

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION  
PERMIT APPLICATION APPRAISAL

File No.: 46-0070659-001-DF  
DATE: 9-2-99

County: Okaloosa

Applicant Name: Ruckel Properties

Local Reference: Swift Creek Phase I

Water Body: Still Branch creek wetlands

Project Areas: two crevices behind lots 60-61 and  
55-retention pond

Adjacent Waters: III

Aquatic Preserve: No

Outstanding Florida Water: No

On-site Inspection By: Patti Salvaggio

Date of Insp. 9-1-99

Original Application: 8-25-99 1998

Rev'd Application: Second Inspection: NA

PROPOSAL

construct two foot bridges across crevices in 2  
delineated wetland areas. *NO Fill*

Length Wall: NA

Riprap slope: NA

Finger Pier's: NA

Filter cloth - NA

Boathouse NA

Toe width NA

Covered NA

Uncovered NA

Other

Slips:

Water Depth:

WATER QUALITY

Turbidity Screen: NA

Containment for fill: NA

Submerged grasses: None

Emergent grasses: None

SITE DESCRIPTION

Canopy: mixture of upland and wetland  
vegetation, Oaks and Sweetbay.  
Subcanopy: gallberry: 0  
Intertidal area:NA  
Erosion: NA

**PROPRIETARY AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED**

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PUBLIC EASEMENT

PRIVATE EASEMENT

**OTHER/COMMENTS**

There are two foot bridges proposed. The first one crosses what amounts to a crevice in the slope in an area previously delineated as wetlands. No streams or creeks present and wetland vegetation was not obvious. The second foot bridge crosses another crevice at the bottom of a very steeply sloped lot and a stream does run through it. Vegetation is a mixture of upland and wetland with some sweet bay. Impacts will be minimal.

**MODIFICATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Based on the assurances contained in the original application and the additional information, the project meets the requirements for issuance contained in Chapter 403.918(2)(1-7) Florida Statutes. The project is not contrary to the public interest and appears to meet the public interest criteria as outlined in Chapter 373.414, F.S. No water quality problems are anticipated from this project.

I recommend issuance of the consolidated permit.

Name: Patti Salvaggio 9-2-99

*P. Salvaggio*

Lot 60-61



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PS  
Bridge #1

Rueckle

Lot 551 Retention pond



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PS  
Bridge #2

Rueckle



Example of construction  
9-1-99  
PS behind lot 60-61

