

PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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Meeting Date:	November 20, 2007	Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Regular <input type="checkbox"/>
		Public Hearing <input type="checkbox"/>	
Submitted By:	Water Utilities Department		
Submitted For:	Water Utilities Department		

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I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to: **A) approve** the Standard Reclaimed Water Service Agreement – Direct Irrigation System; **B) approve** the Standard Reclaimed Water Service Agreement - Lake Discharge Irrigation System; **C) authorize** the County Administrator or his designee to enter into both versions of the Agreements; and **D) incorporate** both Agreements into Chapter 3 of the Department’s Uniform Policies and Procedures Manual.

Summary: The recent expansion of the Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department’s (Department) reclaimed water system provides the opportunity for existing developments either to connect their irrigation systems directly to the Department’s reclaimed water mains or to install infrastructure to convey reclaimed water into a development’s lakes for subsequent irrigation through the development’s irrigation system. These agreements provide for terms and conditions associated with either type of irrigation using reclaimed water and ensure compliance with Florida Administrative Code 62-610 governing reuse of reclaimed water. The Department recommends incorporating these agreements into Chapter 3 of its Uniform Policies and Procedures Manual (UPAP). These agreements will not be utilized for new development. Any Reclaimed Water Service Agreement requiring special conditions not specifically authorized in the UPAP shall require approval by the Board of County Commissioners. District 1,2,3,5,6 (MJ)

Background and Justification: The Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department is dedicated to promoting economically and technically feasible technologies for water conservation. One component of this effort is irrigation utilizing reclaimed water from the Department’s water reclamation facilities. Reclaimed water systems offer significant advantages to consumers and the environment by reducing the demand on potable water resources and by offering consumers an alternative to reducing irrigation frequency during times of drought.

Attachments:

1. One (1) Standard Reclaimed Water Service Agreement – Direct Irrigation System
2. One (1) Standard Reclaimed Water Service Agreement – Lake Discharge Irrigation System

Recommended By:  11/6/07
 Department Director Date

Approved By:  11/6/07
 Assistant County Administrator Date

**STANDARD RECLAIMED WATER SERVICE AGREEMENT – DIRECT IRRIGATION
SYSTEM**

THIS AGREEMENT ("Agreement") made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 200__, by and between **PALM BEACH COUNTY**, a subdivision of the State of Florida (hereinafter referred to as "Utility"), and _____, a _____ (hereinafter referred to as "Manager").

WHEREAS, Manager either owns the property set forth in **Exhibit "A"** which is attached hereto and incorporated herein (hereinafter referred to as "Property"), or has been granted the authority to own, control, and maintain an Irrigation System on the Property; and

WHEREAS, Manager desires to cause the existing Irrigation System to utilize Reclaimed Water supplied by Utility to irrigate the Property; and

WHEREAS, upon the conditions set forth herein, Utility will own and maintain the Reclaimed Water facilities up to the Point of Service and Manager will own and/or maintain the Irrigation System on the Property from the Point of Service; and

WHEREAS, Manager shall use Reclaimed Water for landscape irrigation purposes only; and

WHEREAS, to encourage and facilitate conservation of water resources, the parties desire to enter into this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of these premises, the mutual undertakings and agreements herein contained and assumed, Manager and Utility hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. The foregoing statements are true and correct.
2. The following definitions and references are given for the purpose of interpreting the terms as used in this Agreement and apply unless the context indicates a different meaning:
 - (a) "UPAP" – the Uniform Policies and Procedures Manual of the Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department as adopted and amended from time to time by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners. Except to the extent inconsistent herewith, said document controls the terms of this Agreement.
 - (b) "Service" – the readiness and ability on the part of Utility to furnish Reclaimed Water to the Property.
 - (c) "Point(s) of Service" – the end of the meter shut-off valve as further defined in Chapter 1 of the UPAP.
 - (d) "Direct Irrigation System" – an Irrigation System in which the Utility System is directly connected with the Manager's Irrigation System.
 - (e) "On-Property Utility Facilities" – Reclaimed Water facilities located on the Property which are required to be constructed to connect the Utility System with the Irrigation System.
 - (f) "Utility System" – The Reclaimed Water facilities owned and operated by Utility. The Utility System shall include the On-Property Utility Facilities following conveyance of same by Manager to Utility.
 - (g) "Service Initiation" – the date Reclaimed Water is supplied by Utility for its intended use by Manager.
 - (h) "Reclaimed Water" – water that: (i) has received at least secondary treatment and high level disinfection; (ii) complies with all regulatory standards, including, without limitation, those set forth in F.A.C. Section 62-610, and (iii) is reused after flowing out of a wastewater treatment facility.

- (i) "Irrigation System" - a network of pipes, pumping facilities, storage facilities, sprinkler heads, lakes, and appurtenances on Manager's side of the Point of Service designed to convey and apply Reclaimed Water for landscape irrigation purposes. While certain components of the Irrigation System may not be owned by Manager, said components are still considered part of the Irrigation System for purposes of this Agreement.

