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

In re: Citrus Irrigation Supply Company, Unc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed herewith is the original Articles of Incorporation regarding the above corporation. I am also enclosing a check in the amount of \$78.75 for the filing fee and for a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation.

I am enclosing a self addressed envelope for your convenience.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

David W. Steen

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ALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

## CITRUS IRRIGATION SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.

I, the undersigned incorporator, hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge and file with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

<u>Name</u>

The name of this corporation shall be:

CITRUS IRRIGATION SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.

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#### ARTICLE II

# Business, Objects or Purposes

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation, or the objects or purposes of the corporation shall be to engage in any lawful enterprise, whether commercial, industrial, or agricultural, calculated or designated to be profitable to this corporation.

#### ARTICLE III

#### Capital Stock

(a) The total number of shares of capital stock authorized to be issued by the corporation shall be 100 shares having a par value of \$1.00 per share. Each of the said shares of stock shall entitle the holder thereof to one (1) vote at any meeting of the stockholders. All or any part of said capital stock may

be paid for in cash, in property or in labor or services at a fair valuation to be fixed by the Board of Directors at a meeting called for such purposes. All stock when issued shall be paid for and shall be non-assessable.

(b) There shall be preemptive and preferential right to subscribe to, purchase or receive any shares of any class of stock of the corporation, whether now or hereafter authorized, or any notes, debentures, bonds or other securities convertible into, or carrying options or warrants to purchase, shares of any class of stock of the corporation issued or sold or proposed to be sold, or with respect to such options or warrants shall be granted; but all such shares of stock of any class or notes, debentures, bonds or other securities convertible into, or carrying options or warrants to purchase shares of any class may be issued and disposed of or sold by the Board of Directors, subject to the preemptive and preferential rights of the then existing shareholders, on such terms and for such consideration so far as may be permitted by law, and to such person or persons as the Board of Directors may determine.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### Capital to Begin Business

The amount of stated capital with which this corporation shall begin business will be \$100.00.

#### ARTICLE V

## Existence of Corporation

The existence of this corporation shall begin upon the filing with the approval by the Department of State of these Articles of Incorporation; and thereafter the existence of this corporation shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### Principal Office

The principal office of this corporation shall be located at: 860~U.S . Highway 41 S., Inverness, Fl 34450.

#### ARTICLE VII

#### Board of Directors

There shall be a Board of Directors for this Corporation which shall consist of not less than one and not more than five members, the number of the same to be fixed by the stockholders or by the corporate by-laws. Each of the said directors shall be of full age and at least one of them shall be a citizen of the United States. A quorum for the transaction of business shall be a majority of the directors qualified and active, and the act of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the directors. Subject to the by-laws of this corporation, meetings of the directors may be held within or without the State of Florida. Directors need not be stockholders. The stockholders of this corporation may remove any director from office at any time with or without cause.

# ARTICLE VIII

#### First Board of Directors

The name and street address of the First Board of Directors of this corporation, who, subject to these Articles of Incorporation, the by-laws of this corporation and the laws of the State of Florida, shall hold office for the first year of the existence of this corporation, or until an election is held by the stockholders for the election of permanent directors, or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified is:

<u>Name</u>	Street Address

James McNeill 8100 E Southlake Drive Floral City, FL 34436

Sharyn McNeill

8100 E. Southlake Drive Floral City, FL 34436

#### Subscribers

The name, street address, and the number of shares to which they are entitled to subscribe, of the subscribers of these Articles of Incorporation is:

Name	Address	No. of Shares	
James McNeill	8100 E Southlake Drive Floral City, FL 34436	50	
Sharyn McNeill	8100 E. Southlake Drive Floral City, FL 34436	50	

#### ARTICLE X

#### Transactions With Corporations

No contract or other transaction between this corporation and any other corporation, and no other contract or transaction of this corporation shall in any way be affected or invalidated by the fact that any of the directors of this corporation are pecuniarily or otherwise interested in any other corporation, or are directors or officers of any other corporation. Any director individually, or any firm of which any director may be a member, may be a party to, or may be pecuniarily or otherwise interested in, any contract or transaction of this corporation, provided that the fact that he or such firm is so interested shall be disclosed or shall have been known to the Board of Directors. Any director

of this corporation or member of such firm, or who is so interested may be counted in determining the existence of a quorum at any meeting of the Board of Directors of this corporation which shall authorize any such contract or transaction, with like force and effect as if he were not such officer or director of such other corporation or member of such firm, or not so interested.

#### ARTICLE XI

#### By-Laws

- (a) The power to adopt the by-laws of this corporation, to alter, amend or repeal the by-laws, or to adopt new by-laws, shall be vested in the Board of Directors of this corporation; provided, however, that any by-law or amendment thereto as adopted by the Board of Directors may be altered, amended or repealed by vote of the stockholders entitled to vote thereon, or a new by-law thereof may be adopted by vote of the stockholders. No by-law which has been altered, amended or adopted by such a vote of the stockholders may be altered, amended or repealed by vote of the directors until two years shall have expired since such action by vote of such stockholders.
- (b) The by-laws of this corporation shall be for the government of the corporation and may contain any provisions or requirements for the management or conduct of the affairs and business of the corporation provided the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, or contrary to the laws of this state or of the United States.

#### ARTICLE XII

# Amendment of Articles of Incorporation

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any

provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred upon the stockholders are subject to this reservation.

#### ARTICLE XIII

# Designation of Registered Agent and Registered Office

The name and mailing address of the registered agent is, James McNeill. The location of the registered office of the corporation is 860 U.S. Highway 41 S, Inverness, FL 34450.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority on this A day of \_ 1999, personally appeared James McNeill, to me well known to be the person described in and who signed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged to me that the executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

My Commission Expires:

Rhonos L. Commission # CC 73717.7 Rhonds L. Mitchell, Expires April 26, 2002

BONDED THRU

ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC.

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#### Acceptance of Registered Agent

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT I, James McNeill, hereby accept the appointment of Registered Agent of Citrus Irrigation Supply Company, Inc.

James McNeill

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared James McNeill, who, after being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the aforementioned Registered Agent of Citrus Irrigation Supply, Company, Inc., and she executed the foregoing for the purposes therein stated.

WITNESS my hand and seal this day of

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA

RYPO Rhonda L. Mitchell
Commission # CC 737177
Expires April 26, 2002
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My Commission Expires:

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