

AGENDA
SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

February 10, 2015
9:00 a.m.

District Headquarters
Live Oak, Florida

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Announcement of any Amendments to the Agenda by the Chair
Amendments Recommended by Staff: - None
4. Public Comment
5. Consideration of the following Items Collectively by Consent:
 - Agenda Item 6 - January 5, 2015, Intermediate Board Meeting Minutes and January 13, 2015, Governing Board and Workshop Minutes
 - Agenda Item 8 – Approval of December 2014 Financial Report
 - Agenda Item 11 – Authorization to Amend Fiscal Year 2014/2015 Budget with Amendment No. 9 for Unanticipated and Unbudgeted Expenses to Receive a Grant from Nestlé Waters North America, Inc., for Continuous Hydrology and Water Quality Monitoring at Madison Blue Spring and the Withlacoochee River
 - Agenda Item 13 - Approval of a Modification of Water Use Permit 2-075-215582-4, with a 0.1011 mgd Increase in Allocation and a Ten-Year Permit Extension, Authorizing the Use of 0.4455 mgd of Groundwater for Agricultural Use at the L. R. Boyette Farm Project, Levy County
 - Agenda Item 14 - Approval of a Modification of Water Use Permit 2-075-217432-6, with a 0.2739 mgd Decrease in Allocation and a Ten-Year Permit Extension, Authorizing the Use of 0.2963 mgd of Groundwater for Agricultural Use at the Hardee Farms Project, Levy County
6. Approval of Minutes - January 5, 2015, Intermediate Board Meeting Minutes and January 13, 2015, Governing Board and Workshop Minutes -
Recommend Consent
7. Items of General Interest for Information/Cooperating Agencies and Organizations
 - A. Presentation of Hydrologic Conditions by Tom Mirti, Bureau Chief, Water Resource Division
 - B. Cooperating Agencies and Organizations
 - C. Presentation of 10-Year Service Awards to Rhonda Scott and Scott Gregor

GOVERNING BOARD LEGAL COUNSEL
Tom Reeves

Update of Legal Activities

DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONS
Dave Dickens, Director

- AO Page 1 8. Approval of December 2014 Financial Report – **Recommend Consent**
- AO Page 12 9. Land and Facilities Operations Activity Summary Report

DIVISION OF WATER SUPPLY
Carlos Herd, P.G., Director

- WS Page 1 10. Agricultural Water Use Monitoring Update

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
Erich Marzolf, Ph.D., Director

- WR Page 1 11. Authorization to Amend Fiscal Year 2014/2015 Budget with Amendment No. 9 for Unanticipated and Unbudgeted Expenses to Receive a Grant from Nestlé Waters North America, Inc., for Continuous Hydrology and Water Quality Monitoring at Madison Blue Spring and the Withlacoochee River - **Recommend Consent**
- WR Page 7 12. Valdosta Wastewater Management Update

DIVISION OF RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
Tim Sagul, P.E., Director

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- RM Page 21 15. Approval of a Modification and Consolidation of Water Use Permits 2-079-216067-5 and 2-079-221355-4, with No Net Change in Allocation, Authorizing the Use of 2.0358 mgd of Groundwater for Agricultural Use at the Williams Place Project, Madison County
- RM Page 30 16. Permitting Summary Report
- RM Page 33 17. Enforcement Status Report

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Ann B. Shortelle, Ph.D., Executive Director

- EO Page 1 18. Authorization to Conduct a Detailed Assessment and Commence Negotiations with Jammie Lavon and Elizabeth A. Singletary on a Fee Simple Purchase of 20 Acres +/- in Lafayette County

- EO Page 9 19. Exchange of Easements for Ingress, Egress and Utilities with Mr. Fredrik Wood in Levy County

- EO Page 12 20. **Public Hearing** and Acceptance of Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2016-2020

- EO Page 13 21. North Florida Regional Water Supply Partnership Stakeholder Committee Update

