

TAYLOR CREEK RESERVOIR/ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER SUPPLY PROJECT

PERMITTING AGREEMENT

This **TAYLOR CREEK RESERVOIR/ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER SUPPLY PROJECT PERMITTING AGREEMENT** (Agreement) is made and entered into this 1st day of November, 2017 among the **CITY OF COCOA**, a Florida municipal corporation ("Cocoa"), **EAST CENTRAL FLORIDA SERVICES, INC.**, a Florida corporation, ("ECFS"), **ORANGE COUNTY**, a charter county and political subdivision of the State of Florida ("OCU"), **ORLANDO UTILITIES COMMISSION**, a statutory commission within the government of the City of Orlando, created by special act of the Florida Legislature ("OUC"), **TOHOPEKALIGA WATER AUTHORITY**, a special district created by special act of the Florida Legislature ("TWA") and **FARMLAND RESERVE, INC.**, a Utah non-profit corporation ("FRI") (collectively the "Parties" including FRI and collectively the "Water Suppliers" excluding FRI).

1. **DEFINITIONS.** As used in this Agreement:

- 1.1 "404 Permit" means that permit issued by the United States Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, Pub. L. No. 92-500, as amended, 33 U.S.C. Section 1251, et seq., as may be amended or modified from time to time.
- 1.2 "Additional TCR/SJR Quantity" means an additional estimated 23.67 MGD to 33.67 MGD long-term annual average that would be available from TCR for public water use by blending water from the SJR with water contained in TCR to increase the yield and reliability of TCR upon completion of the TCR Levee Improvements.
- 1.3 "Central Florida Water Initiative" or "CFWI" means a collaborative process involving the Department of Environmental Protection, SJRWMD, SFWMD, SWFWMD, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, public water

supply utilities and other stakeholders, as further described in section 373.0465, Florida Statutes, as it may be amended from time to time.

- 1.4 “CFWI Area” means all of Orange, Osceola, Polk and Seminole Counties and southern Lake County, as further described in section 373.0465, Florida Statutes, as it may be amended from time to time.
- 1.5 “CFWI Plan” means the then existing Regional Water Supply Plan, approved pursuant to sections 373.0465 and 373.709, Florida Statutes, as they may be amended from time to time, by the SJRWMD, SFWMD and SWFWMD for the CFWI Area.
- 1.6 “Confidential Information” means any documents, communications or other information disclosed to one or more Parties by another Party in furtherance of the Parties’ common interest.
- 1.7 “Consensus” means, (a) when applied to the Procurement Committee, the unanimous consent of all the Procurement Committee Members present at a Procurement Committee meeting, which shall be recorded in the minutes of the Procurement Committee meeting and, (b) when applied to the Parties or the Water Suppliers, the unanimous consent of all the Parties or all of the Water Suppliers, which shall be recorded in a letter agreement executed by the director or executive officer of each Party or Water Supplier, if expressly required by the Agreement or, if requested by one or more Parties or Water Suppliers.
- 1.8 “CUP” means a consumptive use permit under chapter 373, Part II, Florida Statutes, as amended or modified from time to time.
- 1.9 “Dyal WTP” means that public water treatment facility, associated infrastructure, and real property rights owned by Cocoa and located off State Road 520 in east Orange County, as may be acquired, upgraded and expanded pursuant to the General Implementation Agreement or by Cocoa separately.

- 1.10 “Effective Date” means the date all the TCR/SJR Project Agreements are fully executed by the parties to each contract. Cocoa shall memorialize the Effective Date and shall provide a notice of the Effective Date to all the Parties.
- 1.11 “ERP” means an environmental resource permit under chapter 373, Part IV, Florida Statutes, amended or modified from time to time.
- 1.12 “Force Majeure Event” means an event not the fault of, and beyond the reasonable control of, the Party claiming excuse which makes it impossible or extremely impracticable for such Party to perform obligations imposed on it by this Agreement, by virtue of its effect on the physical facilities and their operation or employees essential to such performance. Force Majeure Events include (a) an “act of God” such as a hurricane, tornado, hail storm, drought, earthquake, flood, climatic event, earth movement, or similar catastrophic event; (b) an act of the public enemy, terrorism, sabotage, civil disturbance or similar event; (c) a strike, work stoppage, picketing or similar concerted labor action; (d) delays in construction caused by unanticipated negligence or breach of contract by a third party or inability to obtain Regional Permits or essential materials after diligent and timely efforts; (e) an order or regulation issued by a federal, state, regional or local regulatory agency after the Effective Date or a judgment or order entered by a federal or state court after the Effective Date; or, (f) any other action by any third party that makes it impossible or extremely impracticable for a Party to perform its obligations under this Agreement.
- 1.13 “General Implementation Agreement” means Taylor Creek Reservoir/St. Johns River Water Supply Project General Implementation Agreement entered into by the Parties governing the overall development and operation of the TCR/SJR Project.
- 1.14 “MFL” means a minimum flow or minimum level or both established by a water management district or the Florida Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to section 373.042, Florida Statutes.

- 1.15 “MGD” means a flow rate measured as million gallons per day.
- 1.16 “NEPA” means the National Environmental Policy Act.
- 1.17 “NPDES Permit” means that permit issued under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program pursuant to Section 402 of the Clean Water Act, Pub. L. No. 92-500, as amended by 33 U.S.C. Sections 1251 et seq., by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant section 403.0885, Florida Statutes, as amended or modified from time to time.
- 1.18 “Parties” mean OCU, OUC, ECFS, TWA, Cocoa, and FRI.
- 1.19 “Procurement Committee” means a committee consisting of the Project Manager and the Project Representatives appointed by the Water Suppliers pursuant to Section 5.2 for the sole purpose of selecting the technical consultant to implement the Scope of Work. Upon selection of the technical consultant, the Procurement Committee shall be dissolved.
- 1.20 “Procurement Committee Member” means the Project Manager or a Project Representative, when acting as a member of the Procurement Committee.
- 1.21 “Project Administrator” means Cocoa, who is designated under this Agreement, with overall responsibility for administering and implementing the Scope of Work.
- 1.22 “Project Manager” means the person or alternate designated by the Project Administrator to manage the Project Administrator’s responsibilities under this Agreement.
- 1.23 “Project Representative” means the person or alternate, who is not a Procurement Committee Member or the Project Administrator, designated by each Water Supplier to work with the Project Manager regarding the management and implementation of the Scope of Work.

- 1.24 “Quorum” means, as applied to the Procurement Committee, at least three Procurement Committee Members and consistent with the applicable law.
- 1.25 “Regional Permits” means those state and federal permits and proprietary instruments required in order to confirm that the TCR/SJR Project is in fact capable of producing the Additional TCR/SJR Quantity and to authorize construction, operation and consumptive use of water from the TCR/SJR Project. These state and federal permits and proprietary instruments and the Water Supplier(s), who will be the permittee or holder of the proprietary instrument are more specifically identified in **Exhibit A** to this Agreement.
- 1.26 “Scope of Work” means the activities authorized under this Agreement, as specified in Section 4.
- 1.27 “SFWMD” means the South Florida Water Management District.
- 1.28 “SJR” means the St. Johns River.
- 1.29 “SJRWMD” means the St. Johns River Water Management District.
- 1.30 “SWFWMD” means the Southwest Florida Water Management District.
- 1.31 “TCR” or “Taylor Creek Reservoir” means the Taylor Creek Reservoir, an impoundment created by the construction of Levee 73 (L-73) and a water control structure (S-164) as part of the Upper St. Johns River Basin portion of the Central and Southern Florida Federal Control Project and, as of the Effective Date, impounds water on land in the upper portion of Taylor Creek and Cox Creek, tributaries of the SJR and located on lands in Orange and Osceola Counties, Florida.
- 1.32 “TCR Levee Improvements” means structural alterations to L-73 and associated infrastructure to allow the water level in the TCR to be raised above the regulation schedule in effect as of the Effective Date.

- 1.33 “TCR/SJR Project” means a regional alternative water supply project withdrawing surface water from TCR and, in the future, the SJR to augment TCR for public water supply and agricultural purposes as more specifically stated in the General Implementation Agreement.
- 1.34 “TCR/SJR Project Agreements” mean this Agreement, the General Implementation Agreement and those other agreements identified in Section 3.2 of the General Implementation Agreement.
- 1.35 “TCR/SJR Project Failure” shall have the same meaning as in the General Implementation Agreement.
- 1.36 “TEC” means the total estimated cost to complete the Scope of Work.
2. AUTHORITY. This Agreement is entered into by the Parties under the following the authorities:
- 2.1 **Cocoa**. Cocoa, a Florida municipal corporation, enters into this Agreement under the authority of its home rule powers, as well as sections 166.021 and 180.02, Florida Statutes and chapter 57-1232, Law of Florida.
- 2.2 **OCU**. OCU, a charter county, enters into this Agreement under the authority of its home rule powers, as well as sections 125.01(1)(k)1, 125.01(1)(p), 125.01(3)(a) and 153.03(6), Florida Statutes, which authorize counties to enter into agreements with other public agencies and private corporations to accomplish goals for providing water to their customers.
- 2.3. **OUC**. OUC, a statutory commission within the government of the City of Orlando, created by special act of the Florida Legislature, enters into this Agreement under the authority of sections 6 and 9 of chapter 9861, Laws of Florida (1923), as amended.

