RESOLUTION NO. 2013-

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN ST. JOHNS COUNTY AND WHITE'S FORD TIMBER AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR, OR DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, White's Ford Timber, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, ("White's") has executed and presented a Memorandum of Agreement regarding the responsibilities of the County to utilize CR2209 for access for the Northwest Area Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant ("NWWTP"), attached hereto as Exhibit "A," incorporated by reference and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, White's granted an Easement for ingress/egress to the NWWTP and assigned mitigation credits at no cost to the County; and

WHEREAS, Assignment of the mitigation credits, together with the Easement are necessary for the County's construction of the culvert and access road to the future NWWTP.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, as follows:

- Section 1. The above recitals are incorporated by reference into the body of this Resolution and such recitals are adopted as findings of fact.
- Section 2. The Board of County Commissioners hereby approves the terms of the Memorandum of Agreement and authorizes the County Administrator, or designee, to execute the Agreement.
- Section 3. To the extent that there are typographical or administrative errors that <u>do not</u> change the tone, tenor, or concept of this Resolution, then this Resolution may be revised without subsequent approval by the Board of County Commissioners.
- Section 4. The Clerk is instructed to file the Memorandum of Agreement in the Public Records of St. Johns County, Florida.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16 day of April , 2013.		
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF		
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA		
By: //////////		
John H. Worris, Chair		
ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk		
By: fem Halterna		
Deputy Clerk		
Deputy Clerk		

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

THIS MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ("MOA") is made and entered into on this 25 day of 726., 2013, by and between ST. JOHNS COUNTY ("County"), a political subdivision of the State of Florida, whose address is 500 San Sebastian View, St. Augustine, Florida 32084, and WHITE'S FORD TIMBER, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, and successor by merger to SJP, L.L.C., White's Ford Timber & Investment Company, Ltd. and other entities, ("White's"), whose address is 3030 Hartley Road, Suite 300, Jacksonville, Florida 32257 establishes the respective responsibilities of the County and Whites in securing approval to construct a culvert and access road to the future Northwest Area Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, White's granted and the County accepted an easement along then proposed C.R. 2209, providing in part for ingress to and egress from the future Northwest Area Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant site (see St. Johns County Resolution 2009-73, attached hereto and incorporated herein); and

WHEREAS, White's assigned to the County for use, at no cost to the County, 1.88 wetlands mitigation credits permitted by the St. Johns Water Management District; and

WHEREAS, White's further assigned to the County for use, at no cost to the County, .50 mitigation credits permitted by the United States Army Corps of Engineers; and

WHEREAS, assignment of the mitigation credits, together with grant of the easement, are necessary for the County's construction of a culvert and access road to the future Northwest Area Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant site; and

WHEREAS, completion of the Northwest Area Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant will provide a beneficial impact on certain future development by White's.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and provisions contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

Section 1. Incorporation of Recitals.

The Recitals set forth above, which serve as the basis of this MOA, are hereby incorporated herein and adopted as findings of fact.

Section 2. Responsibilities.

The County shall:

- a. construct a culvert and access road to the Northwest Area Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant site;
- b. secure all permits, licenses and approvals required to complete construction of the culvert and access road;
- upon completion of said construction, the County shall own and maintain
 the culvert and the access road improvements, but not the underlying fee;
 and;
- d. not, without prior written consent of White's (which shall not unreasonably be withheld) remove the culvert and access road improvements, except in connection with construction of CR 2209.

Section 3. Non-Reliance by Non-Parties.

With the exception of the County and White's, no person or entity shall be entitled to rely upon the terms, conditions, obligations and/or responsibilities contained herein to enforce or attempt to enforce any third-party claim or entitlement to or benefit of any action contemplated hereunder.

Section 4. Amendments.

Both the County and White's acknowledge that this memorandum constitutes the complete agreement and understanding of the parties regarding construction of the culvert and access road described herein. Further, both the County and White's acknowledge that any change, amendment, modification, or revision this MOA shall be in writing, and shall be executed by duly authorized representatives of both the County, and White's.

Section 5. Authority to Execute.

Each party covenants to the other party/parties that it has the lawful authority to enter into this MOA and has authorized the execution of this MOA by the party's authorized representative.

Section 6. Execution in Counterparts.

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County and White's have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be effective as of the date written above.

ST. JOHNS COUNTY	WHITE'S FORD TIMBER AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC
Ву:	Ву:
Print Name:	Print Name:
Title:	Title:
Legal Review:	Witness:
Assistant County Attorney	Witness:
ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk of Court	
By:	
Deputy Clerk	

