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**SUWANNEE
RIVER
WATER
MANAGEMENT
DISTRICT**

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LIVE OAK, FLORIDA 32060
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NOTICED GENERAL PERMIT

PERMITTEE:

GAMBLE AND ASSOCIATES CONSTRUCTION, INC
8588 U.S. HIGHWAY 90
LIVE OAK, FL 32060

PERMIT NUMBER: ERP12-0025

DATE ISSUED: 03/20/2012

DATE EXPIRES: 03/20/2015

COUNTY: COLUMBIA

TRS: S16/T5S/R17E

PROJECT: BAIRD TREE COMPANY BUILDING - LAKE CITY

Approved entity to whom operation and maintenance may be transferred pursuant to rule 40B-4.1130, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.):

BOBBY BAIRD
BAIRD TREE COMPANY
POST OFFICE BOX 164
JACKSBORO, TN 37757

Based on information provided, the Suwannee River Water Management District's (District) rules have been adhered to and an environmental resource noticed general permit is in effect for the permitted activity description below:

Construction and operation of a surfacewater management system serving 0.103 acres of impervious surface on a total project area of 5.30 acres in a manner consistent with the application package submitted by Gamble Construction on February 28, 2012.

It is your responsibility to ensure that adverse off-site impacts do not occur either during or after construction. Any additional construction or alterations not authorized by this permit may result in flood control or water quality problems both on and off site and will be a violation of District rule.

You or any other substantially affected persons are entitled to request an administrative hearing or mediation. Please refer to enclosed notice of rights.

This permit is issued under the provisions of chapter 373, F.S., chapter 40B-4, and chapter 40B-400, F.A.C. A noticed general permit authorizes the construction, operation, maintenance, alteration,

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abandonment, or removal of certain minor surface water management systems. This permit authorizes the permittee to perform the work necessary to construct, operate, and maintain the surface water management system shown on the application and other documents included in the application. This is to notify you of District's agency action concerning Notice Of Intent. This action is taken pursuant to rule 40B-4 and 40B-400, F.A.C.

General Conditions for All Noticed General Permits:

1. The terms, conditions, requirements, limitations, and restrictions set forth in this section are general permit conditions and are binding upon the permittee for all noticed general permits in Part II of this chapter. These conditions are enforceable under Part IV of chapter 373, F.S.
2. The general permit is valid only for the specific activity indicated. Any deviation from the specified activity and the conditions for undertaking that activity shall constitute a violation of the permit. A violation of the permit is a violation of Part IV of chapter 373, F.S., and may result in suspension or revocation of the permittee's right to conduct such activity under the general permit. The District may also begin legal proceedings seeking penalties or other remedies as provided by law for any violation of these conditions.
3. This general permit does not eliminate the necessity to obtain any required federal, state, local and special District authorizations prior to the start of any construction, alteration, operation, maintenance, removal or abandonment authorized by this permit.
4. This general permit does not convey to the permittee or create in the permittee any property right, or any interest in real property, nor does it authorize any entrance upon or activities on property which is not owned or controlled by the permittee, or convey any rights or privileges other than those specified in the general permit and Part II of this chapter.
5. This general permit does not relieve the permittee from liability and penalties when the permitted activity causes harm or injury to human health or welfare, animal, plant or aquatic life, or property. It does not allow the permittee to cause pollution in contravention of Florida Statutes and District rules.
6. The permittee is hereby advised that s.253.77, F.S., states that a person may not commence any excavation, construction or other activity involving the use of sovereign or other lands of the state, the title to which is vested in the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund without obtaining the required lease, license, easement, or other form of consent authorizing the proposed use. Therefore, the permittee is responsible for obtaining any necessary authorizations from the Board of Trustees prior to commencing activity on sovereignty lands or other state-owned lands.

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7. The authorization to conduct activities pursuant to general permit may be modified, suspended or revoked in accordance with chapter 120, and s.373.429, F.S.
8. This permit shall not be transferred to a third party except pursuant to s.40B-4.1130, F.A.C. The permittee transferring the general permit shall remain liable for any corrective actions that may be required as a result of any permit violations prior to sale, conveyance, or other transfer of ownership or control of the permitted system or the real property at which the permitted system is located.
9. Upon reasonable notice to the permittee, District staff with proper identification shall have permission to enter, inspect, sample and test the permitted system to insure conformity with the plans and specifications approved by the permit.
10. The permittee shall maintain any permitted system in accordance with the plans submitted to the District and authorized by this general permit.
11. A permittee's right to conduct a specific noticed activity under this noticed general permit is authorized for the duration on the front of this permit.
12. Construction, alteration, operation, maintenance, removal and abandonment approved by this general permit shall be conducted in a manner which does not cause violations of state water quality standards, including any antidegradation provisions of s.62-4.242(1)(a) and (b), 62-4.242(2) and (3), and 62-302.300, F.A.C., and any special standards for Outstanding Florida Waters and Outstanding National Resource Waters. The permittee shall implement best management practices for erosion, turbidity and other pollution control to prevent violation of state water quality standards. Temporary erosion control measures such as sodding, mulching, and seeding shall be implemented and shall be maintained on all erodible ground areas prior to and during construction. Permanent erosion control measures such as sodding and planting of wetland species shall be completed within seven days of any construction activity. Turbidity barriers shall be installed and maintained at all locations where the possibility of transferring suspended solids into wetlands or other surface waters exists due to the permitted activity. Turbidity barriers shall remain in place and shall be maintained in a functional condition at all locations until construction is completed and soils are stabilized and vegetation has been established. Thereafter the permittee shall be responsible for the removal of the barriers. The permittee shall correct any erosion or shoaling that causes adverse impacts to the water resources.
13. The permittee shall hold and save the District harmless from any and all damages, claims or liabilities which may arise by reason of the construction, alteration, operation, maintenance, removal, abandonment or use of any system authorized by the general permit.
14. The permittee shall immediately notify the District in writing of any previously submitted

