



# South Florida Water Management District

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Blanca S. Bayo  
Director, Division of Records and Reporting  
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Dear Mr. Bayo:

**Subject: Application for Extension of Service Area - No. 103-S**

The Headwaters Revitalization Project is a critical component in the restoration of the Kissimmee River. The Revitalization Project will change the regulation of water levels in Lakes Kissimmee, Hatchineha and Cypress. These changes are scheduled to be implemented by the summer of 1999. Prior to increasing water levels in these lakes, the District is obligated to remedy impacts to septic systems due to Kissimmee River Restoration Project. In the case of the Hatchineha Estates Subdivision area, a waste water collection system (WWCS) is proposed to be constructed and connected to Poinciana Utilities Inc.'s (PUI's) existing system. The District will plan, design and construct the waste water collection system. Upon completion of construction of the waste water collection system, PUI will assume ownership of the system. These tasks must be completed before the new lake regulation schedule can be initiated.

As of this date, the District has executed an agreement (C-7629) with PUI to extend its franchise boundaries to include the Hatchineha Estates Subdivision area so that PUI can provide waste water collection service. The remaining steps, which are contingent on the finalization of the franchise extension certification, need to be completed by the summer of 1999:

- Execute a service agreement with PUI to accept ownership of a waste water collection system and provide service to all residences of the Hatchineha Estates Subdivision
- Acquire an easement from Polk County for placement of the sewer lines
- Design the waste water collection system
- Solicit bids for the construction of the waste water collection system
- Construct the waste water collection system
- Transfer ownership to PUI
- Provide waste water service to the Hatchineha Estates Subdivision Area.

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Your assistance in expediting the franchise extension process is greatly appreciated. If you have questions or need additional information, please call Joanne Chamberlain, Staff Civil Engineer, Kissimmee River Restoration Division, at (561) 687-6507.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sharon M. Trost". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Sharon M. Trost, P.G., AICP  
Deputy Director  
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