



CITY OF VALDOSTA, GEORGIA
Utilities Department

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Ms. Alys Hannum
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RE: Consent Order No. EPD-WQ-5478: Annual Compliance Report

Dear Ms. Hannum:

The City of Valdosta Utilities Department is providing the following annual compliance report update, as required by Condition No. 1 of the Order:

1. On, November 4, 2014, the City of Valdosta Utilities Department received EPD approval for a Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) at a minimum expenditure of \$200,000.

The Utilities Department awarded this contract to Parsons in December 2014 and this work was completed and a copy of the final report was submitted to your office in October of 2015. As a result of the SEP report findings, we awarded a construction contract to address two high priority projects identified along with one other large project identified through our manhole inspection and smoke testing programs. This work was completed in December 2016. A fourth project identified in the SEP has also been started. The subsequent report will also be utilized along with other data being gathered to develop the future 5-year improvements plan as required in Action Item No. 2 of the consent order. **In addition, a contract for a similar study for the Mud Creek sewer collection system has been awarded to Parsons and the work began in early 2017. The findings will be incorporated in our long term rehabilitation plans. This work continues.**

The City of Valdosta Utilities Department is providing the following annual compliance report update, as required by Condition No. 6 of the Order:

- Action Item No. 1a (Phase 1) – **Pump Station, Force Main, Headworks and Equalization Basin Project:** Design and construct two new master pump stations and two smaller pump stations along with a new force main to a new headworks structure with grit removal and bar screens at the same location for the new Withlacoochee WPCP. In addition a 6.0 MG equalization basin will be included at this site for initial wet

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