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AGENDA ITEM
ST. JOHNS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Deadline for Submission: Wednesday 9 a.m. - Thirteen Days Prior to BCC Meeting

3/16/2021

BCC MEETING DATE

TO: Hunter S. Conrad, County Administrator

DATE: February 18, 2021

FROM: William G. Young, Utility Director

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SUBJECT OR TITLE: Jacksonville Electric Authority's request to construct three new wells in the Rivertown DRI service area.

AGENDA TYPE: Consent Agenda

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

St. Johns County and Jacksonville Electric Authority ("JEA") signed the St. Johns County/JEA Water and Wastewater Interlocal Agreement in 1999 (the "Interlocal Agreement"). This represented a compromise whereby the County provided JEA the privilege of providing water, wastewater, and reclaimed water services in the northern parts of St. Johns County for a finite term, a period of thirty (30) years. The Interlocal Agreement was modified through a First Addendum in 2001 and as specified in Section 21 (JEA Wells Within St. Johns County) states "JEA agrees not to drill any new wells within St. Johns County without approval of the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners". JEA is requesting approval from the Board of County Commissioners to construct and operate three new wells in the Rivertown DRI service area, also agreeing to limit the withdrawal from these wells to an average daily flow ("ADF") of 1.5 million gallons per day (MGD). The three new wells and daily withdrawal limits were identified by JEA and the County in a 2006 Memorandum of Understanding (RES 2006-190). St. Johns County Utility staff has reviewed the technical hydraulic model related to JEA's request and has no objections.

1. IS FUNDING REQUIRED? No 2. IF YES, INDICATE IF BUDGETED. No

IF FUNDING IS REQUIRED, MANDATORY OMB REVIEW IS REQUIRED:

INDICATE FUNDING SOURCE:

SUGGESTED MOTION/RECOMMENDATION/ACTION:

Motion to approve - the Jacksonville Electric Authority's ("JEA") request to construct and operate three new wells within the Rivertown DRI service area with an annual average of 1.5 million gallons a day ("MGD") combined total withdrawal limit from these wells.

BCC approved

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Legal: N/A OMB: N/A Admin: Brad Bradley 2/19/2021

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