



Florida Water & Pollution Control Operators Association

A Non-Profit Association Serving Water and Wastewater Professionals in the State of Florida

April 30, 2010

Taylor County Board of County Commissioners
PO Box 620
Perry FL 32348-0620

RE: Proclamation request for *Florida Water Professionals Week*

Dear Taylor County Board of County Commissioners:

The Florida Water & Pollution Control Operators Association (FW&PCOA) is a non-profit organization whose members are engaged in the production and distribution of drinking water, and the collection, treatment and disposal of wastewater and storm water. Our goal is to protect the health of citizens and preserve natural resources. We accomplish this by advancing the professional status of all water industry employees, arranging educational programs for treatment plant operators and customer service representatives, and providing a training and certification program for system operators.

The FW&PCOA embarked on a program in 2007 to recognize all water industry employees for their dedication and hard work providing safe drinking water to Florida's citizens and protecting Florida's environment and natural resources. We did this by proclaiming a week during the month of August as "*Florida Water Professionals Week*."

The FW&PCOA has scheduled this year's *Florida Water Professionals Week* for August 16 - 20, 2010. We would like to invite you and Taylor County to join us in recognizing the efforts of water professionals in your community. You can do this by executing a proclamation recognizing the event.

I am enclosing a sample proclamation for your reference. Please send your executed proclamation to my address, stated below, so we can recognize Taylor County's participation in this year's celebration. If you would like an officer from our association to accept the proclamation at your commission meeting, please contact regional director Dave Clanton at (386) 758-5452. Thank you in advance for your anticipated participation!

Sincerely,

Timothy A. McVeigh, President
Florida Water & Pollution Control Operators
Association
4316 Van Buren St
Hollywood FL 33021-7200

PROCLAMATION

Florida Water Professionals Week

WHEREAS, the Florida Water and Pollution Control Operators Association is a statewide organization composed of water industry professionals who dedicate themselves to the production and distribution of safe drinking water, as well as the proper collections, treatment, reuse, and disposal of wastewater and stormwater; and

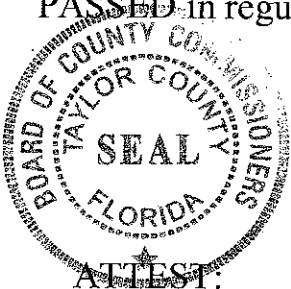
WHEREAS, this organization is committed to protecting the health of Florida's citizens and our state's natural resources, and supports the training, certification and licensing of water industry personnel as a means to achieve these goals; and

WHEREAS, this organization, in recognizing the importance of the Florida Statutes and Administrative Code that regulate the water industry, acts as liaison between the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and industry personnel; and

WHEREAS, each year the Florida Water and Pollution Control Operators Association recognizes all those who have played a significant part in operating and maintaining drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater systems in Florida by celebrating Florida Water Professionals Week, which applauds their constant efforts to protect our health and environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, that Taylor County does hereby proclaim the week of August 16-20, 2010 as *Florida Water Professionals Week*.

PASSED in regular session this 20th day of July, 2010.



BY: _____

Mark Wiggins, Chairman

Annie Mae Murphy, Clerk of Court

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