



St. Johns River

Water Management District

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

May & Whitaker Family Partnership Ltd, PO Box 2267, Umatilla, FL 32784-2267 Consumptive Use Permit application #88-5, received 12/30/2016. By letter modification, the applicant proposes to change the permitted crop type from 83 acres of fern to 23 acres of fern, 49.3 acres of blueberries, and 0.75 acres of citrus. No changes are proposed to the overall total allocation. The allocation will be modified to 0.155 million gallons per day (mgd) for irrigation and 0.049 mgd for freeze protection and 0.102 mgd as a back-up allocation. No changes are proposed to the permit duration. The withdrawals used by this existing project will consist of groundwater from FAS - Upper Floridan Aquifer via 7 active wells in Lake County, located in Sections: 29 and 30, Township: 18 South, Range: 26 East, known as Flowertree Nursery.

A & T Groves, LLC, Julie Tzobanakis, 39939 Lake Norris Rd, Eustis, FL 32736-9380 Consumptive Use Permit application #148473, received 1/10/17. The applicant proposes the use of 0.077 million gallons per day (mgd) of groundwater from the Floridan aquifer and 0.009 mgd of surface water from Lake Norris for the irrigation and freeze protection of 43.7 acres of citrus and irrigation of one acre of landscape. The withdrawals used by this proposed project will consist of Groundwater from FAS - Upper Floridan Aquifer via 1 active well; Surface Water from Lake Norris via 1 active pump in Lake County, located in Section: 17, Township: 18 South, Range: 28 East. This project is known as A & T Groves, LLC.

The file(s) containing the permit application(s) are available for inspection Monday through Friday, except for District holidays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the District's Headquarters, 4049 Reid St., Palatka, FL 32177-2529. You may also view files at one of the District's service centers, but you should call service center staff in advance to make sure that the files are at a specific service center. Service center contact information is available online at www.sjrwmd.com/contactus/offices.html. Additionally, most permit application file documents can be viewed online at www.sjrwmd.com/permitting/index.html by selecting the topic of interest from the "Find permits and applications" heading.

The District issues two types of Individual consumptive use permits (CUPs) – staff-issued CUPs (where the proposed consumptive use does not exceed 500,000 gallons per day on an average annual basis), and Governing Board-issued CUPs (where the proposed consumptive use exceeds 500,000 gallons per day on an average annual basis or the District receives a timely substantial objection). Decisions on applications for a staff-issued Individual CUP will be made at the District's service center where the application is processed, unless the application is upgraded to an application for a Governing Board-issued Individual CUP as explained below, in which event the Governing Board will consider the application at a noticed Board meeting. The Governing Board normally meets on the second Tuesday of the month.

A substantial objection to an application for a staff-issued Individual CUP must be made in writing and filed with (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, within 14 days of notification of the application. Please include either the Permit Application Number or the Project Name in the objection. Notification of the application is either the fifth day after the date on which the written notice is deposited in the U.S. mail (for those persons who receive actual notice by U.S. mail), the date on which the notice is e-mailed (for those persons who receive actual notice by e-mail), or the date the notice is published in the

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newspaper (if actual notice is not provided by U.S. mail or e-mail). A "substantial objection" means a written statement directed to the District that identifies the objector, concerns hydrologic or environmental impacts of the proposed consumptive use, and relates to applicable rule criteria. A timely substantial objection will cause an application for a staff-issued Individual CUP to be considered an application for a Governing Board-issued Individual CUP. If the District receives a timely substantial objection from you, then you will receive written notice of the District's intended decision on the permit application.

Decisions on applications for a Governing Board-issued Individual CUP will be made by the District's Governing Board. Notice of Intended District Decision will be provided to persons who have requested individual notice. A request for individual Notice of Intended District Decision on an application for a Governing Board-issued Individual CUP must be received by the Director, Office of Business and Administrative Services, prior to the date the Notice of Intended District Decision is generated. For those applications, you are advised to notify the District within 14 days of notification of the application if you have questions, objections, comments or information regarding the proposed consumptive use. If you make a written request to the District for additional information regarding a specific permit application, you will be provided an opportunity to obtain the available information. Please note that filing a written objection does not entitle you to a Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, administrative hearing.

Posting Note: This Notice was posted on the District's Web Site on January 13, 2017.