- 2.4. **TWA.** TWA, an independent special district created by special act of the Florida Legislature, enters into this Agreement under the authority of section 10(1), chapter 2003-368, Laws of Florida.
 - 2.5. **ECFS.** ECFS enters into this Agreement under the authority of its corporate charter.
 - 2.6. **FRI.** FRI enters into this Agreement under the authority of its corporate charter.
3. **FINDINGS.** It is hereby ascertained, determined and declared that:
 - 3.1 The TCR/SJR Project is anticipated to provide water for public water supply and agricultural purposes. The Additional TCR/SJR Quantity is anticipated to meet a portion of the future public water supply demands of the Water Suppliers.
 - 3.2 The Additional TCR/SJR Quantity is anticipated to meet the applicable statutory mandates with respect to general infrastructure and public water supply related elements of the comprehensive plans applicable to the Water Suppliers, as well as provide economies of scale, protect the local and regional environment, and more efficiently use, preserve, address and protect valuable local and regional water resources and advance regional comprehensive planning.
4. **SCOPE OF WORK.** The Parties agree the activities generally authorized by this Agreement are set forth in the Scope of Work, as specified in **Exhibit B** to this Agreement. The Agreement does not include seeking Regional Permits to authorize the withdrawal of water from the TCR/SJR Project for a quantity greater than the Additional TCR/SJR Quantity. The TEC for the Scope of Work is Six Million (\$6,000,000.00) Dollars.
5. **ADMINISTRATION.**
 - 5.1 Cocoa shall be the Project Administrator under the terms of this Agreement. No later than thirty (30) days from the Effective Date, Cocoa shall provide, in writing to the Water Suppliers, the name, address, phone numbers, fax numbers and email addresses of its Project Manager. Cocoa may change the Project Manager

at any time immediately by providing written notice to the other Water Suppliers.

- 5.2 No later than thirty (30) days from the Effective Date, Cocoa, OCU, OUC, TWA and ECFS shall each provide in writing to each other the name, addresses, phone numbers, fax numbers and email addresses of their Project Representative. The Project Representative for each Water Supplier may be changed at any time immediately upon written notice to the other Water Suppliers.
- 5.3 The Procurement Committee shall be formed upon identification of the Project Representatives by the Water Suppliers pursuant to Section 5.1 and shall consist of the Project Representatives and the Project Manager. The Procurement Committee shall have a Chair, who will be responsible for providing all required meeting notices, preparing meeting agendas and summaries, presiding at Procurement Committee meetings and otherwise ensuring that Committee Meetings comply with the open meeting requirements of section 286.011, Florida Statutes. Cocoa's Procurement Committee Member shall serve as the Chair. The Procurement Committee shall hold meetings on a schedule and at a location determined by the Procurement Committee, as needed to facilitate the Procurement Committee's authorized decision under Section 5.4, with an agenda the Committee chair will provide prior to each meeting. Special meetings of the Procurement Committee shall be called upon written notice from the Project Manager, or upon written notice by a majority of Procurement Committee members to the Project Manager requesting a special meeting. Meeting notice, including the time and location of the meeting, and the agenda for any Procurement Committee meeting shall be provided in writing to all Procurement Committee Members, except in case of an emergency meeting. A Quorum shall be required for all Committee meetings. The Committee Members may attend by means of telephonic communication or electronic communication media employing any form of electronic communication the Procurement Committee selects to use as

allowed by law for a board subject to the open meeting requirements of section 286.011, Florida Statutes, or successor provision. The Procurement Committee Chair shall be responsible for preparing meeting minutes.

5.4 The Procurement Committee shall convene no later than sixty (60) days from the Effective Date to develop a request for proposal for one or more technical consultants, which shall be consistent with the Scope of Work and the statutes, ordinances and rules governing procurement of consultants by Cocoa. The request for proposal(s) shall be completed no later than one hundred eighty (180) days from the Effective Date. The request for proposal shall be approved by Consensus of the Procurement Committee. Once the request for proposal is approved by the Procurement Committee, the Project Manager shall implement the procurement process according to the statutes, ordinances and rules governing procurement of consultants by Cocoa, with the exception that the Procurement Committee shall select the technical consultant and Cocoa shall be required to approve a contract with the technical consultant selected by the Procurement Committee. The technical consultant shall be selected by Consensus approval of the Procurement Committee. Once the technical consultant is selected, the Project Manager shall procure and contract with the technical consultant to implement the Scope of Work. The Project Administrator shall administer the contract(s) with the technical consultant. The Committee by Consensus may change any of the deadlines specified herein for procurement of technical consultant(s).

5.5. In discharging its responsibilities the Project Administrator shall, acting through its Project Manager:

5.5.1 Defend any challenge or protest filed with regards to procurement decisions made by Cocoa pursuant to this Agreement, including the retention of outside counsel to defend the action.

5.5.2 Prepare and execute contract(s) with technical consultant(s) selected pursuant to Section 5.4 and other professional(s).

- 5.5.3 Manage the activities of the technical consultant(s) and other professional(s) to assure that the contract requirements are met.
- 5.5.4 On a monthly basis, provide the Project Representatives a detailed report, including any necessary backup documentation required by the Water Suppliers as to the status of deliverables and expenditures, including project schedules and expenditures for the next month.
- 5.5.5 Manage the review of interim and final deliverables.
- 5.5.6 Coordinate with the Water Suppliers at a mutually agreed upon frequency.
- 5.5.7 Initiate and process funding requests to the Water Suppliers for implementation of the Scope of Work; provided such costs requests are cumulatively less than the TEC.
- 5.5.8 Receive and account for funds received from the Water Suppliers.
- 5.5.9 Process and pay invoices from consultants and other professionals.
- 5.5.10 Propose amendments to the Scope of Work or TEC for review and Consensus approval by the Water Suppliers.
- 5.5.11 Submit or modify applications for the Regional Permits upon Consensus approval of the Water Suppliers. Respond to requests for additional information or clarification from regulatory agencies and provide information as needed to finalize the Regional Permit applications and obtain the Regional Permits upon Consensus of the Water Suppliers. The Project Manager and the Project Representatives shall jointly develop the applications for the Regional Permits and any responses to requests for additional information or clarification from regulatory agencies. Upon Consensus approval of permit application information by the Water Suppliers, the Project Administrator shall have the authority to submit the same

on behalf of the other Water Suppliers and bind the other Water Suppliers to permit information and permit requirements. The Project Administrator shall not make a decision regarding the Regional Permits except upon Consensus approval of the Water Suppliers

- 5.5.12 Acquire real property interests, upon Consensus approval of the Water Suppliers, in the SJR intake, raw water transmission lines, the TCR discharge structure and the TCR intake structure as needed in order to prepare and process any application for a Regional Permit and obtain any Regional Permit. Any real property interests required from FRI shall be acquired according to the process provided for in the General Implementation Agreement.
- 5.5.13 Communicate with regulatory agencies and other interested persons and attend meetings as needed for implementation of the Scope of Work. Project Manager shall give the Project Representatives advance notice and the opportunity to attend any such meetings.
- 5.5.14 Negotiate the terms of any Regional Permit or permit conditions with the regulatory agencies jointly with the Project Representatives, subject to the Consensus approval of the Water Suppliers.
- 5.5.15 Defend any challenge or protest filed with regards to any Regional Permit sought by the Project Administrator pursuant to this Agreement in coordination with counsel for the Water Suppliers.
- 5.5.16 Undertake legal actions, other than as described in Sections 5.5.1 and 5.5.15, as necessary to further the work authorized under this Agreement with the Consensus approval of the Water Suppliers.
- 5.5.17 Within sixty (60) days after the expiration or termination of this Agreement, whichever is applicable, the Project Administrator shall provide OCU, OUC, TWA and ECFS with an accounting of the expenditures of

funds and shall reimburse to OCU, OUC, TWA and ECFS any unexpended funds contributed by each Water Supplier.

