Department of State Division of Corporations P. 0. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: North Florida Lakes Organization, Inc. (NOFLO)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

[]\$70.00 Filing Fee []\$78.75

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Certificate of

Status

[]\$78.75 Filing Fee

& Certified Copy

[X] \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Bruce M. Deterding

4841 Old Bainbridge Road Tallahassee, Florida 32303 (850) 487-2916 Wk. (850) 514-5389 Hm

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation is the North Florida Lakes Organization, Inc.,

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

C/O Bruce M. Deterding 4841 Old Bainbridge Road Tallahassee, Florida 32303

# ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is (are):

The corporation is formed to request authorization from the Department of Environmental Protection to form Citizens Support Organizations (CSOs), and to address environmental concerns on state-owned lands, to acquire and direct volunteer labor, and to solicit donations and matching funds to further environmental enhancement of degraded state-owned sovereignty submerged lands, particularly in North Florida.

### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is:

The corporation's directors are elected from the general membership of its participating CSOs. The undersigned registered agent, Bruce M. Deterding, is named Corporate Director initially in order to accomplish the organization set-up of the CSOs. At such point as the corporation has 50 or more subscribers/members, an election will be held, with each subscriber/member having a single vote, to elect a board of directors comprised of six subscriber/members. The board will, in turn, elect a chairperson to preside over meetings of the board.

Nominations for the board of directors will be made by the board's chairperson, or the Corporate Director, with the advice and counsel of any subscriber/member.

The manner of elections are as stated in the bylaws.

The effective date shall be 01-01-2000.





# ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

Bruce M. Deterding 4841 Old Bainbridge Road Tallahassee, Florida 32303

# ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Bruce M. Deterding 4841 Old Bainbridge Road Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Signature/Incorporator

Dec. 27, 1999 Date

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Signature/Registered Agent

Dec, 27 / 1999