



# St. Johns River

## Water Management District

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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):**

May & Whitaker Family Partnership Ltd, PO Box 2267, Umatilla, FL 32784-2267 Consumptive Use Permit #88-5. The District authorizes a change in use type from fern to fern, blueberries, and citrus and the use of 0.154 million gallons per day (mgd) for irrigation of fern, citrus, and blueberries and 0.049 mgd for freeze protection of fern, citrus, and blueberries. A back-up allocation of 0.102 mgd is authorized for five years. 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.

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, P.O. Box 1429, Palatka, FL 32178-1429. 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 for inspection Monday through Friday, except for District holidays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the St. Johns River Water Management District 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/permitting.html](http://www.sjrwmd.com/contactus/permitting.html).

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.

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

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