- 5.6 Amendments to the Scope of Work or the TEC are subject to Consensus approval of the Water Suppliers.
- 5.7 Prior to submission of a new or modified application for a Regional Permit, a response to a request for additional information or clarification from a regulatory agency, acceptance of a proposed Regional Permit or permit conditions or the initiation of legal action pursuant to Section 5.5.16, the Project Manager shall confer with the Project Representatives and obtain the Consensus approval of the Water Suppliers.
6. FUNDING OF WORK.

- 6.1 The TEC for the Scope of Work is Six Million (\$6,000,000) Dollars. The Water Suppliers agree to fund the TEC according to the cost share shown on the table set forth below. The amount of funding for each Water Supplier represents their expected share of the Additional TCR/SJR Quantity. Each Water Supplier's cost share amount of the TEC will be as follows:

Party	Percent	Cost Share Amount	Estimated Volume
Cocoa	6%	\$360,000	2.17 MGD
OCU	45%	\$2,700,000	15 MGD
OUC	15%	\$900,000	5 MGD
TWA	4%	\$240,000	1.5 MGD
ECFS	30%	\$1,800,000	10 MGD
Total	100%	\$6,000,000	33.67 MGD

- 6.2 All funds provided by the Water Suppliers shall be utilized exclusively for cost for any consultant or other professional retained by the Project Administrator on

behalf of the Water Suppliers and by Consensus of the Water Suppliers for costs incurred for work under this Agreement.

- 6.3 The Project Administrator shall invoice the Water Suppliers, when the Project Administrator incurs costs for work under this Agreement. The Water Suppliers shall make payments to the Project Administrator within sixty (60) days of receipt of an invoice from the Project Administrator. All payments made pursuant to this Agreement shall reference this Agreement.
- 6.4 The Project Manager and Project Representatives may decide to use information previously prepared by a consultant or entity employed by one or more Water Suppliers. In such case, the Water Supplier, who paid for such information shall be reimbursed or credited for the reasonable cost of such information pursuant to this Agreement by Consensus approval of the Water Suppliers.
- 6.5 Should some or all of the Water Suppliers receive funding for work authorized under this Agreement from any other local, state or federal funding source, said funds will be applied to the total cost specified in Section 6.1 to reduce the aggregate amount paid or to be paid by the Water Suppliers and each Water Supplier will either be reimbursed in proportion to the local, state or federal funding source applied to the total cost specified in Section 6.1 or have its remaining contribution balance reduced in proportion to the local, state or federal funding source applied to the total cost specified in Section 6.1.

7. DEVELOPMENT OF INFORMATION TO DEMONSTRATE NEED FOR WATER.

- 7.1 Each Water Supplier will gather and prepare information to support a demand or need for the Additional TCR/SJR Quantity for a requested CUP duration of fifty (50) years relevant to the Water Supplier's use of the Additional TCR/SJR Quantity. This information shall include consideration of conservation measures, reuse of reclaimed water and other factors typically taken into account by the SJRWMD in determining whether the criteria for issuance of a CUP have been

met. This information will be furnished to the Project Administrator. All costs of gathering, preparing and furnishing this information to the Project Manager and responding to questions raised by the SJRWMD regarding this information during the permit review process will be borne solely by the Water Supplier developing this information.

- 7.2 The Water Suppliers shall communicate with each other regarding their respective demand information and suggest to each other means by which such demand information could be improved, refined or made consistent to better support the permit application for the CUP to withdraw the Additional TCR/SJR Quantity or demonstrate compliance with the SJRWMD's applicable CUP criteria. However nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to authorize or empower a Water Supplier to oppose in any way demand information prepared or presented by another Water Supplier and no Water Supplier shall undertake any such opposition. This limitation includes providing adverse comments or information to the SJRWMD or information to the SJRWMD that attempts to counter the demand information of any other Water Supplier to this Agreement.

8. COOPERATION.

- 8.1 The Parties shall not submit any information to regulatory agencies that conflicts with information submitted by the Water Suppliers to the Project Manager pursuant to Section 7 or information submitted by the Project Manager on behalf of the Water Suppliers in support of any application for a Regional Permit.
- 8.2 As of the Effective Date, the SJRWMD has issued Cocoa CUP No. 2-095-50245-8 authorizing Cocoa to withdraw and use up to 8.83 MGD annual average from TCR. Cocoa owns, operates and maintains all facilities needed to withdraw up to 8.83 MGD annual average from TCR. The Parties acknowledge and agree that Cocoa CUP No. 2-095-50245-8 constitutes a presently existing legal use of water and therefore, Cocoa is not required to amend or modify CUP No. 2-095-50245-8 as part of its implementation of the TCR/SJR Project. Cocoa's withdrawal and use

of water from TCR pursuant to the authorization provided by CUP No. 2-095-50245-8 is not considered part of the TCR/SJR Project. The other Parties will respect and recognize Cocoa's right to use water from TCR pursuant to CUP No. 2-095-50245-8, and will take no action in implementing the TCR/SJR Project that interferes with or adversely affect Cocoa's right under CUP No. 2-095-50245-8. CUP No.2-095-50245-8 shall take priority over any future permits to withdraw water from TCR which may be issued in furtherance of this Agreement and the TCR/SJR Project so long as the conditions on withdrawals and the allocation of water granted under CUP 2-095-50245-8 is in existence on the Effective Date do not change unless pursuant to an amendment to this Agreement. Cocoa may seek to renew or modify CUP No. 2-095-50245-8 so long as Cocoa does not seek to increase its permitted allocation from TCR above the currently permitted 8.83 MGD annual average, or make other changes to CUP No. 2-095-50245-8 that would adversely affect the yield of the TCR/SJR Project, including ECFS' agricultural component.

- 8.3 It is understood by the Parties that as part of obtaining the Regional Permits for the TCR/SJR Project, it is necessary to show that the additional water withdrawn from TCR for the TCR/SJR Project will not interfere with the presently permitted use of TCR by Cocoa, as specified in Section 8.2. The Water Suppliers agree not to seek any Regional Permits that in any way would undermine Cocoa's present non-interference rights for its usage of TCR. Accordingly, as part of any Regional Permit application, data submission or hearing of any kind for the implementation of the TCR/SJR Project, the Project Administrator on behalf of the Water Suppliers will only present data demonstrating that there will not be any interference with the presently permitted use of TCR by Cocoa, as specified in Section 8.2, based on the following additional two conditions being present: (a) the TCR Levee Improvements planned by the SJRWMD are completed; and, (b) the regulation schedule for TCR is modified by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers so that the maximum standing pool elevation of TCR is maintained at 46 feet NGVD. This

provision is premised on the continued existence of this Agreement and the other TCR/SJR Project Agreements. With respect to the Water Suppliers only, Cocoa agrees that any Regional Permits obtained under this Agreement will not interfere with the presently permitted use of TCR by Cocoa, as specified in Section 8.2. If there is a TCR/SJR Project Failure after issuance of one or more Regional Permits, the Parties agree that such Regional Permits shall not constitute any type of legal precedent that the withdrawal of water from TCR will not adversely impact the presently permitted use of TCR by Cocoa, as specified in Section 8.2. The Parties further agree that no third party, including, but not limited to any Water Supplier that has withdrawn from this Agreement, may rely upon this Agreement or any other TCR/SJR Project Agreement or the issuance of any Regional Permit, as legal precedent that the withdrawal of water from TCR will not interfere with the presently permitted use of TCR by Cocoa, as specified in Section 8.2.

- 8.4 The Water Suppliers shall not submit a CUP application or otherwise seek a new or modified CUP to withdraw and use water from TCR or the SJR, other than Cocoa's, OUC's and ECFS' pending application for CUP 2-009-125333-1, OCU's pending application for CUP No. 2-095-119798-1 and ECFS' pending applications for CUP Nos. 2-095-115794-1 and 2-097-118375-1, which conflict with the commitment of the Water Suppliers pursuant to this Agreement to seek a joint CUP on behalf of the Water Suppliers authorizing the Additional TCR/SJR Quantity. This requirement does not prohibit Cocoa from seeking modification, renewal or extension of CUP No. 2-095-50245-8, as specified in Section 8.2.
- 8.5 Cocoa, OUC and ECFS shall place its pending application for CUP 2-009-125333-1 in abeyance on the Effective Date pending final agency action on a single, joint CUP filed by the Water Suppliers with SJRWMD for the Additional TCR/SJR Quantity.

