TEMPLATE FOR REGULATORY TEAM REVIEW OF

SOLUTIONS PLANNING TEAM PROJECTS

Project name and description:

Judge Farms Project

Judge Farms Project is stormwater water storage facility utilizing natural topography to create approximately a 200 acre reservoir. It is currently being permitted as a 6 MGD supplemental reclaimed water source. The water storage facility receives inflows pumped from three tributaries, the Judge Farms ditch, Mill Slough, and the City of Kissimmee East City Drainage Ditch. Additionally the reservoir will receive stormwater runoff from the adjacent development of the remaining Judge Farms property, approximately 400 acres, stormwater flow from the Heritage Park complex and direct rainfall.

Planning Level Review for Permittability

Permits for this project are currently under review by the South Florida Water Management District. A Request for Additional Information was sent by the South Florida Water Management District on April 14, 2014 requesting clarification and additional information pertaining to the Consumptive Use Permit. In part, the outstanding issues associated with the permit application include documentation to support a reasonable demand, reasonable assurances that the project will not interfere with existing legal uses of water particularly those downstream of the proposed diversion, the submittal of an operating plan, reasonable assurances that the proposed withdrawals and hydrologic alterations will not adversely impact wetlands and other surface water features, and a modification of an existing Environmental Resource Permit.

Identification of consumptive use permit program inconsistencies between the water management districts which may impact the project:

None identified

Identification of Chapter 373, F.S., impediments, if any, associated with project:

None identified

Identification of unusual, non-Chapter 373, F.S., considerations:

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None identified