

State of Georgia
Department of Natural Resources
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION



PERMIT FOR FARM USE OF GROUND AND/OR SURFACE WATER

RANDOLPH COUNTY

FLINT BASIN

ICHAWAYNOCHAWAY CREEK WATERSHED

Permit No: A91-120-0062

Permittee's Name and
Mailing Address:

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GEORGE SIMMONS
6727 SIMMONS LOOP
RIVERVIEW, FL 33578

Permission to Withdraw Water: In accordance with the provisions of the Ground Water Use Act, as amended (O.C.G.A. 12-5-105, et seq.), and the Water Quality Control Act, as amended (O.C.G.A. 12-5-31, et seq.), and any Rules and Regulations pursuant thereto, this permit is issued to withdraw, obtain, or use ground water and/or surface water as follows:

Specific Water Sources and Pumping Rate: Surface water pump withdrawing water from an on-farm constructed impoundment (MERRITT POND) located on or within the catchment area of LITTLE ICHAWAYNOCHAWAY CREEK 2 or its tributaries at a location as specified on the Letter of Concurrence dated October 15, 1992 or as measured during a subsequent site inspection. A map A91-120-0062 indicating the location of the withdrawal(s) is attached herein and is made a part of this permit. Water may be withdrawn from more than one location on this impoundment as long as the maximum pumping rate does not exceed 1100 gallons per minute.

Secondary Sources and Pumping Rate: One 10-inch diameter, 200 ft deep well drilled into the Claiborne aquifer at a location as specified on the Letter of Concurrence dated October 15, 1992 or as measured during a subsequent site inspection. A map A91-120-0062 indicating the location of the well is attached herein and is made a part of this permit. Water may be withdrawn at a maximum rate of 450 gallons per minute from the well.

Usage: Water withdrawn from the above water source(s) shall be used for the purpose of irrigation of a maximum area of 284 acres within any one year and/or other farm uses including livestock watering, pond refill, nursery/greenhouses, commercial fish production, or farm preparation of fruits and vegetables.

Original Permit Date: October 15, 1992
Transfer/Update Effective: August 2, 2013


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Standard Conditions:

1. The Provisions of the Ground Water Use and Water Quality Control Acts, or any of the Rules & Regulations therein specified will apply.
2. **Use Limitations:** The use of groundwater and/or surface water is limited to the quantity and purpose herein specified;
3. **Water Source Limitations:** This permit covers only the specific water sources and locations listed in the permit application.
4. **Transferability:** The Environmental Protection Division will transfer or assign this Permit to subsequent owners of the lands, which are the subject of this permit only after receiving complete permit transfer forms from the subsequent owners.
5. **Changes in Use or Capacity:** Any modification in the use or capacity conditions contained in the permit or in the lands, which are the subject of such permit, shall require the permittee to submit an application for review and approval by the director consistent with the requirements of this part.
6. **Water Metering:** All withdrawals for irrigation will be metered as provided for in the Ground Water Use and Water Quality Control Acts and administered by the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission.

Special Conditions:

1. **Prior Use:** Withdrawal of water from this source is considered a Prior Use (Grandfathered) withdrawal as provided in the Ground Water Use Act or Water Quality Control Act.
2. **Expiration Date:** This permit has no expiration date.
3. **Water Conservation Plan:** Water conservation plans are not a provision of this permit, but they are strongly encouraged.

Revocability: In accordance with the original application dated July 1, 1991 and last transfer or update request dated January 2, 2009 and the statements and supporting data therein or attached thereto or submitted in support thereof (all of which are filed with the Georgia Environmental Protection Division and are hereby made a part of this Permit), this Permit is effective from the date of permit issuance. This Permit is subject to revocation on any of the grounds identified in O.C.G.A 12-5-90 et seq., including but not limited to:

- a. Non-compliance with any of the provisions of the Groundwater Use or the Water Quality Control Acts, as amended, or any of the Rules promulgated pursuant thereto;
- b. Misrepresentation made with the above mentioned application or statements and supporting data therein or attached thereto;
- c. Non-compliance with any condition of this Permit.

