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Mr. Justin Hojnacki Pennoni 1212 Country Club Boulevard, #202 Cape Coral, FL 33990

Delivered via e-mail: jhojnacki@Pennoni.com

Dear Mr. Hojnacki:

The Coast Guard has determined the Estero River at the location of your project (26.434541, -81.808357) in Lee County, Florida meets the criteria for Advance Approval per 33 CFR 115.70. An individual Coast Guard bridge permit will not be required for the proposed replacement of the pedestrian rope and wire bridge. This Advance Approval determination applies only to the location and structure described above. Although an individual Coast Guard bridge permit is not required, the following conditions apply to this determination.

- 1. This determination is valid for three years from the date of this letter. If the construction project on the above bridge does not commence within this time, the bridge owner must contact this office for reaffirmation of this determination.
- 2. Future bridge projects along the above waterway will have to be independently evaluated before they may be considered for placement in the Advance Approval category. This includes modification, replacement and removal of the above bridge.
- 3. This determination does not relieve the bridge owner of the responsibility for compliance with the requirements of any other applicable Federal, State, or local agency who may have jurisdiction over any aspect of the project.
- 4. When the bridge is no longer used for transportation purposes, it must be removed in its entirety and the Coast Guard must be notified that the waterway has been cleared.

Should you have any questions concerning this determination, please call me at (305) 415-6736 or my representative Mr. Omar Beceiro at (305) 415-6747, email <u>Omar.Beceiro@uscg.mil</u>.

Sincerely,

RÁNDALL D. OVERTON, MPA Director, District Bridge Program U.S. Coast Guard By Direction