- 8.5.1 Upon final agency action resulting in issuance of a single, joint CUP by the SJRWMD to the Water Suppliers for the Additional TCR/SJR Quantity, Cocoa, OUC and ECFS shall withdraw their application for CUP No. 2-009-125333-1.
- 8.5.2 Upon final agency action resulting in denial of a single, joint CUP by SJRWMD to the Water Suppliers or issuance of a single, joint CUP for less than the Additional TCR/SJR Quantity, Cocoa, OUC and ECFS will follow the process set forth in Section 6.4 of the General Implementation Agreement. If Cocoa, OUC and ECFS decide to withdraw from this Agreement and the General Implementation Agreement or should this Agreement and the General Implementation Agreement terminate, then Cocoa, OUC and ECFS will be free to pursue issuance of their pending application for CUP 2-009-125333-1.
- 8.6. OCU shall place its pending permit application for CUP No. 2-095-119798-1 in abeyance on the Effective Date pending final agency action on a single, joint CUP filed by the Water Suppliers with SJRWMD for the Additional TCR/SJR Quantity.
 - 8.6.1 Upon final agency action resulting in issuance of a single, joint CUP by the SJRWMD to the Water Suppliers for the Additional TCR/SJR Quantity, OCU shall withdraw its application for CUP No. 2-095-119798-1.
 - 8.6.2 Upon final agency action resulting in denial of a single, joint CUP by SJRWMD to the Water Suppliers or issuance of a single, joint CUP for less than the Additional TCR/SJR Quantity, OCU will follow the process set forth in Section 6.4 of the General Implementation Agreement. If OCU decides to withdraw from this Agreement and the General Implementation Agreement or should this Agreement and the General Implementation Agreement terminate, then OCU will be free to pursue issuance of its pending application for CUP 2-095-119798-1.

8.7 ECFS shall place its pending applications for CUP Nos. 2-095-115794-1 and 2-097-118375-1 in abeyance on the Effective Date pending final agency action on a single, joint CUP filed by the Water Suppliers with SJRWMD for the Additional SJR/TCR Quantity. ECFS may submit information to the SJRWMD indicating its desire that CUP No. 2-095-115794-1 and 2-097-118375-1 be issued simultaneously with, or following issuance of, a single, joint CUP to the Water Suppliers for the Additional SJR/TCR Quantity. ECFS may also request the SJRWMD modify any application or proposed agency action for CUP Nos. 2-095-115794-1 and 2-097-118375-1 to have these CUPs issued for a combined volume of up to 8 MGD, annual average, and a duration commensurate with the duration of the single, joint CUP to the Water Suppliers for the Additional SJR/TCR Quantity. Regardless of when the single, joint CUP and CUP Nos. 2-095-115794-1 and 2-097-118375-1 are issued, the Parties shall treat all three permits as having been simultaneously issued for purposes of determining their existing legal use status. The other Water Suppliers shall not object to or oppose ECFS' requests or directions regarding CUP Nos. 2-095-115794 and 2-097-118375-1 allowed under this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall prevent ECFS from applying for and obtaining temporary CUPs for a quantity not exceeding 8 MGD annual average from TCR for agricultural water use and the other Water Suppliers shall not hinder or oppose any applications for temporary CUPs obtained by ECFS for a quantity not exceeding 8 MGD annual average from TCR for agricultural water use prior to issuance of a single, joint CUP by the SJRWMD to the Water Suppliers for the Additional SJR/TCR Quantity.

8.7.1 Upon a notice of intent to issue a permit or similar declaration of forthcoming final agency action resulting in issuance of a single, joint CUP by the SJRWMD to the Water Suppliers for the Additional TCR/SJR Quantity, OCU and TWA agree to take such actions in the administrative case proceedings identified by State of Florida Division of Administrative Hearings (DOAH) Case No. 11-003968 and SJRWMD File of Record No. 2011-48 as

necessary to allow ECFS, at its election, to obtain CUP No. 2-097-118375-1 simultaneously with, or following issuance of the single, joint CUP to the Water Suppliers for the Additional SJR/TCR Quantity and for a duration corresponding to the single joint CUP.

8.7.2 Upon final agency action resulting in denial of a single, joint CUP by SJRWMD to the Water Suppliers or issuance of a single, joint CUP for less than the Additional TCR/SJR Quantity, ECFS, OCU and TWA will follow the process set forth in Section 6.4 of the General Implementation Agreement. If ECFS decides to withdraw from this Agreement and the General Implementation Agreement or should this Agreement and the General Implementation Agreement terminate, then ECFS shall be free to pursue issuance of its pending applications for CUP 2-095-115794 and 2-097-118375-1 and OCU and TWA shall be free to continue their administrative challenge against CUP 2-097-118375-1 pursuant to DOAH Case No. 11-003968 and SJRWMD File of Record No. 2011-48. Additionally, should OCU or TWA decide to withdraw from this Agreement and the General Implementation Agreement or should this Agreement and the General Implementation Agreement terminate, then OUC or TWA will be free to continue their administrative challenge against CUP 2-097-118375-1 pursuant to DOAH Case No. 11-003968 and SJRWMD File of Record No. 2011-48.

8.8 In lieu of the provisions of Section 8.7, above, the Water Suppliers may decide by Consensus for ECFS to include the allocations set forth in CUP Nos. 2-095-115794-1 and 2-097-118375-1 into the single, joint CUP issued to the Water Suppliers for the Additional TCR/SJR Quantity. If the Water Suppliers so decide, then ECFS shall place its pending applications for CUP No. 2-095-115794-1 and 2-097-118375-1 in abeyance pending issuance of a single, joint CUP by the

SJRWMD to the Water Suppliers, at which point ECFS shall withdraw its pending applications for CUP Nos. 2-095-115794-1 and 2-097-118375-1.

- 8.9 Individual Water Suppliers shall not submit an application for any permit that would prevent issuance of any of the Regional Permits, would cause the reduction of the amount of water allocable to the Water Suppliers in any CUP or any other applicable Regional Permit to be issued for the TCR/SJR Project, or would cause conditions to be appended to any Regional Permit that would increase the overall cost of implementing the TCR/SJR Project. Notwithstanding the foregoing and subject to Section 8.4, this Agreement shall not prevent or prohibit Cocoa from submitting any application to obtain any new permit or modification to any existing permit that may be necessary or required by law to maintain, repair or improve the operations of the Dyal WTP.
- 8.10 Except as authorized by Section 5.5, the Parties shall not legally challenge or support any legal challenge against any proposed or final agency action or legal instrument with regards to any Regional Permit sought by the Project Administrator on behalf of the Water Suppliers pursuant to this Agreement including, but not limited, to the single joint CUP application submitted on behalf of the Water Suppliers to withdraw the Additional TCR/SJR Quantity.
- 8.11 The Parties shall not legally challenge or support any legal challenge against any proposed or final agency action with regards to any modification, renewal or extension of Cocoa's presently permitted use of TCR pursuant to CUP No. 2-095-50245-8, as specified in Section 8.2.
- 8.12 The Water Suppliers shall not oppose, legally challenge or support any legal challenge against any proposed or final agency action with regards to the issuance of CUP Nos. 2-095-115794-1 and 2-097-118375-1, as long as long as these permits are issued contemporaneously with, or subsequent to, the single joint CUP requested by the Project Administrator on behalf of the Water Suppliers to withdraw the Additional TCR/SJR Quantity and ECFS does not seek to increase a

combined permitted allocation from TCR above 8 MGD annual average, or make other changes to the applications for CUP Nos. 2-095-115794-1 and 2-097-118375-1 that would interfere with Cocoa's presently permitted use of TCR, as specified in Sections 8.2 and 8.3 or that would interfere with the TCR/SJR Project; provided, however, ECFS shall provide the other Water Suppliers a copy of the modified application and supporting material at least sixty (60) days prior to filing any changes to its applications and the other Water Suppliers shall notify ECFS at least sixty (60) days after receipt of such notice of their concerns with the changes to ECFS' applications. ECFS and the other Water Suppliers may mutually agree to change the deadlines in this Section. Additionally, the Water Suppliers shall not legally challenge or support any legal challenge against any temporary CUP obtained by ECFS to withdraw water from TCR, as long as the total combined permitted allocation of all temporary CUPs from TCR is equal to or less than 8 MGD annual average.

8.13 Under this Agreement, FRI's obligation shall be limited to the following:

8.13.1 Providing information requested by the Project Manager relating to ownership of: (a) the land underlying and adjoining TCR, (b) any facility required to discharge water from the SJR to TCR; and (c) any facility required to withdraw water from TCR;

8.13.2 Providing such consent as required by the Project Manager to prepare and process any application for a Regional Permit and obtain any Regional Permit;

8.13.3 Providing such temporary right-of-entry as needed by the Project Manager to prepare and process any application for a Regional Permit and obtain any Regional Permit; and

8.13.4 Transferring appropriate easements over any real property involving the SJR intake, raw water transmission lines, the TCR discharge structure and

the TCR intake structure, as specified in **Exhibit A** and required by the Project Manager in order to prepare and process any application for a Regional Permit and obtain any Regional Permit. Such easements shall be acquired according to the process provided for in the General Implementation Agreement.

