



**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-01**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NEPTUNE BEACH, FLORIDA CALLING ON THE ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE THE WATER RESOURCE OF THE ST. JOHNS RIVER BY NOT ALLOWING THE USE OF MILLIONS OF GALLONS OF RIVER WATER TO BE USED TO CONTINUE UNCHECKED GROWTH IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA.**

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**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Neptune Beach, Florida strongly believes that it is necessary for the public health, safety and welfare of its citizens to protect the limited water resource found in the St. Johns River; and

**WHEREAS**, the St. Johns River Water Management District is charged with protecting the water resources of the St. Johns River; and

**WHEREAS**, the plan to divert in excess of one hundred million of gallons daily from St. Johns River and its largest tributary, the Ocklawaha River to Central and South Florida endangers the future generations if the St. Johns River Management District allows the wholesale use of river water for Central and South Florida.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The City Council of Neptune Beach requests and strongly encourages the St. Johns River Water Management District to reconsider its District Water Supply Plan and the Central Florida Water Initiative Plan which will endanger the water resources of the St. Johns River and opposes the diversion of river water to Central and South Florida.

**ON MOTION** of Vice Mayor Jolly, seconded by Councilor Tucker, the above **RESOLUTION** was adopted by the **CITY OF NEPTUNE BEACH** on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2014.

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Harriet Pruetten, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lisa Volpe, CMC, City Clerk