- EO Page 14 22. Land Acquisition and Disposition Activity Report

- EO Page 16 23. District's Weekly Activity Reports

- 24. Announcements

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are at District Headquarters in Live Oak, Florida

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| February 25, 2015 | 1:30 p.m. | Lands Committee Meeting
District Headquarters |
| March 10, 2015 | 9:00 a.m. | Board Meeting
Workshop
District Headquarters |

****Board Workshops immediately follow Board Meetings unless otherwise noted.**

- 25. Adjournment

Any member of the public, who wishes to address the Board on any agenda item, or any other topic, must sign up (including the completion of the required speaker forms) with the Executive Director or her designee before the time designated for Public Comment. During Public Comment, the Chair shall recognize those persons signed up to speak on agenda items first. To the extent time permits, the Chair shall thereafter recognize those persons signed up to speak on non-agenda items. Unless, leave is given by the Chair, (1) all speakers will be limited to three minutes per topic, (2) any identifiable group of three persons or more shall be required to choose a representative, who shall be limited to five minutes per topic. When recognized by the Chair during Public Comment, a speaker may request to be allowed to make his or her comments at the time the Board considers a particular agenda item. The Chair may grant or deny such request in the Chair's sole discretion.

Definitions:

•"Lobbies" is defined as seeking to influence a district policy or procurement decision or an attempt to obtain the goodwill of a district official or employee. (112.3261(1)(b), Florida Statutes [F.S.]

- "Lobbyist" is a person who is employed and receives payment, or who contracts for economic consideration, for the purpose of lobbying, or a person who is principally employed for governmental affairs by another person or governmental entity to lobby on behalf of that other person or governmental entity. (112.3215(1)(h), F.S.)

The Board may act upon (including reconsideration) any agenda item at any time during the meeting. The agenda may be changed only for good cause as determined by the Chair and stated in the record. If, after the regular time for Public Comment, the agenda is amended to add an item for consideration, the Chair shall allow public comment on the added agenda item prior to the Board taking action thereon.

All decisions of the Chair concerning parliamentary procedures, decorum, and rules of order will be final, unless they are overcome by a majority of the members of the Board in attendance.

If any person decides to appeal any decision with respect to any action considered at the above referenced meeting and hearing, such person may need to ensure a verbatim record of the proceeding is made to include testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is made.

AGENDA

SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD WORKSHOP

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

February 10, 2015
Following the Governing Board Meeting

District Headquarters
Live Oak, FL

- ERP and Stormwater Recharge Discussion

SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
CONSERVATION EASEMENT COMMITTEE

Following the Governing Board Workshop

- General Discussion

SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
MINUTES OF
INTERMEDIATE GOVERNING BOARD MEETING TELECONFERENCE

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10:00 a.m., Monday
January 5, 2015

District Headquarters
Live Oak, Florida

Governing Board:

Seat	Name	Office	Present	Not Present
Aucilla Basin	George M. Cole, Ph.D.		X	
Coastal River Basin	Donald Ray Curtis, III	Sec./Treas.		X
Lower Suwannee Basin	Don Quincey, Jr.	Chair	X	
Santa Fe & Wacc. Basins	Kevin W. Brown		X	
Upper Suwannee Basin	Alphonas Alexander	Vice Chair	X	
At Large	Virginia H. Johns			X
At Large	Virginia Sanchez		X	
At Large	Guy N. Williams		X	
At Large	Gary Jones		X	

Governing Board General Counsel

Name	Firm	Present	Not Present
George T. Reeves	Davis, Schnitker, Reeves & Browning, P.A.		X

Staff:

Position	Name	Present	Not Present
Executive Director	Ann B. Shortelle, Ph.D.	X	
Assistant Executive Director	Jon Dinges	X	
Gov. Affairs / Communications Director	Steve Minnis	X	
Bureau of Administration and Operations	Dave Dickens	X	
Water Supply Division Director	Carlos Herd		X
Water Resources Division Director	Erich Marzolf	X	
Resource Mgmt. Division Director	Tim Sagul	X	
GB & HR Coordinator	Lisa Cheshire	X	

Guests:

James Cornett, Spirit of the Suwannee	Robin Young, Spirit of the Suwannee
Tori Humphries, GTC Design Group	Leroy Marshall, SRWMD
Robin Lamm, SRWMD	

The meeting was called to order, roll was called and a quorum was noted at 10:08 a.m.

