



St. Johns River Water Management District

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SUBJECT: Notice of Receipt of Consumptive Use Permit Application(s)
In Indian River County

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is your notification that the St. Johns River Water Management District (District) has received the Individual Consumptive Use Permit (CUP) application(s) listed below:

Graves Brothers Company, 2770 Indian River Blvd, Ste 201, Vero Beach, FL 32960-4230 Consumptive Use Permit application #2321-6, received February 26, 2025. The applicant proposes the use of 2.63 million gallons a day (mgd), annual average of groundwater from the Upper Floridan aquifer and 0.45 mgd surface water from the Sebastian River Water Control District to irrigate 2149 acres of citrus and 139.2 mgd for freeze protection through 2045. The withdrawals used by this project will consist of Connection Point from Sebastian River Water Control District via 1 active connection point; Groundwater from FAS - Upper Floridan Aquifer via 3 active wells in Indian River County, located in Section 11, Township 32 South, Range 38 East. This project is known as Farm Grove Block 13. The withdrawals used by this project will consist of Connection Point from Sebastian River Water Control District via 1 active connection point; Groundwater from FAS - Upper Floridan Aquifer via 6 active wells in Indian River County, located in Section 2, Township 32 South, Range 38 East. This project is known as Lindsey Grove #3. The withdrawals used by this project will consist of Groundwater from FAS - Upper Floridan Aquifer via 3 active wells in Indian River County, located in Section 11, Township 32 South, Range 38 East. This project is known as Farm Grove Block 36-37. The withdrawals used by this project will consist of Connection Point from Sebastian River Water Control District via 1 active connection point; Groundwater from FAS - Upper Floridan Aquifer via 4 active wells in Indian River County, located in Section 2, Township 32 South, Range 38 East. This project is known as Farm Block 32-35. The withdrawals used by this project will consist of Connection Point from Sebastian River Water Control District via 1 active connection point; Groundwater from FAS - Upper Floridan Aquifer via 58 active wells in Indian River County, located in Sections 1 and 2, Township 32 South, Range 38 East; Section 31, Township 31 South, Range 39 East; Sections 25, 35 and 36, Township 31 South, Range 38 East; Section 6, Township 32 South, Range 39 East. This project is known as Graves Brothers Farm Grove.

The file(s) containing the permit application(s) are available at www.sjrwmd.com/permitting and then click on "Regulatory Permit Search".

The District issues two types of Individual consumptive use permits (CUPs) – staff-issued CUPs and Governing Board-issued CUPs. Decisions on Individual CUP application(s) will be made at either a District service center (if staff-issued) or at the District's Governing Board meeting where permit applications that have not been delegated to District staff will be acted upon. The Governing Board normally meets on the second Tuesday of the month.

Objections, comments, questions, or information regarding an application for an Individual CUP must be made in writing and received by the Director, Office of Business and Administrative Services, P.O. Box 1429, Palatka, FL 32178-1429, or by e-mail at applicationsupport@sjrwmd.com as soon as possible after the notification of the application receipt. The Permit Application Number or the Project Name should be included in the objection. If the District receives a timely objection, the objector will receive written notice of the District's decision (or intended decision) on the permit application.

A Notice of Decision (or Notice of Intended District Decision) will be provided to persons who timely requested individual notice. A request for individual notice must be received by the Director, Office of Business and Administrative Services, prior to the date the Notice of Decision (or Notice of Intended

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District Decision) is generated. Please note that filing a written objection does not entitle you to a Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, administrative hearing. For more information, call (386) 329-4570.

Posting Note: This Notice was posted on the District's Web Site on August 01, 2025.