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Jul 18, 2011

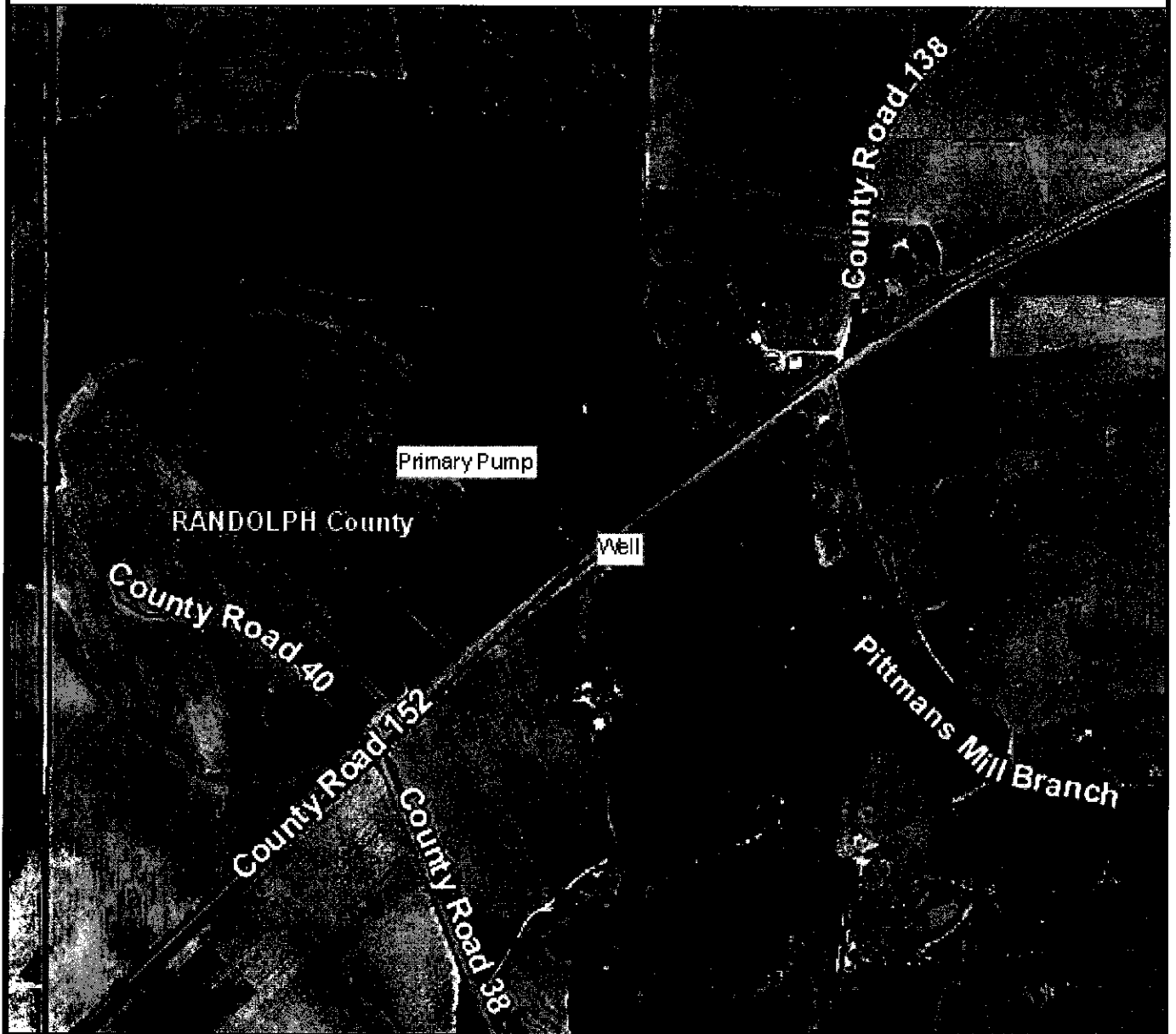
Coordinates for:

Well

-84.708374758 W

31.829004188 N

1000 Feet



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