- 8.14 FRI's agreements, commitments, obligations and representations under the Agreement shall run with and are appurtenant to the real property owned by FRI as described on Exhibit A of the Notice of Agreement referenced in the General Implementation Agreement and shall bind any subsequent owner of that real property owned by FRI or any portion thereof for the duration of this Agreement. Immediately upon the Effective Date, the Parties shall execute the Notice of Agreement referenced in the General Implementation Agreement. The Notice of Agreement shall be recorded in accordance with the General Implementation Agreement. The Water Suppliers agree to release their rights under this section whenever FRI conveys any interest in real property to a third party; provided, the third party agrees to be bound by FRI's agreements, commitments, obligations and representations under this Agreement, as covenants running with the property interest acquired from FRI and further agrees to recordation of a new Notice of Agreement in accordance with the General Implementation Agreement. No later than thirty (30) days after the acquisition of the final easement interests over real property required by this Agreement, or upon termination of this Agreement, whichever occurs first, the Project Administrator shall execute and record the Notice of Terminating Agreement in accordance with the General Implementation Agreement.

9. WITHDRAWAL OF A WATER SUPPLIER. At any time, a Water Supplier may, at its option and upon written notice to the Project Administrator and all other Water Suppliers, withdraw from further participation in the Agreement, as follows:
- 9.1 Upon delivery of the notice of withdrawal and proof of the Water Supplier's withdrawal from all the other TCR/SJR Project Agreements, the Water Supplier shall no longer have any rights of participation in this Agreement, shall notify the appropriate regulatory agencies of its withdrawal from any Regional Permits and any applications for Regional Permits obtained or applied for under this Agreement and file the necessary legal instrument confirming it no longer has any legal interest in any real property acquired pursuant to this Agreement. A withdrawing Water Supplier right to seek a CUP to withdraw water from TCR shall be governed by the General Implementation Agreement. A withdrawing Water Supplier shall remain liable for payment of its share of costs related to a contract between the Project Administrator and a third party, which has been executed by the Project Administrator prior to the Water Supplier's withdrawal.
- 9.2 Upon notice of the effective withdrawal by a Water Supplier from this Agreement, the Project Administrator shall discontinue all work on the Regional Permits and ask for appropriate permit review extensions, while the remaining Water Suppliers convene to discuss the continued feasibility of the TCR/SJR Project. Within ninety (90) days of receiving notice of the effective withdrawal by a Water Supplier from this Agreement, the remaining Water Suppliers will decide by Consensus whether to terminate or amend this Agreement. If the remaining Water Suppliers do not decide by Consensus to terminate the Agreement, then the Project Administrator shall move forward with obtaining the Regional Permits and the withdrawing Water Supplier's cost share percentage and amount shall be assigned on a pro rata basis among the remaining Water Suppliers excluding the withdrawing Water Supplier's cost allocation from the total, unless the Agreement is amended by the Consensus approval of the remaining Water Sup-

pliers to allocate the withdrawing Water Supplier's cost allocation in some other fashion.

10. SUBSTITUTION OF WATER SUPPLIERS AND ASSIGNMENT OF THIS AGREEMENT TO OTHER WATER SUPPLIERS.

10.1 **Substitution.** As a matter of right, a new party may be substituted for an existing Party, if the new party agrees to enter this Agreement and fully perform all obligations of the existing Party. Prior to the substitution taking effect, the existing Party must notify the other Parties in writing of the substitution and offer the substitution on the same terms and conditions to the other existing Parties, who shall be provided at least sixty (60) days to exercise the right of first refusal. If none of the other Parties accept the right of first refusal of the substitution in writing within sixty (60) days, or the time period provided in the notice of substitution, whichever is longer, then the other existing Parties shall be considered to have waived their right of first refusal. The preceding right of first refusal shall not apply when one existing Party is substituted for another existing Party.

10.2 **Assignment.** As a matter of right, this Agreement may be assigned by a Party, in part, to a new party if the new party agrees to enter into this Agreement and fully perform all assigned obligations of the Party. Prior to the assignment taking effect, the existing Water Supplier must notify the other Parties in writing of the assignment and offer the assignment on the same terms and conditions to the other existing Water Suppliers, who shall be provided at least sixty (60) days to exercise the right of first refusal. If none of the other existing Water Suppliers accept the right of first refusal of the assignment in writing within sixty (60) days, or the time period provided in the notice of the assignment, whichever is longer, then the other existing Water Suppliers shall be considered to have waived their right of first refusal. The preceding right of first refusal provisions shall not apply when an existing Party makes an assignment to another existing Party.

11. DUTY TO COOPERATE. The Parties will work together in good faith to implement the terms of this Agreement. As part of this cooperation, no Party will independently pursue a Regional Permit outside the process described herein.

12. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Agreement is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, it shall be considered deleted here from and shall not invalidate the remaining provisions.

13. DISCLAIMER OF THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES. This Agreement is solely for the benefit of the Parties and no right or cause of action shall accrue to or for the benefit of anyone that is not a Party. Nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, is intended or shall be construed to confer upon or give any person or entity other than the Parties any right, remedy, or claim under or by reason of this Agreement or any provisions or conditions hereof; and all of the provisions, representations, covenants and conditions herein contained shall inure to the sole benefit of and shall be binding upon the Parties.

14. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND JOINT DEFENSE.

14.1 **Parties' Common Interest.** The Parties have a common interest in seeking any Regional Permit in accordance with the approved Scope of Work. To protect this common interest, the Parties shall establish and operate under a common interest arrangement concerning third party legal challenges to the issuance of any Regional Permit and any related litigation.

14.2 **Sharing Confidential Information with Other Parties.** No Party is required to, but may in their respective sole discretion share Confidential Information with the other Parties, as set forth herein. The Parties agree that any Confidential Information that would otherwise be protected from disclosure to third parties will remain confidential and protected from disclosure to any third party under the attorney-client and work product privileges, and the Parties agree that any exchange of Confidential Information is not intended to waive any attorney-client or work product privilege.

- 14.3 **Using Confidential Information from Another Party.** Each Party shall use the Confidential Information received from the other Party only in furtherance of the common interest of the Parties. No other rights are implied or granted under this Agreement. Nothing contained herein obligates any Party to divulge, communicate or exchange any confidential documents and/or information. All Confidential Information shall not be copied or distributed, disclosed or disseminated in any way or form to anyone except the Parties, the Parties' attorneys or the Parties' own employees, contractors, agents or consultants who have a reasonable need to know said Confidential Information, who are advised as to the confidential and proprietary nature of such Confidential Information and who shall be bound by the restrictions on use as specified in this Agreement.
- 14.4 **Disclosure of Confidential Information to Third Parties.** If a third party, including any regulatory agency, requests or demands by subpoena, discovery request, public records request or otherwise, any or all of the Confidential Information or any other documents or information exchanged or made available in furtherance of the Parties' common interest, each Party will notify the other Party in writing as soon as practicable. All reasonable steps must be taken to enable a Party to assert any and all applicable rights to privileges or protections with regard to such documents or information. Additionally, a Party contesting the disclosure of Confidential Information shall have the ability to seek a judicial determination preventing the disclosure of the Confidential Information before it is disclosed to any outside party. Should any Party assert an exemption to the requirements of chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or claim that Confidential Information should not be disclosed, the burden of seeking a judicial determination preventing the disclosure of the Confidential Information, by way of injunctive or other relief as provided by law, shall be upon the Party asserting the exemption or the claim. Nothing herein is meant to contravene any applicable provision of chapter 119, Florida Statutes. To the extent that a document constitutes a public record under chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and is not otherwise exempt from production, the

originator of the document must be notified prior to or contemporaneous with the production of the document to the extent feasible. Additionally, nothing herein shall be construed to expand the scope of chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or to include documents as public records which would not otherwise be considered public records under chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Absent a judicial determination preventing the disclosure of Confidential Information, a Party complying with chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or other applicable requests for disclosure shall not be deemed to have violated this Section.

15. PUBLIC RECORDS. Should any Party assert any exemption to, or inapplicability of, the requirements of chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and related statutes, the burden and cost of establishing such an assertion, by way of injunctive or other relief as provided by law, shall be upon that Party. The Parties shall allow public access to all project documents and materials that are subject to the provisions of chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Should any Party assert an exemption to the requirements of chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or claim that a document does not constitute a public record, the burden of establishing such an exemption or excluding a document as a public record, by way of injunctive or other relief as provided by law, shall be upon the Party asserting the exemption or the claim that a document does not constitute a public record. Additionally, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed, nor is intended to, expand the scope of chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or make into a public record a document that is not a public record under current law.

