

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF Environmental Protection

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November 9, 2021

Mr. Jeff Prather
Director, Division of Regulatory Services
St. Johns River Water Management District
Post Office Box 1429
Palatka, Florida 32178-1429

RE: ERP Application No. 4-107-0052AG-ERP

Dear Mr. Prather:

The issues associated with the above referenced permit application are complex and involve multiple state and federal agencies. I respectfully request the above application and associated variance request be deferred from the St. Johns River Water Management District's Governing Board agenda until December 31, 2023.

However, should the Florida Department of Environmental Protection wish to reactivate the application, we reserve that opportunity and would provide the District at least 90 days' notice. Further, the Department waives all timeframe requirements associated with this request under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

Please feel free to contact me at 850-245-2044 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mara Gambineri

Deputy Secretary for Land and Recreation

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