FLORIDA WILDLIFE FEDERATION, INC.; SIERRA CLUB, INC.; CONSERVANCY OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.; ENVIRONMENTAL CONFEDERATION OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.; and ST. JOHNS RIVERKEEPER, INC.,

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL FIRST DISTRICT, STATE OF FLORIDA

NOT FINAL UNTIL TIME EXPIRES TO FILE MOTION FOR REHEARING AND DISPOSITION THEREOF IF FILED

CASE NO. 1D12-3320

Appellants,

V.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,

Appellee.

Opinion filed February 25, 2013.

An appeal from the Division of Administrative Hearings. Bram D. E. Canter, Judge.

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PER CURIAM.

AFFIRMED.

DAVIS, PADOVANO, and THOMAS, JJ., CONCUR.