16. NOTICES. All notices provided for in this Agreement must be in writing and be sufficient and deemed to be given when sent by certified mail or registered mail, return receipt requested, and the notice sent by certified mail or registered mail is received by the Party upon which notice is given, and a copy is simultaneously sent to the Party's Project Representative or Project Administrator by email. A copy shall also be sent to all other Parties by U.S. Mail and by email to the Party's Project Representatives or Project Administrator. All notices shall be delivered or sent to the Parties at their respective ad-

dress shown below or to such other address(es) as a Party may designate by prior written notice given in accordance with this provision to the other Parties. If any notice is sent by mail, it shall be deemed to be given on the third day following mailing, which is not a Saturday, Sunday or a day on which the United States Mail is not delivered:

As to Cocoa:	City Manager City of Cocoa 65 Stone Street Cocoa, Florida 32922
With copy to:	Utilities Director City of Cocoa 351 Shearer Boulevard Cocoa, Florida 32922 City Attorney City of Cocoa 65 Stone Street Cocoa, Florida 32922
As to County:	County Administrator Orange County Government P.O. Box 1393 Orlando, Florida 32802
With copy to:	Utilities Director Orange County Utilities 9150 Curry Ford Road Orlando, Florida 32825 County Attorney Orange County Attorney's Office P.O. Box 1393 Orlando, Florida 32802

As to OUC: General Manager & CEO
Orlando Utilities Commission
Reliable Plaza
100 West Anderson Street
Orlando, Florida 32802

With copy to: General Counsel
Orlando Utilities Commission
Reliable Plaza
100 West Anderson Street
Orlando, Florida 32802

As to TWA: Executive Director
Tohopekaliga Water Authority
951 MLK Boulevard
Kissimmee, Florida 34741

With copy to: General Counsel
Tohopekaliga Water Authority
951 MLK Boulevard
Kissimmee, Florida 34741

As to ECFS: Vice-President
4550 Deer Park Road
St. Cloud, Florida 34773

With copy to: Hopping, Green & Sams
P.O. Box 6526
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

As to FRI: President
Farmland Reserve, Inc.
13754 Deseret Lane
St. Cloud, Florida 34773

With copy to: Hopping, Green & Sams
P.O. Box 6526
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

17. TIME EXTENSIONS. The Parties may by Consensus extend or change any of the deadlines specified in this Agreement.

18. WAIVER. No failure by a Party to exercise any right, power, or privilege under this Agreement is a waiver of that or any other right, power, privilege under this Agreement.

19. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. The agreements and obligations of the Parties set forth in this Agreement shall be the several, and not joint, agreements and obligations of the Parties. This Agreement, including exhibits, and the other TCR/SJR Project Agreements, constitute the entire agreement among the Parties pertaining to the subject matter hereof, and there are no warranties, representations or other agreements in connection with subject matter hereof, except as specifically set forth herein. Any other agreement between some or all of the Parties not specifically referenced herein is not intended to be changed or affected by this Agreement. Additionally nothing in this Agreement is intended to change any existing agreement between the SJRWMD and any Party to this Agreement regarding TCR.

20. GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE. The Parties acknowledge that this Agreement was entered into and delivered within the State of Florida. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with laws of the State of Florida, without giving effect to any choice of laws or rules thereof which may direct the application of laws of another jurisdiction. The venue for any judicial proceedings shall be in a State court of competent jurisdiction located in Orange County or Osceola County, Florida. The Parties hereby waive their right to a jury trial.

21. LIABILITY AND INSURANCE.

21.1 **Sovereign Immunity.** Cocoa, OCU, OUC and TWA intend to avail themselves of the benefits of section 768.28, Florida Statutes, and any other statute and common law governing sovereign immunity to the fullest extent possible and nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of sovereign immunity by these Parties. Additionally, OCU, ECFS, OUC and TWA are not jointly or severally liable for any tort attributable to the Project Administrator and that only the Project Administrator shall be liable for any torts attributable to it for torts of its officers, agents, attorneys or employees under this Agreement, and then only the extent of the

waiver of sovereign immunity or limitations specified in section 768.28, Florida Statutes. Finally, the Project Administrator expressly agrees to indemnify and hold OCU, ECFS, OUC and TWA harmless from any injury that the Project Administrator or its officers, agents, attorneys, employees or invitees sustain while carrying out the Project Administrator's obligations under this Agreement.

21.2 Indemnification. All contracts and subcontracts for any work, goods and/or services must include hold harmless and indemnification provisions to protect all of the Parties in a form acceptable to the Parties. The consultant(s), sub-consultant(s) or other contractors must provide evidence of acceptable levels and qualities of insurance and of said hold harmless and indemnity prior to commencement of work and access to any of the property of the Parties.

21.3 Insurance. All contracts and sub-contracts for any work goods and/or services that may involve access to FRI's lands must include a requirement that the contracting entity carry insurance acceptable to FRI protecting FRI from any liability due to the contracting entity's entry upon FRI's lands. The Project Administrator must submit draft contract language containing this language to FRI to review and allow FRI thirty (30) days to review and comment on the same. If FRI submits comments, the Project Administrator shall use all reasonable efforts to incorporate FRI's comments into the contracts and sub-contracts as applicable.

22. OWNERSHIP OF MATERIALS. Ownership and copyright to all materials and all accompanying data (in all formats) used, developed or produced pursuant to work done under this Agreement is vested in the Parties. Any source document or materials developed, secured or used in the performance of this Agreement shall be considered the property of the Party from which such documents or materials originated.

23. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT.

23.1 The Parties acknowledge that each Party and its legal counsel participated in the negotiation of this Agreement. This Agreement shall be construed without re-

gard to any presumption or other rule requiring construction against the Party causing the Agreement to be drafted.

- 23.2 Words importing the singular number include the plural in each case and vice versa, and words importing persons include firms and corporations. The terms "herein," "hereunder," "hereby," "hereto," "hereof," and any similar terms, refer to this Agreement; the term "heretofore" means before the date of this Agreement is executed; and the term "hereafter" means after the date this Agreement is executed. The terms "include," "includes," and "including" shall be deemed to be followed by the words "without limitation."
- 23.3 Unless otherwise stated, any reference in this Agreement to any entity shall include its permitted successors and assigns.
- 23.4 Any headings preceding the texts of the sections and subsections of this Agreement and marginal notes appended to copies hereof are solely for convenience of reference and neither constitute a part of this Agreement nor affect its meaning, construction or effect.
- 23.5 All Exhibits attached to this Agreement are hereby incorporated in and made a part of this Agreement. Capitalized terms used in the Exhibits hereto, but not otherwise defined therein, shall have the respective meanings assigned to such terms in this Agreement.
- 23.6 In the event of a conflict between a provision of this Agreement and a provision of any Exhibit to this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement and the Exhibit shall be read as one Agreement and each provision is to be construed in harmony with the other provision to give each provision a reasonable meaning and avoid any interpretation that renders one or more provisions useless or redundant. Under the circumstances when a provision of the Agreement cannot be reconciled with a provision of the Exhibit, the provision in the Agreement shall prevail.

23.7 In the event of a conflict between this Agreement and the General Implementation Agreement, the General Implementation Agreement shall prevail.

23.8 External documents, instruments, or other writings, drafts, mediator's notes, notes of any of the Parties, or other materials produced during the TCR/SJR mediation sessions attended by the Parties shall not be used to interpret this Agreement or be used to resolve any conflict between this Agreement and any other TCR/SJR Project Agreement or instrument.

24. TERM, TERMINATION.

24.1 The term of this Agreement commences upon its Effective Date and shall remain in effect for an initial term until completion of the Scope of Work or ten (10) years from the Effective Date, whichever is less, unless renewed by Consensus of all the Parties prior to the expiration date. The initial term shall be tolled by any pending legal challenges to issuance of any Regional Permit.

24.2 Unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties, the Agreement shall terminate early, if:

24.2.1 The General Implementation Agreement should terminate; or

24.2.1 Upon Consensus of all the Parties at any time.

25. AMENDMENT. This Agreement may be amended only if all the Parties agree. Amendments must be written and be signed by all Parties.

25. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW. The Parties, their employees, contractors, subcontractors and assigns, shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations relating to the performance of this Agreement.

