



# St. Johns River Water Management District

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On the Internet at [floridaswater.com](http://floridaswater.com).

## Holders of General State Submerged Lands Permits

Dear Permittee:

Please be advised that the District has not published a notice in the newspaper advising the public that it is issuing a permit for this proposed project. Publication, using the District form, notifies members of the public (third parties) of their rights to challenge the issuance of the permit. If proper notice is given by publication, third parties have a 14-day time limit on the time they have to file a petition opposing the issuance of the permit.

To confirm the period for filing such a challenge is closed, you may publish (at your own expense) a notice in a newspaper of general circulation within the affected area. If you do not publish, a person's right to challenge the issuance of the general permit extends for an indefinite period of time.

A copy of the form of the notice and a list of newspapers of general circulation commonly used by the District is attached for your use. However, you do not have to use only those newspapers listed and this publication need only appear once. When the notice is published, the newspaper will return to you an affidavit as proof of publication. To complete your file with the District, submit this original affidavit of publication to:

Victor Castro, Director  
Division of Regulatory Support  
4049 Reid Street  
Palatka, FL 32177  
(386) 329-4146

Enclosed is a sample package used for newspaper noticing by the District. Particular attention should be given to Pages 2 and 3 for successful completion of the newspaper noticing process. If we can be of further assistance, please contact Shannon Barican at (386) 329-4266 or Quenteria Johnson at (386) 329-4349.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Victor Castro".

Victor Castro, Director  
Division of Regulatory Support

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NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION TAKEN BY THE  
ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Notice is given that the following permit was issued on \_\_\_\_\_,  
permit #\_\_\_\_\_. The project is located in \_\_\_\_\_ County,  
Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_ South, Range \_\_\_\_\_ East. The permit  
authorizes A SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ON \_\_\_\_\_ ACRES TO  
SERVE \_\_\_\_\_  
known as \_\_\_\_\_. The receiving water body is \_\_\_\_\_.

The file(s) containing the application for the above listed permit is available for inspection Monday through Friday except for legal holidays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the St. Johns River Water Management District (District) Headquarters, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32178-1429. A person whose substantial interests are affected by the District permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, or may choose to pursue mediation as an alternative remedy under section 120.573, Florida Statutes, before the deadline for filing a petition. Choosing mediation will not adversely affect the right to a hearing if mediation does not result in a settlement. The procedures for pursuing mediation are set forth in section 120.573, Florida Statutes, and rules 28-106.111 and 28-106.401-404 Florida Administrative Code. Petitions must comply with the requirements of Florida Administrative Code Chapter 28-106 and be filed with (received by) the District Clerk located at District Headquarters, Highway 100 West, Palatka, FL 32177. Petitions for administrative hearing on the above application(s) must be filed within twenty-one (21) days of publication of this notice or within twenty-six (26) days of the District depositing notice of this intent in the mail for those persons to whom the District mails actual notice. Failure to file a petition within this time period shall constitute a waiver of any right(s) such person(s) may have to request an administrative determination (hearing) under sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., concerning the subject permit. Petitions that are not filed in accordance with the above provisions are subject to dismissal.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the District's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice of intent. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the District on the applicant have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

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