

North St. Lucie River Water Control District

*This form serves as **Application to Connect to, or Use NSLRWCD facilities for Water Use Purposes**, as required by Agreement with SFWMD for Diversion and Impoundment Permit, Basis of Review – Section 2.7.3.*

Owner or Responsible Entity:

Name: _____ Project Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ County: _____
Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Operator or Applicant, if different from Owner:

Name: _____ Project Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ County: _____
Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Payment Enclosed (\$100 per Canal): _____

Please make check payable to the North St. Lucie River Water Control District at 14666 Orange Avenue Fort Pierce, FL 34945.

Permit Application Type (choose one):

Refer to definition of user types and applicable special conditions as shown on page 3.

This application does not involve the permitting of wells. For more information on water use permitting for wells, please contact the SFWMD at (561) 686-8800.

- Independent Secondary User of NSLRWCD Facility for Water Use Purposes**
Requesting a permit to connect to NSLRWCD facilities for water use purposes. Applicant maintains own individual permit with SFWMD.

- Dependent Secondary User of NSLRWCD Facility for Water Use Purposes:**
Requesting a permit to connect to NSLRWCD facilities for water use purposes under the NSLRWCD District-wide Diversion & Impoundment Permit.

Water Use Facilities (check all that apply):

- Pumps:**
Count: _____ Source: _____
SFWMD Permit No.*: _____ Approval/Issuance Date: _____
NSLRWCD Irrigation Permit No.*: _____ Approval/Issuance Date: _____

- Gravity Flow Structures:**
Type (pipe, flash board riser, etc.) _____
Count: _____ Source: _____
SFWMD Permit No.*: _____ Approval/Issuance Date: _____
NSLRWCD Irrigation Permit No.*: _____ Approval/Issuance Date: _____

**Permit approval from the NSLRWCD Board of Supervisors for this permit application supersedes all prior permits in place. Once permit approval from the NSLRWCD is received, dependent secondary users are no longer required to maintain previous individual SFWMD permits for surface water use.*

Pumps for Surface Water Use:

Please refer to the application instructions for additional guidance and attach sheets as necessary. Please be advised that drainage connections, crossings and all other uses of NSLRWCD right-of-way require permit approval. See www.nslrwcd.org or call (772-461-5050) for further information.

Pump Name or Number	NSLRWCD Canal	Date Installed	Pump Type	Pump Diameter (inches)	Pump Horsepower	Pump Capacity (GPM)	Approx. Pump Intake Elevation (ft, NGVD)	Two-Way? (Y/N)	Status

Gravity Flow Structures for Surface Water Use:

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Structure Name or Number	NSLRWCD Canal	Date Installed	Structure Type	Structure Dimensions (length, diameter, height, etc.)	Invert Elevation (ft, NGVD)	Type of Control Device	Status

Property Information:

Parcel Identification No.: _____ Total Acreage (Owned or Leased): _____
 Section(s): _____ Township(s): _____ Range(s): _____
 Legal description of property (attach additional sheets if necessary): _____

Proof of Ownership:

Attach proof of ownership, in the form of a deed, tax certificate, lease, or articles of incorporation, to this agreement.

Location Exhibit:

Please provide a sketch showing your property boundaries, the NSLRWCD canal from which surface water is withdrawn, and any nearby roads or landmarks near the project vicinity. Please only show withdrawal connections to NSLRWCD Canals and do not include pumps or culverts located internal to the parcel.

Crop Information:

Please refer to the application instructions for additional guidance and attach sheets as necessary.

Parcel Name: _____ Irrigation System Type: _____
 Existing or Proposed: _____ Expected Development Date (if proposed): _____
 Total Acres Irrigated: _____ Number of Years This Parcel Will Be Irrigated: _____

Crop Names	Months Planted

Acknowledgement and Acceptance:

I hereby certify that the information listed above is accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that I agree to satisfy or abide by all requirements of the NSLRWCD and SFWMD, including SFWMD Permit No. 56-00658-W, the "NSLRWCD Standard Provisions," and "Special Conditions of Issuance for Secondary Users" defined by SFWMD, and listed in this agreement:

Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____

Owner Name (Type or Print): _____

Applicant Signature (if different than Owner): _____ Date: _____

Applicant Name (Type or Print): _____

Application Approved and Permit Issued (*for District Use Only*):

By: _____
For the North St. Lucie River Water Control District

Date of Approval: _____

Permit Expiration Date: _____

*This Application will become a Permit if and when approved and signed by an authorized representative of the District.

**SFWMD Special Conditions of Issuance for Secondary Users of a
Diversion and Impoundment System**

As stated in the SFWMD Water Use Basis of Review, Section 2.7.3, available online at <http://www.sfwmd.gov/org/reg>.