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4. Upon the continued accomplishment of all the prerequisites contained in this Agreement to be performed by Manager, Utility covenants and agrees that it will allow the connection of the Irrigation System to the Utility System (which will include any On-Property Utility Facilities) in accordance with the terms and intent of this Agreement. Manager shall be responsible for the design, construction, modification and operation of the Irrigation System, and shall be responsible for ensuring that the Irrigation System is designed, constructed,

modified and operated in accordance with rules and regulations of the Health Department, the Department of Environmental Protection, the UPAP, the Palm Beach County Reclaimed Water Ordinance, and any other body with jurisdiction over usage of Reclaimed Water. Prior to Service Initiation, Manager shall be required to notify, in writing, all property owners which may utilize the Reclaimed Water delivered through the Irrigation System, that Reclaimed Water will be delivered through the Irrigation System. Manager shall hold harmless, indemnify, and release Utility from and against all liabilities, damages, penalties, claims, costs and expenses, including attorney's fees at all levels, which may be imposed upon or asserted against Utility as a result of or in any way connected to the operation of the Irrigation System, except where said liabilities, damages, penalties, claims, costs and expenses are the result of the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of Utility.

5. Manager hereby requests [] ["] Reclaimed Water meter(s) for use on the Property to meet the irrigation needs of the Property. The irrigation needs for the Property have been determined by mutual agreement of Manager and Utility, and are subject to any usage restrictions imposed by any authority with jurisdiction over Reclaimed Water use on the Property.

6. Manager shall be responsible for payment of any and all applicable fees and charges required under UPAP for Reclaimed Water Service. The timely payment by Manager of all fees and charges in accordance with the terms set forth herein shall be considered essential to the continued performance by Utility of all terms and conditions of this Agreement.

7. Utility does not guarantee a continuous availability of Reclaimed Water at the Point of Service, nor does Utility guarantee a minimum or maximum pressure of Reclaimed Water provided at the Point of Service. Manager shall construct/modify the Irrigation System accordingly, including, but not limited to, installation of booster pumps and/or pressure control valves. The County may impose limits on irrigation timing and frequency as it deems necessary.

8. Upon submission of this Agreement, Manager, at its expense, agrees to furnish Utility with a copy of the recorded Warranty Deed for the purpose of establishing ownership of the Property. Any mortgage or lien holder (if any) having an interest in the Property shall be required to execute a Consent and Joinder of Mortgagee/Lienholder as supplied by Utility. If no liens or mortgages exist, Manager shall submit a letter from an attorney licensed in Florida or other evidence satisfactory to Utility confirming that there are no mortgages or liens on the Property.

9. If Manager does not own all or a portion of the Property, or does not own a portion of the Irrigation System, Manager shall provide Utility with evidence satisfactory to Utility that Manager has been granted the authority to utilize that portion of the Property/Irrigation System that Manager does not own and that the Owner of said portion of the Property/Irrigation System consents to this Agreement.

10. Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement, Utility may establish, revise, modify, and enforce rules, regulations, and fees covering the provision of Reclaimed Water Service to the Property. Such rules, regulations, and fees are subject to the approval of the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners. Such rules, regulations, and fees shall be reasonable and subject to regulation as may be provided by law or contract. Fees charged to Manager or customers located upon the Property shall be identical to fees charged for the same classification or service in the particular service area. All rules, regulations and fees as set forth in the UPAP, shall be binding upon Manager, upon any other entity holding by, through or under Manager, and upon any customer of the Reclaimed Water Service provided to the Property by Utility. Any fee or rate delinquent more than 120 days will automatically void this Agreement.

11. Manager or its assignee shall not have the right to and shall not connect to the Utility System until approval for such connection has been granted by Utility. The parties hereto further agree that the expense of construction, operation, and maintenance of all improvements beyond the Point of Service shall be the sole cost and expense of Manager or other than Utility. In addition, Manager or its Assignee agrees to comply with all rules and regulations of the UPAP, Department of Health, and DEP pertaining to the Irrigation System. The Reclaimed Water provided under this Agreement shall be used for landscape irrigation purposes only and solely on the Property shown in **Exhibit "A"**. Manager shall not permit the flow of Reclaimed Water into any adjoining property whatsoever.

12. The sale, conveyance, transfer of assignment of this Agreement by Manager shall only be performed in accordance with the provisions of UPAP.

13. All notices provided for herein shall be in writing and transmitted by mail or by courier, and, if to Manager, shall be mailed or delivered to Manager at:

And if to Utility, shall be mailed or delivered at:

Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department
Contract Management Section
P. O. Box 16097
West Palm Beach, FL 33416-6097

14. Unless Manager is requesting additional capacity for the Property described in **Exhibit "A"**, this Agreement shall supersede, null and void all previous agreements or representations, either verbal or written, heretofore in effect between Manager and Utility, made with respect to the matter contained herein, and when duly executed, constitutes the entire agreement between Manager and Utility.

