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

In Alachua 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):

Eddie Higginbotham, 18221 E County Road 1474, Hawthorne, FL 32640-9246 Consumptive Use Permit application #1690-4. The District authorizes the use of 0.0012 million gallons per day (mgd) of groundwater from the Upper Floridan aquifer for drinking water for 100 head of beef cattle for a duration of twenty years. The withdrawals used by this proposed project will consist of groundwater from FAS - Upper Floridan Aquifer via 1 active well in Alachua County, located in Section: 20, Township: 10 South, Range: 22 East, known as Ralph King Farm.

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. To obtain information on how to find and view a TSR or other permit application file documents, visit https://permitting.sjrwmd.com/permitting/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.

If you wish to do so, please visit 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 July 21, 2017.