



# St. Johns River Water Management District

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June 27, 2025

Subject: Notice of District Decision to Grant Permit(s)  
In Lake County

Dear Sir/Madam:

The staff of the St. Johns River Water Management District has completed their review of the consumptive use permit application(s) described below. Based on this review, the District gives notice of its decision to grant permit(s) for the application(s) described below. The District is providing you this notice because you are either listed as a County Interested Person or you expressed an interest in one or more of these application(s).

## **The District gives notice of its decision to grant permit(s) for the following application(s):**

CONCETTA G RONCO REVOCABLE TRUST, PO BOX 895585, Leesburg, FL 34789 Consumptive Use Permit #236525-1. The District authorizes the use of 0.009 million gallons per day (mgd), annual average of surface water from Little Lake Harris for irrigation of 9.37 acres of citrus and maximum daily withdrawals of 0.61 million gallons of surface water from Little Lake Harris for crop (freeze) protection through 2045. The withdrawals used by this project will consist of Surface Water from Little Lake Harris via 1 proposed pump in Lake County, located in Section 24, Township 20 South, Range 25 East. This project is known as Porto Fino Grove.

Southern Hill Farms Inc, 522 S Hunt Club Blvd, # 310, Apopka, FL 32703-4960 Consumptive Use Permit #2631-9. The District authorizes the use of 0.102 million gallons per day (mgd) of groundwater for the irrigation of 55 acres of agricultural cultivated crops and maximum daily withdrawals of 9.68 mgd of groundwater for crop (freeze) protection through 2035. The withdrawals used by this project will consist of groundwater from the Upper Floridan aquifer via two active wells in Lake County, located in Section 26, Township 23 South, Range 26 East for a project known as Southern Hill Farms.

If you wish to receive a copy of a Technical Staff Report (TSR) that provides the District staff's analysis of a permit application, please submit your request to: Director, Office of Business and Administrative Services by email at [applicationsupport@sjrwmd.com](mailto:applicationsupport@sjrwmd.com). Once a TSR becomes available, you may also review it by going to the Permitting section of the District's Web Site at [www.sjrwmd.com/permitting/index.html](http://www.sjrwmd.com/permitting/index.html). To obtain information on how to find and view a TSR or other permit application file documents, visit [https://permitting.sjrwmd.com/epermitting/html/EP\\_FAQs.html](https://permitting.sjrwmd.com/epermitting/html/EP_FAQs.html) and then follow the directions provided under "How to find a Technical Staff Report (TSR) or other application file documents."

The file(s) containing the permit application(s) and TSR(s) are available at [www.sjrwmd.com/permitting](http://www.sjrwmd.com/permitting) and then click on "Regulatory Permit Search" under "Other Information".

If you wish to do so, please visit [www.sjrwmd.com/nor\\_dec/](http://www.sjrwmd.com/nor_dec/) to read the Notice of Rights to determine any legal rights you may have to request an administrative hearing concerning the District's decision(s) on the permit application(s) described herein.

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