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RE: DHR Project File No.: 2019-8651
Application No.: SAJ-2018-01096
Project: Campground Reinvestment – to Alleviate Flooding
Cultural Resource Assessment Survey of 55.44 Acres at St. Andrews State Park, Bay County Florida

To Whom It May Concern:

The Florida State Historic Preservation Officer reviewed the referenced project for possible effects on historic properties listed, or eligible for listing, on the *National Register of Historic Places*. The review was conducted in accordance with Section 106 of the *National Historic Preservation Act of 1966*, as amended, and its implementing regulations in *36 CFR Part 800: Protection of Historic Properties*.

In August 2019, Prentice Thomas & Associates, Inc. (PTA) conducted the above referenced cultural resources assessment survey (CRAS) on behalf of St. Andrews State Park and in compliance with permitting requirements for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) Permit Application SAJ-2018-01096. The survey was conducted to determine if planned drainage improvements in the campground area would have an effect on cultural resources.

PTA reported that one prehistoric site, 8BY171 was recorded in the proposed project area. This site was previously documented in the Florida Master Site File (FMSF) records as destroyed due to erosion and development of the campground. PTA did not relocate any evidence of Site 8BY171 and determined that it no longer exists.

Based on the information provided, our office concurs that site 8BY171 no longer exists in the proposed project area and that the project activities will have no effect on historic properties. Further, we find the submitted report complete and sufficient in accordance with Chapter 1A-46, *Florida Administrative Code*.

For any questions concerning our comments, please contact Robin Jackson, Historic Preservationist, Compliance and Review, by electronic mail at robin.jackson@dos.myflorida.com, or at 850.245.6496, or 800.847.7278.

Sincerely,

For
Timothy A. Parsons, Ph.D.
Director, Division of Historical Resources and State Historic Preservation Officer