

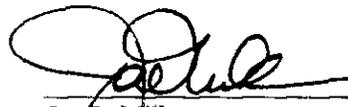
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
PONCE DELEON INLET NAVIGATION IMPROVEMENTS
VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

I have reviewed the planning document and the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed action. Based on information analyzed in the EA, reflecting pertinent information obtained from cooperating Federal agencies having jurisdiction by law and/or special expertise, I conclude that the proposed action will have no significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Reasons for this conclusion are, in summary:

- a. There will be no significant impact on threatened or endangered species or sites of cultural or historic significance.
- b. State water quality standards will be met.
- c. Measures to eliminate, reduce or avoid potential adverse impacts to fish and wildlife resources will be implemented during project construction
- d. The proposed navigation improvements will assist in the continued functional capability of the Federal navigation project at Ponce DeLeon Inlet. The placement of revetment west of the north jetty will protect wetlands and human resources in that area.

In consideration of the information summarized, I find that the proposed action will not significantly affect the human environment and does not require an Environmental Impact Statement.

05 FEBRUARY 1999
Date



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