St. Johns River
Water Management District

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Lisa Walsh, AICP, Senior Planner
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201 SE 3rd Street, Second Floor
Ocala, FL 34471

Re: City of Ocala Proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment
Amendment #12-3ESR

Dear Ms. Walsh:

St. Johns River Water Management District (District) staff have reviewed the above-referenced proposed comprehensive plan amendment. The amendment consists of six text changes to various elements of the comprehensive plan. District staff review focused on flood protection and floodplain management, wetlands and other surface waters, and regional water supply as they relate to important state resources and facilities, as outlined in *Florida Statutes.* District staff have not identified any adverse impacts to important state resources and facilities that would result from the amendment; however, technical assistance is provided below regarding water supply planning.

Technical assistance – water supply planning
The proposed changes to the Capital Improvements Element result in the deletion of the level of service (LOS) standards for potable water and sanitary sewer as well as the five-year capital improvements schedule (CIS). The adopted amendment should include the referenced LOS standards and CIS.

If you need additional technical assistance or have any questions, please contact District Intergovernmental Planner Cathleen Foerster, AICP, at (386) 329-4436 or *cfoerste@sjrwmd.com.*

Sincerely,

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