



Migratory Bird Nest Removal

FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Division of Habitat and Species Conservation, Species Conservation Planning Section
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Permit Owner Name: PulteGroup, Inc.
Permit Owner Address: 1400 Indian Creek Parkway
JUPITER, FLORIDA
33458 UNITED STATES


Permit Number: LSNR-16-00124
Effective Date: August 24, 2016
Expiration Date: December 31, 2016

Agent Name: Jason Hahner
Agent Address: EW Consultants, Inc.
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STUART, FLORIDA 34996
UNITED STATES

IS AUTHORIZED TO:

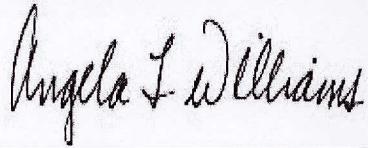
Destroy inactive (i.e., containing no eggs or flightless young) Florida burrowing owl (*Athene cunicularia floridana*) nest burrow(s) in Florida, pursuant to Rules 68-1, 68A-4.001, 68A-9.002, 68A-16, and 68A-27, F.A.C.

AUTHORIZED LOCATION(S): Hillcrest Golf and Country Club Residential Development, Hillcrest Drive, T51S,R42E,S19, Latitude 25° 59' 59.59" N and Longitude 80° 11' 9.79" W, parcel id #514219270070, Hollywood, Broward, County, Florida.

Permittee Signature:  Date: 8-29-16

Not valid unless signed. By signature confirms that all information provided to issue the permit is accurate and complete, and indicates acceptance and understanding of the provisions and conditions listed below. **Any false statements or misrepresentations when applying for this permit may result in felony charges and will result in revocation of this permit.**

Authorized By: Angela Williams Authorized for: Nick Wiley, Executive Director

Authorizing Signature:  Date: 08/24/2016
Species Conservation Planning Section

PERMIT CONDITIONS AND PROVISIONS:

- 1 Two (2) inactive burrowing owl nest burrow(s) situated at the above location may be destroyed in association with residential construction provided that such destruction is done between above effective and expiration dates (see provision below), is completed immediately prior to the above referenced activities, and is done at a time when the burrow does not contain any owls or eggs (e.g. flightless young, juveniles, males, or females). Any juvenile (capable of flying) or adult owls physically present at the burrow may be gently flushed away using non injurious methods to facilitate burrow

inspection and subsequent destruction by excavation. In the event the owl(s) retreat into the burrow, the Permittee should first wait for them to exit the burrow and attempt to flush again. If they do not flush or exit the burrow, carefully insert a burrow scope or other flexible tubing into the burrow in an attempt to flush them out. See enclosed Burrowing Owl Memo for additional information.

- 2 ***The burrowing owl pair may begin nesting either before or after the February 15 – July 10 nesting timeframe for many reasons. You must carefully monitor the nest to document the actual nesting season for the owl pair to confirm the nest status (e.g.-active or inactive).***
- 3 Any injury and/or mortality of listed species must be reported to this office within 48 hours via fax at (850) 921-1847 or email at wildlifepermits@myfwc.com. Disposition of those specimens is subject to individual approval by the Commission.
- 4 This permit does not authorize taking of nests of state listed Threatened species or Species of Special Concern [see Titles 68A-27, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) for complete listing of excluded species] or Bald eagles [*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*] 68A-16.002 F.A.C, other than those indicated in the above provisions. Permits for removal of these species must be secured separately. In such cases, contact the Permit Coordinator at the address given above.
- 5 The activities authorized under this Permit may be carried out by the Permittee or Authorized Agent (if applicable) and any employee or contractor under their control as Subpermittees/Assistants. Accordingly, all such activities are the responsibility of the Permittee or Authorized Agent. The Permittee and Authorized Agent shall be as fully responsible for any such activities to the same extent as if they had themselves carried out those activities under this Permit. The Permittee or Authorized Agent shall submit the name and contact information of designated Subpermittees/Assistants to the Protected Species Permit Coordinator at wildlifepermits@myfwc.com prior to that Subpermittee/Assistant conducting any activities authorized under this permit. The FWC reserves the right to deny a Permittee's designation of an individual as its Subpermittee/Assistant for just cause.
- 6 This office no longer requires a permit for species listed under the federal Endangered Species Act (ESA) [with the exception of sand skinks and blue tail mole skinks for which state agencies are delegated the authority to issue intentional take (state references as 'scientific collecting') permits under 50 CFR 17.42(d)]. Federal authorization or permit(s) must be obtained from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) before embarking upon activities involving or impacting ESA and other federally protected species.
- 7 This Permit does not authorize access to any public or private properties. The Permittee (and his/her designee) must secure permission from the appropriate landowner or land manager prior to conducting any activity authorized under this permit.
- 8 This Permit is nontransferable and must be prominently posted on the Project site or carried on authorized individual's person for inspection by all authorized officials (including but not restricted to FWC, USFWS, local building and zoning, law enforcement) at all times while engaging in the permitted activities.
- 9 The Permittee by signature above confirms that representatives of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (Commission) have his/her permission as the Permittee, and that of the landowner(s) to enter on and inspect the property(ies) described in the application (herein incorporated by reference) and any documents associated with this permit for all reasonable purposes pertaining to applicable Commission rules.
- 10 This Permit can be suspended, revoked or not renewed for just cause, pursuant to 68-1.010, Florida Administrative Code and Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by FWC's action may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes. A person seeking a hearing on FWC's action shall file a petition for hearing with the agency within 21 days of receipt of written notice of the decision. The petition must contain the information and otherwise comply with section 120.569, Florida Statutes, and the uniform rules of the Florida Division of Administration, chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code. If the FWC receives a petition, FWC will notify the Permittee. Upon such notification, the Permittee shall cease all work authorized by this permit until the petition is resolved. The enclosed Explanation of Rights statement provides additional information as to the rights of parties whose substantial interests are or may be affected by this action.