A. Dependent Secondary Users are users of surface water from a diversion and impoundment system that have elected to obtain their water right through the diversion and impoundment permittee's permit, as evidenced by a legal agreement in compliance with the following:

1. Agreement that the secondary user will comply with water shortage restrictions imposed by District rule or order issued pursuant to Chapter 40E-21, F.A.C.,
2. Agreement that the secondary user will comply with all applicable water conservation standards required in the diversion and impoundment permit;
3. Agreement that the secondary user will notify the diversion and impoundment permittee of any changes in water use demands or sources;
4. Agreement that the secondary user will continue to evaluate the feasibility of using reclaimed water in accordance with the requirements contained within the diversion and impoundment permit;
5. Agreement that the secondary user will mitigate harm to the resources or existing legal uses caused by the secondary user;
6. Agreement that the secondary user will submit a map identifying their system's location, irrigated acreage, and land use type; and
7. Agreement that the dependent secondary user will comply with the above stated conditions and applicable conditions within the diversion and impoundment entities' consumptive use permit or be subject to potential District enforcement action pursuant to Chapter 373, F.S.

B. Independent Secondary Users are users of surface water from a diversion and impoundment system that have obtained their water right through a separate consumptive use permit from the District. The District will utilize the applicable demand calculation criteria for the use class associated with the secondary use to determine the proposed project's demand, contained in the Basis of Review. Site-specific resource evaluation must be conducted as required by Section 3.0. Impact evaluation associated with the diversion and impoundment system's withdrawal from the regional system will not be required. Resource impact evaluations must be conducted as required by Section 3.0. In addition, the requested allocation must be consistent with the diversion and impoundment permit as evidenced by demonstration of legal access to the diversion and impoundment system and by demonstration that the proposed secondary use will not cause the diversion and impoundment permittee to exceed its permitted allocation.

NSLRWCD STANDARD PROVISIONS FOR PERMIT

If this Application for a Permit is accepted, I do acknowledge, understand, and agree that:

1. I hereby indemnify and hold the NSLRWCD harmless from claims for property damage or personal injury arising from the installation or use of the permitted facility, and that this indemnification extends to damage to the facility itself that may occur from NSLRWCD operation and maintenance work.
2. Approval of this application does not relieve the Permittee from securing any and all other permits that may be required by other entities or governmental agencies, including, but not limited to, the South Florida Water Management District, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, and St. Lucie County.
3. The use of, or construction within, the NSLRWCD right-of-way shall conform to the details of the **attached approved drawings** supporting this application. **Modifications must be approved by the NSLRWCD in writing prior to construction.**
4. If required in the interests of the District's operation and maintenance program, or by any modifications to the District's Standard Provisions, I agree to alter, replace, relocate, or remove the permitted facilities at no cost to the NSLRWCD, all as in more fully set forth by NSLRWCD Policy Resolution duly recorded in O.R. Book 669 of the Public Records of St. Lucie County, Florida, but subject to the limitations thereof.
5. The lands to be benefited by this application are, or may be, subject to flooding during periods of high water resulting from heavy rains or other acts of God. This Permit will be accepted subject to this possibility, which is recognized not to be within the control of the NSLRWCD.
6. Any other requirements that may be imposed by the NSLRWCD are binding upon me, my successors and assigns.
7. Any Permit issued as an approval of this application other than one issued in irrevocable, recordable form pursuant to the Policy Resolution referenced in item 4, above, shall not be transferable from the Permittee to a subsequent owner or owners of all, or a portion of, the subject property without the express, written approval of the NSLRWCD.
8. Any Permit issued as approval is strictly subject to all of the rules of the NSLRWCD, duly promulgated from time to time, which are on file and available for examination at the offices of the NSLRWCD by those having interest.
9. If a Permit is granted, I shall notify the NSLRWCD no less than 24 hours before the beginning and completion of the work, to enable the coordination and scheduling of inspections.
10. I accept total responsibility for any erosion of, or shoaling in, the NSLRWCD right-of-way or canals that results from permitted work, and shall repair or remove any erosion/shoaling promptly at no expense to the NSLRWCD.
11. During and after construction, I shall prevent construction area materials from being discharged into, or settling within, NSLRWCD canals.
12. Unless authorized by Permit, I shall neither place, construct, or plant, nor cause to be placed, constructed or planted, any object or improvement within the NSLRWCD right-of-way without written prior approval of the NSLRWCD.
13. Within fifteen (15) days of completion of work, I shall submit a written statement to the NSLRWCD certifying that the work was performed and completed in accordance with the Permit and approved drawings. If the work deviates from the Permit or approved drawings, the certification shall state the nature and extent of those deviations.
14. If a Permit is issued for a hydraulic connection of property with a NSLRWCD canal, I shall not discharge hyacinths or other aquatic vegetation into the NSLRWCD canal.
15. The Permittee, his agents and contractors, shall conduct work in a manner that will not impair the use, or potential use, of the NSLRWCD right-of-way or facilities. In no case shall drainage or irrigation canals, or appurtenant works be obstructed or restricted.
16. All irrigation connections to District facilities shall be clearly marked with a post of contrasting colors to identify the location and extent of the permitted installation.

Ver. 04 (10/27/10)

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