



January 8, 2024

Steve Harding
Florida Region President
Meritage Homes
10117 Princess Palm Ave., Suite 550
Tampa, FL 33610

Subject: Final Approval to Place a Domestic Wastewater Collection/Transmission System into Operation; Rustic Road Offsite Utility Improvements

Dear Mr. Harding:

As a delegated local program of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Sarasota County Air and Water Quality has reviewed your Request for Approval to Place a Domestic Wastewater Collection/Transmission System into Operation for the subject project authorized by Permit No. CS58-415480 dated February 7, 2022, connecting to the City of Venice Eastside Water Reclamation Facility; FL0041441. Air and Water Quality has no objection to placing the subject system into operation.

Individual connections to the approved system must be recognized by the authorities responsible for the operation and maintenance of that system as well as the treatment/disposal system.

Please contact Chris Keister at 941-350-2971 or email: ckeister@scgov.net, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Manager, Air and Water Quality

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