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DEED OF CONSERVATION EASEMENT

THIS DEED OF CONSERVATION EASEMENT is given this _____ day of_____, 19___, by _____ _____, (address)_____ _____ ("Grantor") to the South Florida Water Management District ("Grantee"). As used herein, the term Grantor shall include any and all heirs, successors or assigns of the Grantor, and all subsequent owners of the "Property" (as hereinafter defined) and the term Grantee shall include any successor or assignee of Grantee.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Grantor is the owner of certain lands situated in _____ County, Florida, and more specifically described in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein ("Property"); and

WHEREAS, the Grantor desires to construct (name of project)_____ _____("Project") at a site in _____ County, which is subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of South Florida Water Management District ("District"); and

WHEREAS, District Permit No. _____ ("Permit") authorizes certain activities which affect waters in or of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Permit requires that the Grantor preserve, enhance, restore and/or mitigate wetlands and/or uplands under the District's jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Grantor, in consideration of the consent granted by the Permit, shall grant and secure to the Grantee a perpetual conservation easement as defined in Section 704.06, Florida Statutes (1997), over the Property.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the issuance of the Permit to construct and operate the permitted activity, and as an inducement to Grantee in issuing the Permit, together with other good and valuable consideration, the adequacy and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Grantor hereby grants, creates, and establishes a perpetual conservation easement for and in favor of the Grantee upon the Property which shall run with the land and be binding upon the Grantor, and shall remain in full force and effect forever.

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The scope, nature, and character of this conservation easement shall be as follows:

1. It is the purpose of this conservation easement to retain land or water areas in their natural, vegetative, hydrologic, scenic, open, agricultural or wooded condition and to retain such areas as suitable habitat for fish, plants or wildlife.

To carry out this purpose, the following rights are conveyed to Grantee by this easement:

a. To enter upon the Property at reasonable times with any necessary equipment or vehicles to enforce the rights herein granted in a manner that will not unreasonably interfere with the use and quiet enjoyment of the Property by Grantor at the time of such entry; and

b. To enjoin any activity on or use of the Property that is inconsistent with this conservation easement and to enforce the restoration of such areas or features of the Property that may be damaged by any inconsistent activity or use.

2. Except for restoration, creation, enhancement, maintenance and monitoring activities, or surface water management improvements, which are permitted or required by the Permit, the following activities are prohibited in or on the Property:

a. Construction or placing of boat slips or other boating related facilities or structures, on or above the ground, ~~or adjacent to water;~~

b. Surface use except for purposes contained in the permit;

c. Activities detrimental to drainage, flood control, water conservation, erosion control, soil conservation, of fish and wildlife protection and habitat preservation including, but not limited to, ditching, diking and fencing;

d. Acts or uses detrimental to such aforementioned retention of land or water areas; or the preservation of wetland dependent species;

e. Acts or uses which are detrimental to the preservation of any features or aspects of the Property having historical or archaeological significance.

3. Grantor reserves all rights as owner of the Property, including the right to engage in uses of the Property that are not prohibited herein and which are not inconsistent with any District rule, criteria, permit and the intent and purposes of this Conservation Easement.

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4. No right of access by the general public to any portion of the Property is conveyed by this conservation easement.

5. Grantee shall not be responsible for any costs or liabilities related to the operation, upkeep or maintenance of the Property.

6. Grantor shall pay any and all real property taxes and assessments levied by competent authority on the Property.

7. Any costs incurred in enforcing, judicially or otherwise, the terms, provisions and restrictions of this conservation easement shall be borne by and recoverable against the nonprevailing party in such proceedings.

8. Enforcement of the terms, provisions and restrictions of this conservation easement shall be at the reasonable discretion of Grantee, and any forbearance on behalf of Grantee to exercise its rights hereunder in the event of any breach hereof by Grantor, shall not be deemed or construed to be a waiver of Grantee's rights hereunder.

9. Grantee will hold this conservation easement exclusively for conservation purposes. Grantee will not assign its rights and obligations under this conservation easement except to another organization qualified to hold such interests under the applicable state laws.

10. If any provision of this conservation easement or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is found to be invalid, the remainder of the provisions of this conservation easement shall not be affected thereby, as long as the purpose of the conservation easement is preserved.

11. Grantor shall insert the terms and restrictions of this conservation easement in any subsequent deed or other legal instrument by which Grantor divests itself of any interest in the Property.

12. All notices, consents, approvals or other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed properly given if sent by United States certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the appropriate party or successor-in-interest.

13. This conservation easement may be amended, altered, released or revoked only by written agreement between the parties hereto or their heirs, assigns or successors-in-interest, which shall be filed in the public records in _____ County.

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TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto Grantee forever. The covenants, terms, conditions, restrictions and purpose imposed with this conservation easement shall be binding upon Grantor, and shall continue as a servitude running in perpetuity with the Property.

Grantor hereby covenants with said Grantee that Grantor is lawfully seized of said Property in fee simple; that the Property is free and clear of all encumbrances that are inconsistent with the terms of this conservation easement and all mortgages have been joined or subordinated; that Grantor has good right and lawful authority to convey this conservation easement; and that it hereby fully warrants and defends the title to the conservation easement hereby conveyed against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, _____ has hereunto set its authorized hand this _____ day of _____ 199__.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in our presence as witnesses:

_____,
A Florida corporation

_____
Print Name:

By: _____
Print Name: _____
Title: _____

_____
Print Name:

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STATE OF FLORIDA

) ss:

COUNTY OF_____

On this _____ day of_____, 199___ before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared _____, personally known to me to be the person who subscribed to the foregoing instrument and did not take an oath, as the (position) _____, of (corporation) _____, a Florida corporation, and acknowledged that he executed the same on behalf of said corporation and that he was duly authorized to do so.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

_____
Print Name:

My Commission Expires:

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THE HARBORAGE
VACANT, WOODED
EXISTING WATER BODY
INLET
TEN MILE CANAL
ALICO CROSSING
HIDDEN HARBOR
UTILITY PLAN
CONSUL-TECH ENGINEERING, INC.

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