## **Dorothy Menasco**

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## The docket number and title of docket:

Docket No. 100085-WU In re: Certificate to operate a water utility in Lake County, Florida by Black Bear Reserve Water Corporation.

The name of the party on whose behalf the document is filed:

**Black Bear Reserve Water Corporation** 

### The total number of pages in the attached document: 3

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# **AFFIDAVIT**

I, Corey Wittenzellner, having been duly sworn, state that on November 21,

2011, the attached "Customer Notice" was sent by regular U.S. mail to each

water customer of record of Black Bear Reserve Water Corporation, to the

customer address reflected on the billing records of the Corporation.

Corex Wittenzellner U Manager, Florida Utility Group, LLC on behalf of Black Bear Reserve Water Corporation

STATE OF FLORIDA ) COUNTY OF PASCO )

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this  $a t^{s}$  day of November, 2011 by

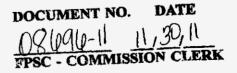
Corey Wittenzeliner, who is [personally known to me] [produced

identification:\_\_\_\_\_].

Signature - Notary Public

Print, Type or Stamp Name of Notary:





Black Bear Reserve Water Corporation 13825 US HWY 19 Suite 301 Hudson, FL 34667

A Homeowner Owned Water Co.

Telephone 727-863-0205



#### **CUSTOMER NOTICE**

## Application for certificate to operate water utility in Lake County by Black Bear Reserve Water Corporation

#### ISSUED: November 21, 2011

On February 19, 2010, Black Bear Reserve Water Corporation filed an application for an original water certificate in Lake County.

Notice is hereby given by Order No. PSC-11-0478-PAA-WU, issued October 24, 2011, in Docket No. 100085-WU, the Commission approved Black Bear Reserve Water Corporation's application for an original certificate, and approved the initial customer deposits, miscellaneous service charges, and backflow prevention inspection annual charge and policy set forth below.

#### **Initial Customer Deposits**

5/8" x 3/4" meter	\$ 60.00
1 1/2" meter	\$ 80.00

Annual Charge	
Backflow Prevention Assembly Test Charge	\$ 35.00

Μ	iscellaneous Service Char	ges		
	Normal Hours	After-Hours	After-Hours	
Initial Connection Charge	\$16.00	N/A		
Normal Reconnection Charge	\$16.00	N/A		
Violation Reconnection Charge	\$32.00	\$ 64.00		
Home Inspection Charge	\$32.00	N/A		
Premises Visit Charge	\$16.00	N/A		
Late Payment Charge	\$ 5.00	N/A		
Checks Returned for Non-sufficien	ıt			

Funds Charge

Pursuant to Sections 68.065 and 832.085(5), F.S.

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#### **Backflow Prevention Assembly Tariff Requirements**

BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSEMBLY TESTS - The Florida Department of Environmental 26.0 Protection (DEP) requires each Customer having a backflow prevention assembly to have a field test performed by a certified backflow prevention assembly contractor upon installation or repair and at least once per year thereafter. Field tests at more frequent intervals may be required if the DEP deems the hazard is great enough. These tests shall be made at the Customer's expense and are required to be performed by a certified backflow prevention assembly contractor. It shall be the duty of the Customer to ensure that these tests are made by a certified contractor in a timely manner. The Company will send a reminder notice to the Customer 30 days in advance of the required testing date. The Customer may choose to have the test performed by the Company's certified contractor or hire independent certified contractor. Prior to an independent certified contractor commencing work, the contractor must provide evidence to the Company of its certification and give the Company the time and date of the field test so that the Company may have an official representative present to witness the field tests, if so desired. When assemblies are found to be defective, they shall be repaired, overhauled, or replaced at the Customer's expense. Records of the tests, repairs, and overhaul must be provided to the Company which shall make the information available to the DEP.

In the event the required test has not been completed within the 30-day reminder period as provided by the Company, the Company's certified contractor shall test the backflow prevention assembly at the charge stated in Sheet 18.0 or less, which will be added to the Customer's water bill the following month.

27.0 <u>BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSEMBLY INSTALLATION, REPAIR AND LOCATION</u> – All Customers must have a double check valve backflow assembly approved in writing by the Company, installed on potable service lines.

Backflow prevention assembly installation, maintenance and repair are the Customer's responsibility and must be performed at the Customer's expense. Installation, repair and replacement must be performed by certified backflow prevention assembly contractor chosen by the Customer. Backflow prevention assemblies must be installed on the Customer's side of the water meter, before any branching of the line to accommodate any additional taps, faucets or hose connections.

Any backflow prevention assembly located on the Company's side of the meter as of October 4, 2011, that requires repair or replacement must be removed from the Company's facilities and relocated to the Customer's side of the meter by a licensed underground utility and excavation contractor or licensed plumbing contractor approved by the Company, prior to such repair or replacement. The approved contractor shall notify the Company in advance of the removal and coordinate scheduling so that a Company representative can inspect the work on the Company's facilities before the contractor backfills the work site. A list of approved contractors is available from the Company.

If you have any questions, please contact Black Bear Reserve Water Corporation's operator, Florida Utility Group, LLC, at the address and telephone number below:

Florida Utility Group, LLC 13825 U.S. 19, Suite 301 Hudson, FL 34667 (877) 352-8845 or (727) 869-4331