Agenda Item No. 3 – Announcement of any Amendments to the Agenda by Board Chair - None

Agenda Item No. 4 – Public Comment - None

Agenda Item Number 5 – Approval of the District Permit Number WOD-121-207014-11, Spirit of the Suwannee Treehouse, Suwannee County. Leroy Marshall, Senior Professional Engineer, presented staff recommendation to the Governing Board to approve Individual Permit application number WOD-121-207014-11 to James Cornett, for Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park Tree House, Suwannee County.

MR. JONES MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE INDIVIDUAL PERMIT APPLICATION NUMBER WOD-121-207014-11 TO JAMES CORNETT, FOR SPIRIT OF THE SUWANNEE MUSIC PARK TREE HOUSE, SUWANNEE COUNTY. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MR. BROWN. UPON VOTE OF THE GOVERNING BOARD, THE MOTION CARRIED. (MEMBERS VOTING IN FAVOR: ALEXANDER, BROWN, COLE, JONES, SANCHEZ, WILLIAMS, AND QUINCEY.)

Meeting adjourned at 10:12 a.m.

Chair

ATTEST:

SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
MINUTES OF
GOVERNING BOARD MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING

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9:00 a.m., Tuesday
January 13, 2015

Dixie Plantation
Greenville, Florida

Governing Board:

Seat	Name	Office	Present	Not Present
Aucilla Basin	George M. Cole, Ph.D.		X	
Coastal River Basin	Donald Ray Curtis, III	Sec./Treas.	X*	
Lower Suwannee Basin	Don Quincey, Jr.	Chair	X	
Santa Fe & Wacc. Basins	Kevin W. Brown		X	
Upper Suwannee Basin	Alphonas Alexander	Vice Chair	X	
At Large	Virginia H. Johns		X	
At Large	Virginia Sanchez		X	
At Large	Guy N. Williams		X	
At Large	Gary Jones		X	

*Donald Ray Curtis arrived at 9:10 a.m.

Governing Board General Counsel

Name	Firm	Present	Not Present
George T. Reeves	Davis, Schnitker, Reeves & Browning, P.A.	X	

Staff:

Position	Name	Present	Not Present
Executive Director	Ann B. Shortelle, Ph.D.	X	
Assistant Executive Director	Jon Dinges	X	
Gov. Affairs / Communications Director	Steve Minnis		X
Administration & Operations Division Director	Dave Dickens	X	
Water Supply Division Director	Carlos Herd	X	
Water Resources Division Director	Erich Marzolf	X	
Resource Mgmt. Division Director	Tim Sagul	X	
GB & HR Coordinator	Lisa Cheshire	X	

Guests:

Paul Still, BSWCD	Mike Ward, Florida Ground Water Association
Matt McConnell, Florida Ground Water Association	Tom Morrow, The Lyme Timber Company
Steve Gladdin	Carl Salifrio, ECD, Inc.
Phil Leary, Florida Ground Water Association	Jim Davis, Michael Baker Engineering
Hines Boyd, Jefferson County Board of Commissioners	James Cornett, Spirit of Suwannee
Darrell Brooks, Spirit of Suwannee	David Ward
Kathy Still	David Hobson, The Lyme Timber Company
Benjamin Bishop, Jefferson County Board of Commissioners	Julie Conley, City of Monticello
Craig Varn, Manson Bolves	Officer Creech, FFWCC
Megan Wetherington, SRWMD	Kevin Wright, SRWMD
Abby Johnson, SRWMD	Robin Lamm, SRWMD

Hugh Thomas, FDACS
Tom Mirti, SRWMD
Keith Rowell, SRWMD

Pat Webster, SRWMD
Warren Zwanka, SRWMD
Rhonda Scott, SRWMD

The meeting was called to order at 9:11 a.m.

