

**INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AND THE ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT
DISTRICT FOR DESIGNATION OF REGULATORY RESPONSIBILITY FOR
PERMITTING UNDER PART IV OF CHAPTER 373, FLORIDA STATUTES, FOR THE
US-1 ROAD RECONSTRUCTION IN ST. LUCIE COUNTY**

THIS INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between the SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (hereinafter "SFWMD") and the ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (hereinafter "SJRWMD").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, The Florida Department of Transportation (hereinafter "FDOT") is preparing design plans for certain road reconstruction and improvements located in all or parts of Section 6, Township 34S, Range 40E, St. Lucie County, Florida, and Sections 30 and 31, Township 33S, Range 40E, Indian River County, Florida (hereinafter the "Project"). The Project is shown on the maps attached hereto as Exhibits A and B;

WHEREAS, the Project is located within the jurisdictional boundaries of both the SFWMD and SJRWMD; and

WHEREAS, it will be more efficient for one District to assume regulatory responsibility for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the majority of the Project is within the jurisdictional boundaries of the SJRWMD; and

WHEREAS, Section 373.046(6), Florida Statutes, authorizes a water management district to designate, through an interagency agreement, regulatory responsibility to another water management district over a project which crosses the jurisdictional boundaries of both districts; and

WHEREAS, the SFWMD and the SJRWMD desire to designate the SJRWMD as the water management district with the regulatory responsibility for permitting the construction, operation, and maintenance of a surface water management system under Part IV of Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, for the Project; and

WHEREAS, any Consumptive Use Permitting under Part II of Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, for the Project that falls within the jurisdictional boundaries of the SJRWMD, will be conducted by SJRWMD; and

WHEREAS, any Consumptive Use Permitting under Part II of Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, for the Project that falls within the jurisdictional boundaries of the SFWMD, will be conducted by SFWMD.

NOW, THEREFORE, SFWMD and SJRWMD, under the authority of Section 373.046(6), Florida Statutes, hereby agree as follows:

- 1, SFWMD hereby designates to SJRWMD all regulatory responsibilities under Part IV of Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, for those activities by the Florida Department of Transportation, its agents and assigns, which are associated with the construction and operation of the Project that lie within the jurisdictional boundaries of SFWMD.
2. Modifications of any permits issued for the Project pursuant to Part IV of Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, shall also be processed by the SJRWMD,
3. This Agreement will commence upon execution by all parties and will remain in effect until all parties mutually agree in writing to terminate this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each party, or its lawful representative, has executed this Agreement on the date set forth next to its signature below.

SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BY ITS GOVERNING BOARD

Attest: _____

By: _____
Joe Collins
Chair

Approved as to Legal Form and Content _____ Attorney
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Date: _____

ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Attest: _____

By: _____
Hans G. Tanzler III
Executive Director

Approved as to Legal Form and Content _____ Attorney
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Date: _____