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Palatka Site for future reservoir approved east of Deltona

A \$20 million deal for more than 3,000 acres east of Deltona was approved Tuesday. The governing board of the St. Johns River Water Management District approved the land purchase along an undeveloped corridor officials hope to preserve. More than half of the 3,321 acres near State Road 415 and Maytown Road would be conservation land. A western section includes 1,300 acres that could be used for a reservoir, which may be needed 10 to 20 years from now.

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