Agenda Item No. 3 - Announcement of any Amendments to the Agenda by the Chair.

Addition:

- Division of Water Supply – Supplemental Page 1 – Authorization to Amend Fiscal Year 2014/2015 Budget with Amendment No. 8 for Unanticipated and Unbudgeted Expenses to Fund a Tailwater Recovery and Nutrient Recapture Project

Agenda Item No. 4 – Public Comment.

- Paul Still – Appreciation to Board for Sampson Lake projects and other projects in Bradford County.
- Matt McConnell and Mike Ward, Florida Ground Water Association – Objection to the drainage well at District Headquarters.
- Chair Quincey read an email sent from Merrilee Malwitz-Jipson – Moratorium on Water Use Permits over 100,000 gallons or more.

Agenda Item No. 5 - Consideration of the Following Items Collectively by Consent:

- Agenda Item 6 - Approval of Minutes - December 9, 2014 Governing Board Meeting and Workshop
- Agenda Item 9 - Approval of November 2014 Financial Report
- Agenda Item 13 - Approval of a Modification of Water Use Permit 2-121-219205-3, with a 0.0107 mgd Decrease in Allocation, Authorizing the Use of 0.1116 mgd of Groundwater for Agricultural Use at the Donald Chauncey Farm Project, Suwannee County
- Agenda Item 19 – Reimbursement Request to the Department of Environmental Protection for the Period of October 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014 for District Expenditures Relating to Springs Restoration and Protection, Minimum Flows and Levels, Water Supply Planning, Preacquisition and Land Management Activities

DR. COLE MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONSENT ITEMS COLLECTIVELY. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MR. ALEXANDER. UPON VOTE OF THE GOVERNING BOARD, THE MOTION CARRIED. (MEMBERS VOTING IN FAVOR: ALEXANDER, BROWN, COLE, CURTIS, JOHNS, JONES, SANCHEZ, WILLIAMS AND QUINCEY.)

Agenda Item No. 6 – Approval of Minutes.

- December 9, 2014 Governing Board Meeting
- December 9, 2014 Governing Board Workshop

THE DECEMBER 9, 2014 GOVERNING BOARD MEETING AND WORKSHOP MINUTES WERE APPROVED WITH THE CONSENT ITEMS.

Agenda Item No. 7 - Items of General Interest for Information/Cooperating Agencies and Organizations.

- Tom Mirti gave a presentation of hydrologic conditions of the District.
- Cooperating Agencies and Organizations
 - Florida Ground Water Association- provided comments under Agenda Item 4 – Public Comment

Governing Board Legal Counsel

Agenda Item No. 8 – Update on Legal Activities. – Tom Reeves provided an update on legal activities.

DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONS

Agenda Item No. 9 – Approval of November 2014 Financial Report. Approved on Consent.

Agenda Item No. 10 – Land and Facilities Operations Activity Summary. The Land and Facilities Operations Activity Summary was provided as an informational item in the Board materials.

DIVISION OF WATER SUPPLY

Agenda Item No. 11 – Approval to Enter into Contracts for the January 2015 Agricultural Cost-Share Program. Kevin Wright, Professional Engineer, presented staff recommendation to the Governing Board for authorization for the Executive Director to enter into contracts for the January 2015 Agricultural Cost-Share Program with two applicants.