15. No additions, alterations, or variations of terms of this Agreement shall be valid, nor can provisions of this Agreement be waived by either party, unless such additions, alternations, variations or waiver are expressed in writing and duly signed by the parties hereto.

16. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida and shall become effective upon execution by the parties hereto. The venue for actions arising out of this Agreement is in Palm Beach County, Florida.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Manager and Utility have executed or have caused this Agreement, with the named Exhibit attached, to be duly executed in several counterparts, each of which counterpart shall be considered an original executed copy of this Agreement.

WITNESSES:

PALM BEACH COUNTY

Signature

By: _____
County Administrator or Designee

Typed or Printed Name

Signature

Typed or Printed Name

WITNESSES:

PROPERTY OWNER:

Signature

By: _____
Signature

Typed or Printed Name

Typed or Printed Name

Signature

Title

Typed or Printed Name

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NOTARY CERTIFICATE

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 20____ by _____ He/she is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.

My Commission Expires: _____

Signature of Notary

Typed, Printed, or Stamped Name of Notary

Notary Public
Serial Number _____

WATER UTILITIES DEPARTMENT APPROVAL

By: _____
Director of Finance and Administration
PBC Water Utilities Department

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By: _____
County Attorney

Exhibit A

Legal Description

**RECLAIMED WATER SERVICE AGREEMENT – LAKE DISCHARGE IRRIGATION
SYSTEM**

THIS AGREEMENT ("Agreement") made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 200_, by and between **PALM BEACH COUNTY**, a subdivision of the State of Florida (hereinafter referred to as "Utility"), and _____, a _____ (hereinafter referred to as "Manager").

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WHEREAS, Manager desires to cause the existing Irrigation System to utilize Reclaimed Water supplied by Utility to irrigate the Property; and

WHEREAS, upon the conditions set forth herein, Utility will own and maintain the Reclaimed Water facilities up to the Point of Service and Manager will own and/or maintain the Irrigation System on the Property from the Point of Service; and

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 - (b) "Service" – the readiness and ability on the part of Utility to furnish Reclaimed Water to the Property.
 - (c) "Point(s) of Service" – the point where the Reclaimed Water exits the Utility System and is discharged into the lake(s).
 - (d) "Lake Discharge Irrigation System" – an Irrigation System in which the Reclaimed Water supplied by Utility is discharged under controlled conditions into a lake or other body of water for withdrawal by Manager.
 - (e) "On-Property Utility Facilities" – Reclaimed Water facilities located on the Property which are required to be constructed to connect the Utility System with the Irrigation System.
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3. Manager shall cause to be prepared engineering plans and specifications prepared by and sealed by a professional engineer registered in the State of Florida showing the On-Property Utility Facilities. Utility will advise Manager's engineer of any sizing requirements as mandated by the UPAP. All such plans and specifications, including hard copy and electronic media, submitted to Utility's engineer shall be subject to the approval of Utility and shall conform to Utility's standards as set forth in the UPAP, and no construction shall commence until Utility has approved such plans and specifications in writing. After approval, Manager shall cause to be constructed, at Manager's expense, the On-Property Utility Facilities, as shown on the plans and specifications. Fees, as set forth in the UPAP, shall be levied to cover the cost of the plan review and inspection.

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5. Manager hereby requests and Utility agrees to provide to Manager via a Lake Discharge System an annual maximum flow rate of _____ gallons of Reclaimed Water subject to a maximum monthly rate of _____ gallons. Utility does not guarantee a continuous availability of Reclaimed Water at the Point of Service. The flow rate has been determined by mutual agreement of Manager and Utility, and is subject to any usage/withdrawal restrictions imposed by the South Florida Water Management District or any other authority with jurisdiction over water use on the Property. Utility may modify and vary the flow rate of Reclaimed Water discharged into the lake, while maintaining the maximum monthly flow rate during those months in which such flow rate is needed. Manager shall be required to install a remote telemetry unit as specified by Utility at the Point of Service to regulate peak flow conditions and to permit Utility to shut off the flow of Reclaimed Water when necessary. In addition, the Point of Service shall include an automatic float-controlled shut-off valve. The float elevation shall be set in accordance with the rules and regulations for lake height set by the applicable water control authority, and shall automatically shut off the flow of Reclaimed Water in order to avoid violations of applicable lake level rules and regulations. Utility shall provide Reclaimed Water which meets all applicable water quality rules and regulations to the Point of Service, and shall be responsible for monitoring and maintaining the automatic float-controlled shut-off valve, so that applicable lake level rules are complied with. Manager shall be solely responsible for complying with all applicable rules and regulations relating to lake withdrawal, including but not limited to withdrawal amounts.

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Typed or Printed Name

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Signature

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Typed or Printed Name

Typed or Printed Name

Title

{ Corporate
Seal }

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STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 20____ by _____ He/she is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.

My Commission Expires: _____

Signature of Notary

Typed, Printed, or Stamped Name of Notary

Notary Public
Serial Number _____

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