



An Equal Opportunity Employer

Southwest Florida Water Management District

2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, Florida 34604-6899
(352) 796-7211 or 1-800-423-1476 (FL only)
TDD only: 1-800-231-6103 (FL only)
On the Internet at WaterMatters.org

Bartow Service Office
170 Century Boulevard
Bartow, Florida 33830-7700
(863) 534-1448 or
1-800-492-7862 (FL only)

Sarasota Service Office
6750 Fruitville Road
Sarasota, Florida 34240-9711
(941) 377-3722 or
1-800-320-3503 (FL only)

Tampa Service Office
7601 Highway 301 North
Tampa, Florida 33637-6759
(813) 985-7481 or
1-800-836-0797 (FL only)

January 20, 2010

RECEIVED

JAN 22 2010

CFRPC

Jennifer Codo-Salisbury
Central Florida Regional Planning Council
555 E. Church St.
Bartow, FL 33830

Subject: Lake Placid Groves Development of Regional Impact First Sufficiency Response

Dear Ms. Codo-Salisbury,

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (District) has reviewed the First Sufficiency Response associated with the Development of Regional Impact (DRI) known as Lake Placid Groves located in Highlands County, Florida, under the procedures of Chapter 380, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapter 9J-2, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The District would like to comment on reclaimed water and the development's associated infrastructure. The District would like the applicant to further detail and outline their plans for the utilization and distribution of reclaimed water. The District feels this would be a beneficial planning step, for both the developer and the local government, in moving forward to achieve their mutual conservation goals.

The District appreciates the opportunity to participate in the DRI review process. These comments do not constitute permit approval under Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, or any rules promulgated thereunder, nor do they stand in lieu of normal permitting procedures. Additionally, these comments are not necessarily the final position of the District, and may be subject to revision pursuant to additional information and further review. If you should need any additional assistance, please feel free to contact me at (352) 796-7211, ext. 4415.

Sincerely,

Chancey W. Springstead
Water Resource Planner
chancey.springstead@watermatters.org

cc: Frederick Bennett, 7L Lake Placid LLC
Mark Hill, Highlands County
Patricia Steed, CFRPC
Mike McDaniel, DCA
Jim Golden, SFWMD
Gordon Romeis, DEP
Danny Kushmer, SWFWMD

- Todd Pressman**
Chair, Pinellas
- Ronald E. Oakley**
Vice Chair, Pasco
- Hugh M. Gramling**
Secretary, Hillsborough
- Sallie Parks**
Treasurer, Pinellas
- Carlos Beruff**
Manatee
- Bryan K. Beswick**
DeSoto
- Jennifer E. Closshey**
Hillsborough
- Neil Combee**
Polk
- Albert G. Joerger**
Sarasota
- Maritza Rovira-Forino**
Hillsborough
- H. Paul Senft, Jr.**
Polk
- Douglas B. Tharp**
Sumter
- Judith C. Whitehead**
Hernando

- David L. Moore**
Executive Director
- William S. Bilenky**
General Counsel