MR. CURTIS MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR THE JANUARY 2015 AGRICULTURAL COST-SHARE PROGRAM WITH TWO APPLICANTS. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MR. JONES. UPON VOTE OF THE GOVERNING BOARD, THE MOTION CARRIED. (MEMBERS VOTING IN FAVOR: ALEXANDER, BROWN, COLE, CURTIS, JOHNS, JONES, SANCHEZ, WILLIAMS AND QUINCEY.)

SUP 1 – Authorization to Amend Fiscal Year 2014/2015 Budget with Amendment No. 8 for Unanticipated and Unbudgeted Expenses to Fund a Tailwater Recovery and Nutrient Recapture Project. Mr. Wright presented staff recommendation to the Governing Board for authorization to adopt Resolution 2015-01 amending the Fiscal Year 2014/2015 Budget from \$36,552,383 to \$36,752,383 in order to include \$200,000 in unanticipated and unbudgeted expenses for the tailwater recovery and nutrient recapture pilot project.

Mrs. Sanchez publically announced a conflict of interest and abstained from voting on Agenda Item SUP 1 - Authorization to Amend Fiscal Year 2014/2015 Budget with Amendment No. 8 for Unanticipated and Unbudgeted Expenses to Fund a Tailwater Recovery and Nutrient Recapture Project. A Conflict of Interest Form was completed and signed by Mrs. Sanchez. This form are hereby made part of these minutes and are filed in the permanent Governing Board meeting minutes files of the District.

MR. CURTIS MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING BOARD TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 2015-01 AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2014/2015 BUDGET FROM \$36,552,383

TO \$36,752,383 IN ORDER TO INCLUDE \$200,000 IN UNANTICIPATED AND UNBUDGETED EXPENSES FOR THE TAILWATER RECOVERY AND NUTRIENT RECAPTURE PILOT PROJECT. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MR. ALEXANDER. UPON VOTE OF THE GOVERNING BOARD, THE MOTION CARRIED. (MEMBERS VOTING IN FAVOR: ALEXANDER, BROWN, COLE, CURTIS, JOHNS, JONES, WILLIAMS AND QUINCEY.)

Agenda Item No. 12 – Agricultural Water Use Monitoring Update. The Agricultural Water Use Monitoring Update was provided as an informational item in the Board materials.

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

None

DIVISION OF RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Agenda Item No. 13 – Approval of a Modification of Water Use Permit 2-121-219205-3, with a 0.0107 mgd Decrease in Allocation and a Five-Year Permit Extension, Authorizing the Use of 0.1116 mgd of Groundwater for Agricultural Use to Donald Chauncey, Donald Chauncey Farm Project, Suwannee County, with Seventeen Standard Conditions and Four Special Limiting Conditions. Approved on Consent.

Agenda Item No. 14 – Authorization for the Executive Director to Enter into a Contract with Alligator Creek Wetland Mitigation Bank, LLC Regarding the Starke Bypass/State Road 223 Wetland Mitigation Project. Pat Webster, Senior Professional Engineer, presented staff recommendation to the Governing Board for authorization for the Executive Director to enter into a contract with Alligator Creek Mitigation Bank, LLC regarding the Starke Bypass/State Road 223 Wetland Mitigation Project in an amount not to exceed \$2,980,000.

Carl Salifrio, ECT, Inc provided comments to the Board.

MR. JONES MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH ALLIGATOR CREEK MITIGATION BANK, LLC REGARDING THE STARKE BYPASS/STATE ROAD 223 WETLAND MITIGATION PROJECT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,980,000. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MR. BROWN. UPON VOTE OF THE GOVERNING BOARD, THE MOTION CARRIED. (MEMBERS VOTING IN FAVOR: ALEXANDER, BROWN, COLE, CURTIS, JOHNS, JONES, SANCHEZ, WILLIAMS AND QUINCEY.)

Agenda Item No. 15 – Approval of Florida Department of Transportation Mitigation Plan 2015--2019. Mr. Webster presented staff recommendation to the Governing Board for approval of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Mitigation Plan 2015-2019.

