

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board Members

FROM: Sharon M. Trost, P.G., AICP, Director, Regulation Division

DATE: March 28, 2012

SUBJECT: Approve an Interagency Agreement between the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) and the South Florida Water Management District (SFWM) authorizing the SFWM to issue any required Environmental Resource Permits for the New Destiny Assembly of God, Inc, Expansion in all or parts of Sections 7 and 12, Township 26 South, Ranges 27 and 28 East in Polk County, Florida, (hereinafter the "Project").

RECOMMENDATION

Approve an Interagency Agreement between the SWFWMD and the SFWM authorizing the SFWM to issue any Environmental Resource Permits under Part IV of Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, for certain building construction and improvements related to the expansion of the New Destiny Assembly of God that lie within the jurisdictional boundaries of SWFWMD.

BACKGROUND

The Project is located within the jurisdictional boundaries of both the SFWM and SWFWMD. However, the majority of the Project is within the jurisdictional boundaries of the SFWM. 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. For efficiency and effectiveness, both districts desire to designate SFWM as the water management district with all regulatory responsibilities under Part IV of Chapter 373, Florida Statutes for the Project. Each District will retain its own regulatory responsibilities to issue any Consumptive Use Permits under Part II of Chapter 373, Florida Statutes.

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