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RE: Wildlife Lighting Certificate

Thank you for the opportunity to review your products through the Wildlife Lighting Certification Program. We received the submitted Turtle Insert for the wall mounted fixtures and the 9 Inch, 10 Inch, 13 Inch, and 16 Inch Wall Sconce fixtures for recertification. We are pleased to report that your fixtures meet or exceeded all three criteria for Wildlife Lighting, when installed with the Turtle Insert and an approved Amber LED lamp. The fixtures are downward directed with appropriate shielding to prevent light from being directly or indirectly visible from the beach. These fixtures are recommended for use in areas where artificial lighting is needed adjacent to ecologically sensitive areas, sea turtle nesting beaches, migratory corridors, and Dark Sky Friendly communities.

Per the FWC sea turtle lighting guidelines, we will state these fixtures must be installed with FWC certified lamps. Wall mounts must be downward directed with a maximum mounting height of 8 feet from the floor. These are not recommended for use above the first habitable floor when located on the shore perpendicular or beachside of a structure. Additional shielding may be necessary if directly or indirectly visible from the beach.

The above referenced products, 9 Inch Wall Sconce (Certification #2019-151), 10 Inch Wall Sconce (Certification #2019-152), 13 Inch Wall Sconce (Certification #2019-153), and 16 Inch Wall Sconce (Certification #2019-154) fixtures and the Turtle Insert (Certification #2019-180) are approved when installed correctly and used to meet minimal lighting standards. This certification authorizes the use of the Official Wildlife Lighting logo device only with the specified fixtures and lamps. In order to keep pace with current research and to constantly improve our wildlife lighting website, we have added an expiration date for wildlife certified products. This is to ensure that if FWC changes the wildlife lighting certification requirements because of new information, then certified products will need to meet or exceed these changes once the certificate expires. Wildlife lighting certified products will be valid for 2 years from the date of issuance.

The Wildlife Lighting Program was developed by the Department of the Interior's U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to address light pollution issues in ecologically sensitive areas while ensuring human safety and security.

If I can be of further assistance in any way, please contact me at (850) 922-4330 or email me directly at Rachael.Stevenson@MyFWC.com. I look forward to working together.

Sincerely,

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