

Notice is hereby given that the Southwest Florida Water Management District has received an application from the Manatee County Utilities Department (4410 66th Street West Bradenton, Florida 34210) for a modification of a water use permit to withdraw water from wells in the Consolidated Manatee County Water System. Application number: 200013343.005. The modification is to: update the Schroeder - Manatee Ranch Inc. (SMR) Groundwater Replacement Credits (GWRC) quantity to increase the flex quantity associated with the East County Well Field (ECWF) to 4,750,000 gpd; and update the GWRC quantity to increase the Upper Floridan aquifer (UFA) annual average quantity to 3,450,000 gpd and decrease the Intermediate Aquifer System to 500,000 gpd associated with the Buffalo Creek Well Field (BCWF). Predominant use type(s): Public Supply. Total requested withdrawal average daily gallons per day: 54,836,000 gpd. Peak month average gallons per day: 70,374,000 gpd. From: 28 wells. Location: Section 25, Township 34, Range 19; Section 30, Township 34, Range 20; Section 8, Township 34, Range 22; Section 11, Township 34, Range 21; Section 27, Township 33, Range 18; Section 26, Township 33, Range 18 in Manatee County. The application is available for public inspection Monday through Friday at SWFWMD Tampa office 7601 US Hwy. 301, Tampa, Florida 33637-6759. Interested persons may inspect a copy of the application and submit written comments concerning the application. Comments must include the permit application number and be received within 14 days from the date of this notice. If you wish to be notified of agency action or an opportunity to request an administrative hearing regarding the application, you must send a written request referencing the permit application number to the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Regulation Performance Management Department, 7601 US Hwy. 301, Tampa, Florida 33637-6759 or submit your request through the District's website at www.watermatters.org. The District does not discriminate based on disability. Anyone requiring accommodation under the ADA should contact the Regulation Performance Management Department at (352) 796-7211 or 1-800-423-1476: TDD only 1-800-231-6103.

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