (District) previously commenced necessary rehabilitation work on the L-14 Canal near your property. However, the canal rehabilitation work immediately adjacent to your property was previously temporarily suspended. Now, the rehabilitation work adjacent to your property is scheduled to resume in mid-October, 2018.

The canal rehabilitation work is necessary to facilitate effective flood control for public safety and provide unobstructed access for emergency flood control response and routine canal maintenance. Rehabilitation efforts may include removal of vegetative encroachments, removal of structural and non-structural encroachments, dredging of the canal channel, and reshaping or reconstruction of the canal bank(s). Encroachments located on the District's canal rights-of-way can create obstructions to water flow during a heavy rainfall event or hinder the District's ability to properly maintain the canal, both of which can cause serious flooding issues for surrounding neighborhoods.

District surveyors previously staked the canal rights-of-way to delineate property lines and identify any vegetative or structural encroachments. District surveyors may reinstall removed or missing survey stakes in September, 2018. Any plantings or vegetation, structures, fences or personal property located and identified within the canal right-of-way are encroachments and should be removed by the property owner prior to the re-commencement of this project. Please be advised that any encroachments or personal property remaining in the right-of-way at the re-commencement of the project may be removed and disposed of by the District.

If you have any prior written approvals, agreements, permits, or any other written authorization from this District for any existing encroachments, or any other information relative to any existing

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encroachment within the canal rights-of-way please contact the District as soon as possible so that this information can be properly reviewed.

Also, if you have constructed or installed any fencing, plantings or vegetation, or any other items within the canal right-of-way of which you are relying on for security purposes, please be advised these are considered encroachments and they will be removed with this rehabilitation project. If you wish to secure your private property, you must do so outside the limits of the canal right-of-way.

For additional information regarding this canal rehabilitation project, please visit our website at www.lwdd.net and click on 'In Your Neighborhood' or email us at info@lwdd.net. If you would like to speak with a representative regarding this specific project, please contact Steve Sherman, Right-of-Way Compliance Coordinator, at 561-819-5580.

Sincerely,



Brian Tilles, P.E.

Right-of-Way Compliance Manager

c: Robert M. Brown, Executive Director, LWDD

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