

# PEACE RIVER MANASOTA REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY AUTHORITY

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Ms. Hines:

Desoto County is Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority's ("Authority") only Exclusive Provider Customer which means it relies exclusively on the Authority to provide any new drinking water. Assuming DeSoto County continues meeting its payment obligations and includes the development's future water needs water in its water demand projections provided to the Authority under paragraph 9.1 of the Third Amended Peace River/Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority Water Supply Contract ("MWSC"), The Authority has the absolute and unequivocal obligation to develop and provide adequate potable water for DeSoto County. See MWSC at paragraph 9. The Authority may use "... any means it deems fit, including but not limited to using water from the Redistribution Pool or assignment of Water Allocation to meet DeSoto's demands and assigning the associated cost of constructing that portion of new Authority Water Supply Sources to DeSoto...". See Paragraph 9. MWSC. The MWSC further provides: "Nothing in Section 9 shall allow the Authority to assign all or any portion of another Customer's Water Allocation to DeSoto."

The Authority is able and will comply with its mandates under the MWSC and supply DeSoto County with water to meet its water needs.

We are available to discuss this further should you or your staff have additional questions or concerns.

Best Regards,

  
Richard Anderson  
Executive Director

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