

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Petition of SANLANDO UTILITIES CORPORATION for a Limited Proceeding to Implement Water Conservation Plan

Docket No.: 971186-SU Filed: September 11, 1997 SJRWMD FOR NO. 97-1794

ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT'S PETITION TO INTERVENE IN SUPPORT OF SANLANDO UTILITIES CORPORATION'S PETITION FOR LIMITED PROCEEDING TO IMPLEMENT WATER CONSERVATION PLAN

COMES NOW, Petitioner, St. Johns River Water Management District ("District"), pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code Rule 25-22.039, and files this Petition with the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") to intervene in the Petition for Limited Proceeding to Implement Water Conservation Plan filed by Sanlando Utilities Corporation ("Sanlando") on September 11, 1997. In support of this petition, the District states:

1. This matter is before the Florida Public Service Commission. The Commission's docket number assigned to this case is 971186-SU.

2. Petitioner District is an agency of the State of Florida authorized under chapter 373, Fla. Stat., to regulate the consumptive use of water and to promote the conservation, development, and proper utilization of water.

3. The District is not presently aware of any disputed issues of material fact.

4. Section 403.064, Fla. Stat., regarding reuse of reclaimed water, the water resource implementation rule contained in chapter 62-40, Fla. Admin. Code, and the District's

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consumptive uses of water rule contained in chapter 40C-2, Fla. Admin. Code, all encourage and promote the use of reclaimed water as a state objective.

5. The District has issued four consumptive use permits which are related to this matter:

- a) Sanlando Utilities Corporation; Permit No. 2-117-0006UR2; Issued on November 11, 1997, for seven (7) years;
- b) Orlando Resort Corporation (Sabal Point Golf Course); Permit No. 2-117-0227UVRM; Issued on February 13, 1996, for four (4) years;
- c) Prince Lake Wood Florida, Inc. (Sweetwater Country Club); Permit No. 2-117-0257UVRM; Issued on October 10, 1995 for three (3) years; and
- d) Francis and Leola Bowman (Wekiva Golf Club); Permit No. 2-117-0220UVR; Issued on February 13, 1996 for five (5) years.

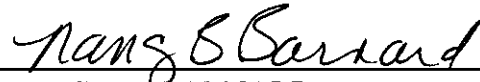
6. Sanlando's permit requires it to implement the reuse program which includes continued negotiations with the entities listed in Paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) above for the provision of reclaimed water to be used for irrigation of the golf courses. Likewise, the permits for the Sweetwater and Wekiva golf clubs require the golf courses to use reclaimed water when it becomes available and provided it is feasible to do so.

7. The District has a substantial interest in the outcome of this proceeding.

8. Approval of implementation of Sanlando's water conservation plan will forward the state and District objectives of conserving water in the geographical area of Sanlando Utilities Corporation.

9. The District, therefore, supports implementation of Sanlando's Water Conservation Plan and wishes to intervene in this limited proceeding and become a party for purposes of providing testimony and evidence relevant to Sanlando's petition.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that an original and 15 copies of the foregoing petition were filed with the Clerk of the Florida Public Service Commission and a correct copy of the foregoing petition was sent by United States Mail this 14th day of November 1997 to the following parties of record:

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