Time frame extended for Adena permit application

The St. Johns River Water Management District on Nov. 21, 2012, approved a request from Adena Springs Ranch to extend the time frame to complete its consumptive use permit application to Dec. 14, 2012.

The District received the original application on Dec. 2, 2011, to withdraw 13.267 million gallons per day (mgd) of water in Marion County for agricultural, commercial, industrial and livestock uses. Adena notified the District in August 2012 of its intent to revise the application to reduce the water withdrawal request to 5.3 mgd.

Following its initial review of the application in 2011, District staff requested additional information from the applicant. The additional information is needed before District staff can determine if the application meets District permitting criteria. Applicants are given 120 days to respond to the request for additional information or to ask for an extension of the time frame. On April 27, the applicant requested an additional 120 days to complete the response, and in August requested the deadline be extended to Nov. 24, 2012.