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## **PRESS RELEASE: DISSOLUTION OF SPECIAL DISTRICT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, JUNE 16, 2015**

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FLAGLER COUNTY, Supervisor of Elections Kaiti Lenhart was recently notified of the dissolution of the Flagler County Soil and Water Conservation District. Established in 1952, this Special District has been inactive in recent years. All five seats on the Board of Supervisors have been vacant since 2011 and remained vacant through the 2012 election cycle when no candidates qualified for any seats on the Board.

In April 2014, the Department of Economic Opportunity requested that Adam Putnam, the Commissioner of Agriculture dissolve the Flagler County Soil & Water Conservation District for repeated failure to comply with Chapter 189, Florida Statutes.

The District was investigated and found to have repeatedly failed to comply with the annual audit or financial reporting requirements. It was determined that the continued operation of the district is not administratively practicable and feasible under Chapter 582, Florida Statutes. The District was dissolved effective September 11, 2014.

Because of this action by the Commission of Agriculture, there will no longer be elections held for the Flagler County Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors.