



Proclamation

WHEREAS, water is a basic and essential need of every living creature and our most valuable natural resource; and

WHEREAS, the St. John's River Water Management District's mission is protecting and ensuring the sustainability of Florida's water resources, both below ground in the Floridian aquifer system and aboveground in rivers, lakes and streams; and

WHEREAS, the district and the City of Fruitland Park are working together to increase awareness about the importance of water conservation; and

WHEREAS, April has been formally recognized as *Water Conservation Month* in Florida for the past 17 years, as April is typically a dry month when water demands are higher due to springtime planting; and

WHEREAS, water conservation is at the core of the district's mission of protecting and ensuring the sustainability of Florida's water supplies and recognizing *Water Conservation Month* helps to encourage water users to take simple steps to conserve; and

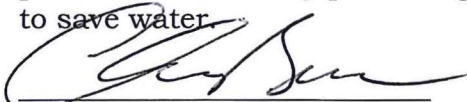
WHEREAS, more than half of all residential water use is outdoors for lawn and landscape irrigation; and

WHEREAS, every business, industry, school and citizen can make a difference when it comes to help conserving and saving water to promote a healthy economy and community; and

WHEREAS, each citizen of our city is called upon to help protect our source waters from pollution, to practice water conservation, and to get involved in local water issues by getting to know their water; and

WHEREAS, we are all stewards of the water infrastructure upon which future generations depend; and

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed that I "Christopher J. Bell, Mayor of the City of Fruitland Park, Florida", on behalf of the city commissioners, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2015 as *Water Conservation Month* and calls upon each citizen and business to help protect our precious resource by practicing water saving measures and becoming more aware of the need to save water.


Christopher J. Bell, Mayor

Attest:


Esther Coulson, City Clerk

