



St. Johns River Water Management District

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SUBJECT: Notice of Receipt of Consumptive Use Permit Application(s)
In Okeechobee 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:

Indian Hammock Hunt and Riding Club, 32801 US Highway 441 N, Lot 400, Okeechobee, FL 34972-4401 Consumptive Use Permit application #236434-1, received May 21, 2025. The applicant proposes the use of 0.007 million gallons per day (mgd), annual average, of groundwater from the Upper Floridan aquifer for irrigation of 55 acres of mixed sorghum and forge millet, 0.003 mgd, annual average, of groundwater from the Surficial aquifer for irrigation of 1.01 acres of landscape, 0.00036 mgd, annual average, of groundwater from the Surficial aquifer for watering 30 head of horses, and 0.00005 mgd, annual average, of groundwater from the Surficial aquifer for watering 500 head of quail. The withdrawals used by this project will consist of groundwater from FAS - Upper Floridan aquifer via 1 active well; groundwater from Surficial aquifer via 3 active wells in Okeechobee County, located in Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Township 34 South, Range 35 East. This project is known as Indian Hammock Well.

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 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 29, 2025.

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