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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Aquifer	Awareness, Inc.		•	
	(PROPOSED CORPORATI	E NAME – <u>Must inclu</u>	DE SUFFIX)	
Enclosed is an original a	and one(1) copy of the Article	es of Incorporation and	a check for :	
\$70.00 Filing Fee	▼ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate	
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FROM:	Stacy Dreher Name (Prin	ited or typed)	2001 FF SECRI	
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

February 8, 2007

STACY DREHER P.O.BOX 519 HIGH SPRINGS, FL 32655

SUBJECT: AQUIFER AWARENESS

Ref. Number: W07000006668

We have received your document for AQUIFER AWARENESS and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

Florida law requires the street address of the principal office and, if different the mailing address of the entity. A post office box is not acceptable for the principal office.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6925.

Cynthia Blalock Regulatory Specialist II Amendment Section

Letter Number: 807A00009702

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

## <u>ARTICLE</u> I

The name of the corporation shall be:

Aguifer Awareness, Inc.

## ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

182 SW Scrubtown Road, Fort White FL 32038 (principal place of business) PO Box 519, High Springs, FL 32655 (mailing address)

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Aquifer Awareness was established to educate the public in conserving our aquatic resources, to create environmental education programs for schools, participate in research, and organize community events. Aquifer Awareness strives to sustain and uphold Florida's aquatic resources, including the protection of plants and animals residing in and around our water basins.

## ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

President shall appoint all directors on a yearly basis.

#### ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Stacy Dreher, PO Box 519, High Springs, FL 32655, President Richard Dreher, PO Box 519, High Springs, FL 32655, Vice President Shirley Hendrickson, PO Box 51, Fort White, FL 32028, Treasurer

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS
The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Stacy Dreher 182 SW Scrubtown Road Fort White, FL 32038

#### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Stacy Dreher PO Box 519 High Springs, FL 32655

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Signature/Registered Agent

Signature/Incorporator

 $\frac{2/13/07}{\text{Date}}$ 

# ARTICLE III PURPOSE cont ....

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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