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MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNING BOARD
FROM: D. ALBREY ARRINGTON, Ph.D. 
DATE: APRIL 12, 2016
SUBJECT: REUSE WEEK PROCLAMATION

And now for some great news. On March 31, 2016 the Florida Water Environment Association selected the Loxahatchee River Environmental Control District to receive the 2016 Reuse System of the Year Award in the 5 to 15 MGD category.

In recognition of the importance of water reuse and the terrific accomplishment of our team being designated, once again, the best in the state of Florida, I request your approval of the following motion and attached proclamation:

“THAT THE GOVERNING BOARD authorize Chairman Boggie to execute the attached Proclamation Declaring May 15 - 21, 2016 as Water Reuse Week.”

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March 31, 2016

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Dear Mr. Vaughn:

It is my pleasure to announce the Loxahatchee River Environmental Control District (LRECD) was nominated for a Florida Water Environment Association (FWEA) David W. York Water Reuse Award. The FWEA Water Reuse Awards Committee reviewed your nomination package and has selected LRECD to receive the 2016 Reuse System of the Year Award in the 5 to 15 MGD category.

We are hoping that you, or if you are not available, another representative of your Utility can join us at the Florida Water Environment Association (FWEA) Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, April 26, 2016, at noon to receive your award. The Luncheon will be held in conjunction with the Florida Water Resources Conference (FWRC) being held at the Gaylord Palms Convention Center & Resort located Orlando, FL. Attendance to the awards lunch is part of the registration fee for the FWRC. To register for the FWRC or to get more information, please go to www.fwrc.org.

Congratulations on being recognized as a leader in water reuse. We look forward presenting this award to you at the luncheon. Please let me know if you will be in attendance to receive your Award.

Sincerely,

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Declaring May 15 - 21, 2016 as
WATER REUSE WEEK

WHEREAS, safe, clean, and sustainable water resources are essential to Florida's environment, economy, citizens and visitors; and

WHEREAS, Florida's water supplies are finite, while our population and our need for water continues to increase; and

WHEREAS, May, typically a dry month with high water demands, is a good time to help citizens understand that water reuse provides an important means for conserving and augmenting Florida's precious water resources; and

WHEREAS, the Loxahatchee River District has risen to be a leader among Florida's reuse providers, which cumulatively reuse 727 million gallons of reclaimed water per day to conserve freshwater supplies and recharge freshwater resources; and

WHEREAS, the Loxahatchee River District's permitted reuse capacity equals 11 million gallons per day; and

WHEREAS, the Loxahatchee River District has operated our award-winning IQ (Irrigation Quality) Water program since 1986; and

WHEREAS, The Florida Water Environment Association has awarded the 2016 Reuse System of the Year Award in the 5 to 15 MGD category to the Loxahatchee River District!

NOW, THEREFORE, THE LOXAHATCHEE RIVER DISTRICT does proclaim May 15 - 21, 2016 as *Water Reuse Week*.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21th day of April, 2016.

Gordon M. Boggie
Chairman of the Board

