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RESOLUTION NO. 83-SW-03

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ORGANIZATION OF A GROWERS' EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: PLEDGING COOPERATION AND STATING INTENT TO PRESERVE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY AND AMENITIES FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

PREMISES

1. Orange County and the City of Orlando have joined in the evaluation and planning of a new concept for wastewater management, and this concept involves reclaimed water storage and disposal through rapid infiltration basins and reuse for citrus irrigation.

2. Certain citrus growers have expressed a willingness to participate in the reuse of reclaimed water for citrus irrigation, but also have expressed concerns that the placement and design of rapid infiltration basins might require condemnation of productive groves and become a nuisance by appearance or other impacts.

3. In the spirit of cooperation, these growers have taken the initiative to form a Growers' Executive Committee as a means to better communicate their interests and concerns regarding this concept and have offered their time and resources for this purpose.

4. Orange County and the City of Orlando recognize the importance of the role of citrus production in our area, and recognize that the concept will provide mutual benefits to both urban and agriculture communities.

ACCORDINGLY, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY:

Section 1. The staff of Orange County is hereby directed to communicate with and consider the interests and concerns of the Growers' Executive Committee, so long as the Committee has an interest in this concept, and staff shall keep the Board of County Commissioners advised of their interests and concerns.

Section 2. The staff is likewise directed to design and implement the concept in a way which is compatible and beneficial to both urban and agricultural communities, utilizing at all times the soundest and most practical technology to ensure protection of public health and agricultural productivity, and incorporating aesthetically appropriate design for all works proposed.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

RESOLVED THIS 15th DAY OF February, 1983



Lou Treadway
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST:



Deputy Clerk, Board of County
Commissioners