26. DEFAULT AND REMEDY.

26.1 **Default.** Failure on the part of any Party to observe, comply with, perform or maintain in any material way any term, covenant, condition, duty, obligation,

representation or warranty contained in or arising out of this Agreement, shall constitute a Default under this Agreement.

- 26.2 **Notice of Default and Opportunity to Cure.** Upon occurrence of a Default by any Party, one or more of the other Parties shall deliver written notice to the Party in Default in the manner provided in Section 16, identifying the specific nature of the Default therein. The Party in Default shall have thirty (30) days within which to cure such Default. Provided, if the Default is of such a nature that it cannot be cured within thirty (30) days, the Party in Default shall have such additional time as may be necessary to cure the Default, so long as within said period, the Party in Default commences the cure and diligently prosecutes such cure until completion.
- 26.3 **Remedy for Default.** For any Default not cured as provided in Section 26.2, above, non-defaulting Parties, may individually or jointly seek specific performance arising from such Default.
- 26.4 **Mediation.** Prior to seeking any remedy for a Default as provided in Section 26.3, a Party shall seek to mediate the dispute with the Party in Default. A Party submitting a dispute to mediation shall do so by delivering to the other Parties a notice requesting mediation of the dispute and providing a list of three mediators acceptable to the requesting Party. Within ten (10) days after receipt of the notice from the requesting Party, the other Parties shall, in writing, provide notice of either the selection of one of the mediators proposed by the requesting Party or offering a list of three additional mediators for consideration. Within ten (10) days of the requesting Party's receipt of the notice, the Parties shall meet for the purpose of selecting one of the mediators proposed by any of the Parties. To the extent practicable, the mediator shall have special competence and experience with respect to the subject matter under consideration. Within twenty (20) days after a mediator is named by the Parties, a time and date for the mediation shall be scheduled and documented in writing. The mediation shall be conducted ex-

peditiously and the location of the mediation shall be at a location mutually selected by the Parties, or at a location of the mediator's choosing if the Parties can't agree on a location. The Parties shall share equally in the fees and expenses of the mediator. Each Party shall pay their respective attorney's fees, expert fees and other related expenses. Any settlement achieved through mediation shall be made in writing with a copy delivered to all the Parties.

26.5 **Force Majeure Event.** In the event that performance of this Agreement by any Party is prevented or interrupted by a Force Majeure Event, said Party shall not be liable for such nonperformance, but only for the duration or to the extent of said Force Majeure Event and only if said Party is not directly or indirectly responsible therefor. Any Party claiming to be relieved of any duty pursuant to this Section shall give prompt written notice thereof to the other Parties. The Parties agree, however, to remedy with all reasonable dispatch the cause or causes preventing a Party from carrying out this Agreement.

27. ATTORNEY'S FEES. Each Party shall bear its own attorney's fees, costs, and expenses in any litigation, suit, dispute, controversy, arbitration, mediation, or proceeding, including appellate proceedings involving another Party, arising out of, based on, or related to, this Agreement. This is not intended to prevent Cocoa from collecting its attorney's fees, costs and expenses to fund the Scope of Work.

28. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

28.1 No Party shall be deemed to be an agent of another Party nor shall represent that it has the authority to bind another Party.

28.2 In computing any period of time under this Agreement, any reference to days shall mean calendar days, unless business days are specifically referenced. In computing any period of time under this Agreement, exclude the day of the event that triggers the computation of the period of time. If the last day of a period of time is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the period of time shall run

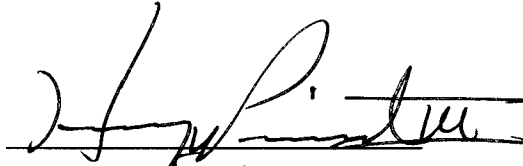
until the end of the next calendar day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.

- 28.3 Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed a waiver of any government Party's police powers.

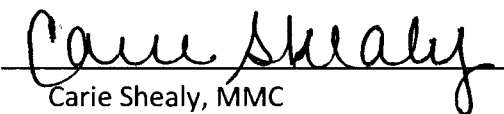
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and entered into by the City of Cocoa, Florida

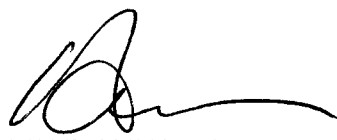
CITY OF COCOA, a Florida municipal corporation

By: 
Henry U. Parrish III
Mayor

ATTEST:

By: 
Carie Shealy, MMC

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Anthony A. Garganese, Esq.
City Attorney

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and entered into by Orange County, Florida

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Board of County Commissioners

By: *Teresa Jacobs*

Teresa Jacobs
County Mayor

ATTEST: Phil Diamond, CPA, County Comptroller
as Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

By: *Craig A. Stopyla*
for Deputy Clerk



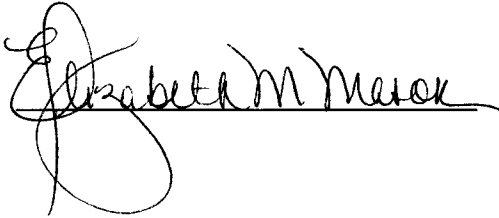
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and entered into by the Orlando Utilities Commission.

ATTEST:

ORLANDO UTILITIES COMMISSION

ELIZABETH M MASON

Print Name



By: 

Kenneth P. Ksionek,
General Manager & CEO

Approved as to form and legality,
OUC Legal Department

By: 


Date: 8/30/17

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and entered into by the Tohopekaliga Water Authority.



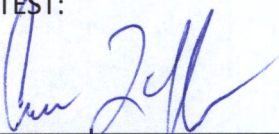
TOHOPEKALIGA WATER AUTHORITY

an independent special district established and created pursuant to Chapter 189, Florida Statutes, by special act of the Florida Legislature

By: 
Tom E. White, Vice Chair
Board of Supervisors

Date: August 30, 2017

ATTEST:


Clarence L. Thacker, Secretary

1 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused this Agreement to be duly executed
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3 EAST CENTRAL FLORIDA SERVICES, INC.

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8 By: _____

K. Erik Jacobsen, President

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8/23/2017

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25 Legal Counsel
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3 FARMLAND RESERVE, INC.
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8 By: Don M. Sleight
9 Don M. Sleight, Chief Executive Officer

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11 Attest: Heidi Lent
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EXHIBIT A – REGIONAL PERMITS

PERMIT	PERMITTEE OR SIGNATOR
CUP – Permit to withdraw the Additional TCR/SJR Quantity from the TCR/SJR Project	All Water Suppliers.
NEPA – Determination of a documentation level class of action, Categorical Exclusion, an Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact or Environmental Impact Statement and Record of Decision for environmental effects of TCR/SJR Project	Cocoa, unless otherwise required by the regulatory agencies, in which case all the Water Suppliers.
ERP – Construction of SJR intake structure(s), raw water pipelines from the SJR to TCR, TCR discharge structure, and TCR intake structure(s) and associated Authorization to Use Sovereign Submerged Lands	Cocoa, unless otherwise required by the regulatory agencies, in which case all the Water Suppliers.
404 Permit – Construction of the SJR intake structure, raw water pipelines from the SJR to TCR, TCR discharge structure(s), and TCR intake structure.	Cocoa, unless otherwise required by the regulatory agencies, in which case all the Water Suppliers.
NPDES Permit – Discharge of SJR Water into TCR (does not encompass separate NPDES Permits for construction activities)	Cocoa, unless otherwise required by the regulatory agencies, in which case all the Water Suppliers.
Lease or Other Authorization for Use of State Lands – If the SJR intake(s) is located on the Tosohotchee State Preserve or other state owned lands.	Cocoa, unless required by a regulatory agency, in which case all the Water Suppliers.
Real Property Interest in SJR Intake – If the SJR intake is not located on the Tosohotchee State Preserve or other state owned lands, then a legal instrument demonstrating a proprietary interest in the location will be required.	Cocoa, unless required by a regulatory agency, in which case all the Water Suppliers.
Real Property Interest in Raw Water Transmission Lines – Legal instrument demonstrating a proprietary interest in the route of the raw water pipelines from the SJR to TCR will be required.	Cocoa, unless required by a regulatory agency, in which case all the Water Suppliers.
Real Property Interest in TCR Discharge Structure – Legal instrument demonstrating a proprietary interest in the location of the discharge structure on the L-73 levee or another location will be required.	Cocoa, unless required by a regulatory agency, in which case all the Water Suppliers.
Real Property Interest in TCR Intake Structure – If TCR intake structure is different from the one currently owned and operated by the City or, if the existing intake structure will need to be modified, a legal instrument demonstrating a proprietary interest in the location of the intake structure on the L-73 levee will be required.	Cocoa, unless required by a regulatory agency, in which case all the Water Suppliers.

