

**INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
AND THE ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
FOR THE DESIGNATION OF REGULATORY
RESPONSIBILITY FOR A WATER USE PERMIT
FOR TOM THAYER CITRUS, INC.**

THIS INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT (Agreement) is made and entered into by and between the SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (SWFWMD) and the ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (SJRWMD).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, on October 20, 2015, Tom Thayer Citrus, Inc. submitted Water Use Permit (WUP) Application No. 1347.006 (the Application) to the SWFWMD to renew and modify its existing WUP for Tom Thayer Citrus, Inc.'s agricultural operations in Lake County, Florida (the Property); and

WHEREAS, the Application requests authorization to withdraw 544,800 gallons per day on an annual average basis and 2,110,900 gallons per day on a peak month basis for agricultural use; and

WHEREAS, although the predominant portion of the Property lies within the jurisdictional boundaries of the SWFWMD, a smaller portion of the Property lies within the jurisdictional boundaries of the SJRWMD, as depicted on the map attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, SWFWMD has previously issued permits to Tom Thayer Citrus, Inc. pursuant to Parts II and IV, Chapter 373, Florida Statutes (F.S.); and

WHEREAS, Subsection 373.046(6), F.S., authorizes a water management district to designate, via an interagency agreement, regulatory responsibility to another water management district when the geographic area of a project or local government crosses water management district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the designation of the SWFWMD as the water management district with Part II, Chapter 373, F.S., regulatory responsibility for the Application would allow for more efficient processing of permit applications under that part; and

WHEREAS, the SJRWMD and the SWFWMD desire to designate the SWFWMD as the water management district with Part II, Chapter 373, F.S., regulatory responsibility for the Application pursuant to Part II, Chapter 373, F.S.;

NOW THEREFORE, the SJRWMD and the SWFWMD, under the authority of Subsection 373.046(6), F.S., hereby agree as follows:

1. The SWFWMD is designated as the water management district that will have all regulatory responsibilities under Part II of Chapter 373, F.S., for the consumptive use of water at the Property as described in the Application. Such regulatory responsibilities shall include receiving, processing, and taking final agency action on all water use permit applications, or modifications thereof, and taking any compliance and enforcement action with regard to such permit.
2. This agreement will commence upon execution by all parties and will remain in effect until either party terminates such agreement for its convenience upon ninety (90) days written notice to the other party.

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

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

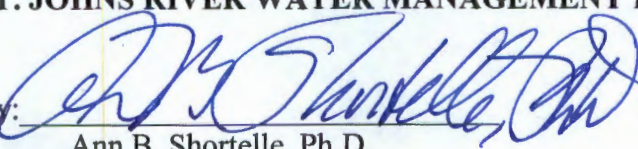
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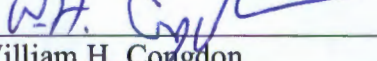
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Jeffrey M. Adams, Secretary

Date: _____

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ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

By:  _____
Ann B. Shortelle, Ph.D.
Executive Director

Attest:  _____
William H. Congdon
General Counsel

Date: Dec. 4th 2015

(Seal)

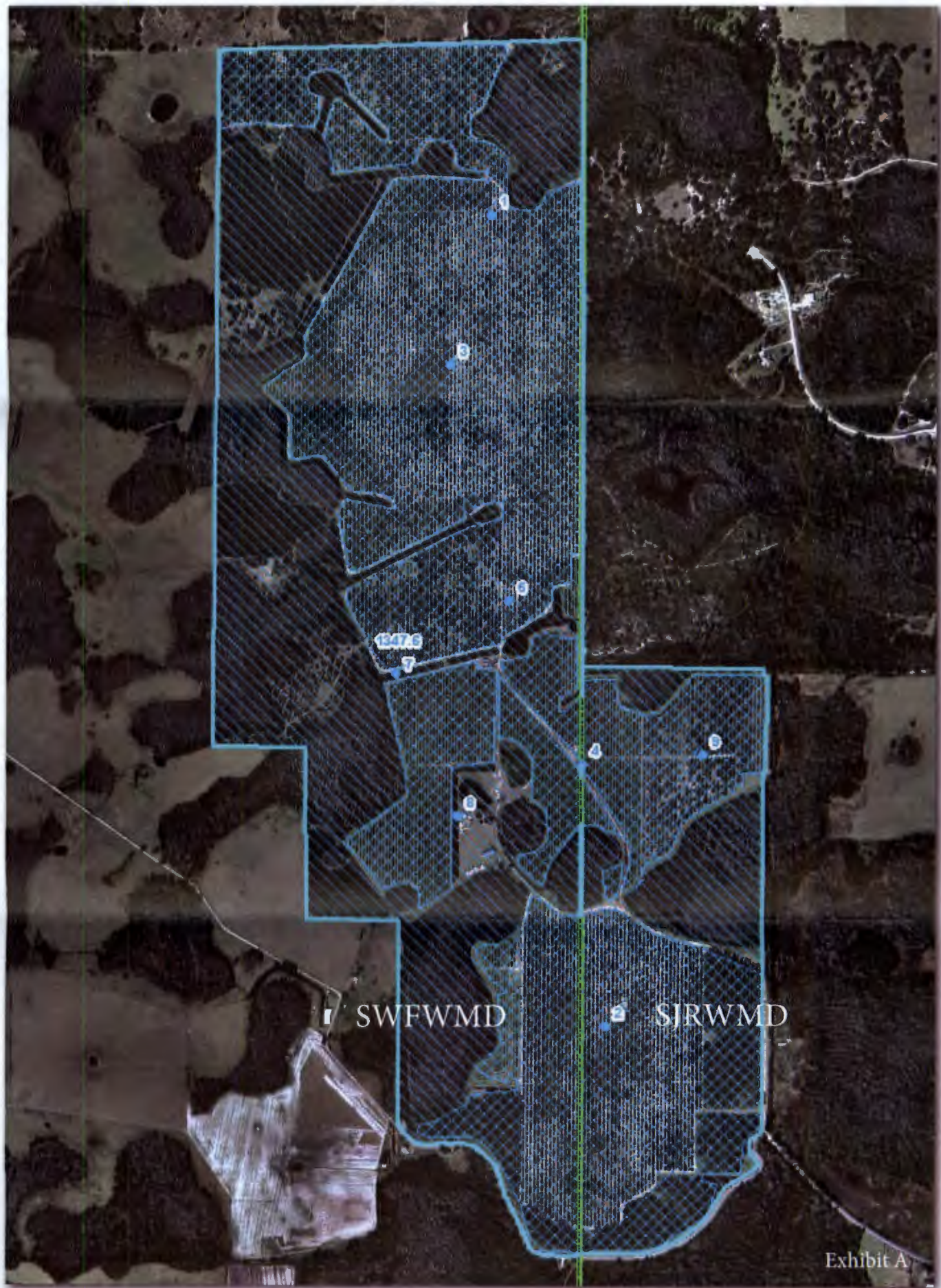


Exhibit A