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information that is later discovered to be inaccurate.

15. The permittee shall perform all construction authorized in a manner so as to minimize adverse impacts to fish, wildlife, natural environmental values, and water quality. The permittee shall institute necessary measures during construction including riprap, reinforcement, or compaction of any fill materials placed around newly installed structures, to minimize erosion, turbidity, nutrient loading, and sedimentation in the receiving waters.

16. The permit is issued based on the information submitted by the applicant which reasonably demonstrates that adverse off-site water resource impacts will not be caused by the permitted activity. It is the responsibility of the permittee to insure that such adverse impacts do not in fact occur either during or after construction.

WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT, THE PERMITTEE SHALL NOTIFY THE DISTRICT, IN WRITING, THAT THE FACILITIES ARE COMPLETE.

Approved by [Signature] Date Approved 3/20/12
District Staff



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NOTICE OF RIGHTS

1. A person whose substantial interests are or may be determined has the right to request an administrative hearing by filing a written petition with the Suwannee River Water Management District (District), or may choose to pursue mediation as an alternative remedy under Section 120.569 and 120.573, Florida Statutes, before the deadline for filing a petition. Choosing mediation will not adversely affect the right to a hearing if mediation does not result in a settlement. The procedures for pursuing mediation are set forth in Sections 120.569 and 120.57 Florida Statutes. Pursuant to Rule 28-106.111, Florida Administrative Code, the petition must be filed at the office of the District Clerk at District Headquarters, 9225 C.R. 49, Live Oak, Florida 32060 within twenty-one (21) days of receipt of written notice of the decision or within twenty-one (21) days of newspaper publication of the notice of District decision (for those persons to whom the District does not mail actual notice). A petition must comply with Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.
2. If the Governing Board takes action which substantially differs from the notice of District decision to grant or deny the permit application, a person whose substantial interests are or may be determined has the right to request an administrative hearing or may chose to pursue mediation as an alternative remedy as described above. Pursuant to Rule 28-106.111, Florida Administrative Code, the petition must be filed at the office of the District Clerk at District Headquarters, 9225 C.R. 49, Live Oak, Florida 32060 within twenty-one (21) days of receipt of written notice of the decision or within twenty-one (21) days of newspaper publication of the notice of District decision (for those persons to whom the District does not mail actual notice). Such a petition must comply with Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.
3. A substantially interested person has the right to a formal administrative hearing pursuant to Section 120.569 and 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, where there is a dispute between the District and the party regarding an issue of material fact. A petition for formal hearing must comply with the requirements set forth in Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code.
4. A substantially interested person has the right to an informal hearing pursuant to Section 120.569 and 120.57(2), Florida Statutes, where no material facts are in dispute. A petition for an informal hearing must comply with the requirements set forth in Rule 28-106.301, Florida Administrative Code.
5. A petition for an administrative hearing is deemed filed upon receipt of the petition by the Office of the District Clerk at the District Headquarters in Live Oak, Florida.
6. Failure to file a petition for an administrative hearing within the requisite time frame shall constitute a waiver of the right to an administrative hearing pursuant to Rule 28-106.111, Florida Administrative Code.

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7. The right to an administrative hearing and the relevant procedures to be followed is governed by Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.
8. Pursuant to Section 120.68, Florida Statutes, a person who is adversely affected by final District action may seek review of the action in the District Court of Appeal by filing a notice of appeal pursuant to the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, within 30 days of the rendering of the final District action.
9. A party to the proceeding before the District who claims that a District order is inconsistent with the provisions and purposes of Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, may seek review of the order pursuant to Section 373.114, Florida Statutes, by the Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission, by filing a request for review with the Commission and serving a copy of the Department of Environmental Protection and any person named in the order within 20 days of adoption of a rule or the rendering of the District order.
10. For appeals to the District Courts of Appeal, a District action is considered rendered after it is signed on behalf of the District, and is filed by the District Clerk.
11. Failure to observe the relevant time frames for filing a petition for judicial review, or for Commission review, will result in waiver of the right to review.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Rights has been sent by U.S. Mail to:

GAMBLE AND ASSOCIATES CONSTRUCTION, INC
8588 U.S. HIGHWAY 90
LIVE OAK, FL 32060

At 4:00 p.m. this 21 day of March, 2012.



Jon M. Dinges
Deputy Clerk
Suwannee River Water Management District
9225 C.R. 49

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