EXHIBIT B – SUMMARY SCOPE OF WORK

INTRODUCTION

The work contemplated under this Agreement is to prepare permit applications and obtain the Regional Permits for the TCR/SJR Project. The following tasks and descriptions generally describe the anticipated consulting services required under this Agreement. It is anticipated that multiple consultants that provide services including but not limited to engineering, surveying, environmental, geotechnical, hydrogeological, water quality, ground, surface and hydraulic modeling, public water supply demand projections, property acquisition, public relations, appraisal and legal services may be required.

TASK 1 – PERMIT ENGINEER REPORT TASK

In order to meet Regional Permit application requirements, the consultant selected under this Agreement shall prepare a comprehensive Permit Engineering Report. At the direction of the Project Administrator, this Permit Engineering Report shall either be a new engineering report or an update to the Preliminary Design Report completed by the Water Suppliers in 2009. In addition, to meeting Regional Permit application requirements, the Permit Engineering Report may contain additional efforts as specified under this Agreement.

TASK 2 – CUP APPLICATION PREPARATION

There are three primary demonstrations required of a CUP applicant: the use of water is needed and a reasonable-beneficial use, the use of water will not interfere with the any presently existing legal use of water, and the use of water is consistent with the public interest. The Additional TCR/SJR Quantity will be a new use from the SJR and an increase of an existing use from TCR.

The underlying concept of the CUP application process is that the Water Suppliers will provide water supply utility-specific information on their systems that is relevant to the application process relative to the conditions for issuance of a CUP with a fifty (50) year duration. The technical consultant will consolidate this information into a single body of work that represents the Water Suppliers' participation individually and as a whole. The CUP application will be compartmentalized consisting of the completed application document with supporting documents for the various demonstrations and supplemental information provided as attachments.

This task will include development of a hydrologic model, including a system operation schedule and mixing analysis for the SJR and TCR water supply to estimate the available yield and reliability of the system. The system operation schedule used in the modeling is intended to function within the constraints of the revised TCR regulation schedule and any existing MFLs on the SJR and Taylor Creek, considering the water quality of the SJR and resulting in acceptable water quality. This mixing analysis will also consider the impact of water from the SJR on the use of TCR for agricultural purposes as set forth in greater detail in Task 6 below.

It is assumed that existing documents provide much of the technical water resource evaluation information that would be required to support the CUP application. Technical documents that could be used include:

- Final and draft MFL documents on the SJR and Taylor Creek prepared by the SJRWMD Water Supply impact Study.
- SJR/TCR Water Supply Project Environmental Information Document and Preliminary Design Engineering Report (2009 EID), CH2M/PB Water Joint Venture, Orlando, Florida, September 2009
- Technical Publication SJ2006-2: District Water Supply Plan – 2005, SJRWMD, Palatka, Florida, 2006.
- CFWI Plan

TASK 3 – NEPA

A NEPA determination is triggered by major federal action. Major federal action in this context could be a major federal permit, a change in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' regulation schedule for TCR, or federal funding. NEPA could be triggered by a 404 Permit for improvements to the L-73 levee and expansion of the S-164 structure, a change in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' regulation schedule for TCR, a 404 Permit for the SJR intake structure, a 404 Permit for the TCR discharge structure, a 404 Permit for a new TCR intake structure or modification to the existing TCR intake structure, an NPDES Permit for the discharge of SJR water to TCR, or the receipt of Federal Funding. As part of this task, close coordination with the SJRWMD regarding their improvements to the L-73 levee, expansion of the S-164 structure and modification of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' regulation schedule for TCR is required. If NEPA is triggered, an Environmental Information Document and a Categorical Exclusion, Environmental Assessment or an Environmental Information Statement will be needed. The outcome of meetings with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the SJRWMD will provide the direction needed for a NEPA determination, the level of documents needed and the integration of similar work-product by the SJRWMD and the Water Suppliers with regards to the TCR/SJR Project.

It is assumed that at a minimum an Environmental Information Document level analysis will be required. It is further assumed that the 2009 EID would be the starting point for the NEPA analysis.

TASK 4 – JOINT ERP/404 PERMIT AND AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF SOVEREIGN SUBMERGED LAND PERMIT APPLICATION

At least one and possibly more than one Joint Application for Individual and Conceptual Environmental Resource Permit/Authorization to Use State Owned Submerged Lands/Federal Dredge and Fill Permit will be required for construction of the SJR intake structure, the raw water pipelines from the SJR to TCR, the TCR discharge structure, a new TCR intake structure or modifications to the existing TCR intake structure and Dyal WTP modifications. This task may include the consideration of effects on threatened and endangered species, and historical and cultural resources.

A joint application was prepared as part of the 2009 EID. It is assumed this application would be the starting point for any joint application(s).

TASK 5 – NPDES PERMIT APPLICATION

An NPDES Permit may be needed to discharge water withdrawn from the SJR into TCR from blending differing qualities of water. This can be determined with coordination with the Department of Environmental Protection. It is assumed this determination will take into account the mixing analysis described above in connection with Task 2.

TASK 6 – LEASE OR OTHER AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF STATE LANDS AND PROPRIETARY INTERESTS IN PROJECT FACILITIES

The ERP and 404 Permit will require ownership or control of the property on which the SJR intake structure, the raw water pipelines from the SJR to TCR, the TCR discharge structure and possibly the TCR intake structure. The 2009 Environmental Information Document/Preliminary Design Report assumed the SJR intake structure would be located on the Tosohotchee State Preserve. If that proves to be the ultimate location, then a long-term lease or other authorization from the State of Florida will need to be obtained. If an alternative location for the SJR intake structure is selected, then legal instruments demonstrating a proprietary interest in the underlying real estate will be required. Similarly legal instruments demonstrating a proprietary interest in the underlying real estate in the route of the raw water pipelines from the SJR to TCR

will be required. Since the SJRWMD has an interest in the land comprising the L-73 Levee as part of a project administered on behalf of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, a legal instrument demonstrating a proprietary interest in the location of the TCR discharge structure will be required. Finally, for the same reasons expressed with regards to the proposed TCR discharge structure, a legal instrument demonstrating a proprietary interest may need to be obtained for the TCR intake structure.

TASK 7 – JOINT USE EVALUATION

As specified under this Agreement, prepare an evaluation of the effect of the construction and operation of the TCR/SJR Project on water quality in TCR, which may include a mixing analysis for the SJR and TCR waters. As specified under this Agreement, the technical consultant will conduct this evaluation in the manner specified in the General Implementation Agreement. The agricultural water quality parameters to be considered in this evaluation are Chlorides, Sodium, Specific Conductance, Fluoride, Total Phosphorus and Total Nitrogen. This information will be used to determine any constraints on the quality of water in TCR as part of the basis for developing operating protocols that will maximize the yield of TCR for public water supply and protect the quality of water used for agricultural purposes.

As specified under this Agreement, develop plans, tools and protocols for the operation of all phases of the TCR/SJR Project to achieve the following: (a) ensure compliance with the MFLs and other constraints on the withdrawal of water from the TCR and SJR; (b) protect the presently permitted use of TCR by Cocoa, as specified in Section 8.2; (c) maximize the yield and protect the water quality of TCR for both public water supply and agricultural purposes, as specified in the General Implementation Agreement; and (d) allow ECFS for the agricultural water supply portion, and the Water Suppliers for the public water supply portion, of the TCR/SJR Project to withdraw water as frequently as possible and to the greatest extent possible to achieve the water allotments specified in the General Implementation Agreement. These plans, tools and protocols may include a system operation schedule. The technical consultant shall submit these plans, tools and protocols to the Water Suppliers for review and approval. Approval of the plans, tools and protocols shall be as specified in the General Implementation Agreement.

TASK 8 – COMMUNICATIONS AND COORDINATION

During the course of this project, regularly scheduled meetings and milestone specific meetings will be necessary to keep the team current on project events and to obtain timely interactions, input and comments on, and approval of project deliverables. For this project, monthly project meetings with the Water Suppliers should be planned.

Additionally, the project may include the following components:

- Public involvement strategy
- Outreach activities
- Media outlet list
- Property owner and interested parties mailing list
- Public involvement schedule
- Local government coordination strategy
- Public meeting strategy.

TASK 9 – REGIONAL PERMIT COMPLIANCE

In the event that a Regional Permit is issued prior to the initiation of Phase 2 of the TCR/SJR Project as described in the General Implementation Agreement, the Water Suppliers may be required to initiate compliance activities. The scope and frequency of these compliance activities is presently unknown but could include, but not be limited to, hydrologic monitoring or water quality sampling. As specified under this Agreement, the consultant will initiate and maintain compliance with Regional Permits.