STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE,)
Petitioner,)
vs.) Case No. 08-2203RU
ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT,)))
Respondent,)
and)
SEMINOLE COUNTY and CITY OF SANFORD,)))
Intervenors.)))

SUMMARY FINAL ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On May 21, 2008, the St. Johns River Water Management

District (SJRWMD) filed a Motion for Summary Final Order, which

Seminole County supports. Petitioner filed a response in

opposition. (The City of Sanford voluntarily dismissed.)

Based on a review of the filings, it is clear that SJRWMD does not have a policy not to review cumulative impacts in connection with the review of applications to withdraw and use surface water. The manner in which SJRWMD reviews cumulative impacts is not a rule under Section 120.52(15), Florida Statutes. If there is a dispute as to whether the manner in which SJRWMD reviews cumulative impacts complies with Section 373.019(2), Florida Statutes, that dispute would be a matter for proceedings

under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, not proceedings under Section 120.56(4), Florida Statutes.

For these reasons, a summary final order is appropriate under Section 120.57(1)(h), Florida Statutes, and the Motion for Summary Final Order is granted. (The final hearing scheduled for June 3, 2008, is canceled, and the Joint Emergency Motion to Quash Subpoena filed by SJRWMD and Seminole County is granted.)

DONE AND ENTERED this 30th day of May, 2008, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

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