DR. COLE MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) MITIGATION PLAN 2015-2019. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MR. BROWN. UPON VOTE OF THE GOVERNING BOARD, THE MOTION CARRIED. (MEMBERS VOTING IN FAVOR: ALEXANDER, BROWN, COLE, CURTIS, JOHNS, JONES, SANCHEZ, WILLIAMS AND QUINCEY.)

Agenda Item No. 16 – Permitting Summary Report. The Permitting Summary Report was provided as an informational item in the Board materials.

Agenda Item No. 17 – Enforcement Status Report. The Enforcement Status Report was provided as an informational item in the Board materials.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Agenda Item No. 18 – Authorization to Conduct a Detailed Assessment and Commence Negotiations with Lyme Lafayette Forest Company, LLC, on a 6,713 +/- Acre Conservation Easement in Lafayette County. Keith Rowell, Surveyor, presented a recommendation to the Governing Board for authorization to conduct a detailed assessment and commence negotiations with Lyme Lafayette Forest Company, LLC, for a conservation easement on 6,713 +/- acres in Lafayette County.

Tom Morrow, The Lyme Timber Company, and Tom Reeves, Board Counsel, provided comments to the Board.

MR. CURTIS MADE A MOTION TO DIRECT STAFF TO WORK WITH LYME LAFAYETTE FOREST COMPANY, LLC (LYME) TO DEVELOP CONSERVATION EASEMENT NEEDS OF THE DISTRICT AND LYME; TO REFINE RECHARGE ESTIMATES OF POTENTIAL WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS; DEVELOP A RANGE OF METRICS FOR WATER RESOURCES VALUATION AND PRESENT RESULTS TO THE BOARD AT A FUTURE MEETING. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY DR. COLE. UPON VOTE OF THE GOVERNING BOARD, THE MOTION CARRIED. (MEMBERS VOTING IN FAVOR: ALEXANDER, BROWN, COLE, CURTIS, JOHNS, JONES, SANCHEZ, WILLIAMS AND QUINCEY.)

Chair Quincey appointed Mr. Brown and Dr. Cole to a committee to work with staff to address the conservation easement specifications for both the District and the seller.

Agenda Item No. 19 – Reimbursement Request to the Department of Environmental Protection in the amount of \$883,594.85 for the Period of October 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014 for District Expenditures Relating to Springs Restoration and Protection, Minimum Flows and Levels, Water Supply Planning, Preacquisition and Land Management Activities. Approved on Consent.

Agenda Item No. 20 – Approval of Springs Grants from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. Jon Dinges, Assistant Executive Director, presented a recommendation to the Governing Board to authorize the Executive Director to execute the Florida Department of Environmental Protection springs grants for the Fanning Springs Water Quality Improvement, Columbia County Water Conservation Initiative, Advance Nutrient Management through Center Pivots, Improved Water Conservation and Nutrient Optimization of Dairy Wastewater, Improved Water Conservation through Center Pivots and Nursery Water Conservation Initiative projects.

MR. CURTIS MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SPRINGS GRANTS FOR THE FANNING SPRINGS WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT, COLUMBIA COUNTY

WATER CONSERVATION INITIATIVE, ADVANCE NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT THROUGH CENTER PIVOTS, IMPROVED WATER CONSERVATION AND NUTRIENT OPTIMIZATION OF DAIRY WASTEWATER, IMPROVED WATER CONSERVATION THROUGH CENTER PIVOTS AND NURSERY WATER CONSERVATION INITIATIVE PROJECTS. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MR. JONES. UPON VOTE OF THE GOVERNING BOARD, THE MOTION CARRIED. (MEMBERS VOTING IN FAVOR: ALEXANDER, BROWN, COLE, CURTIS, JOHNS, JONES, SANCHEZ, WILLIAMS AND QUINCEY.)

Agenda Item No. 21 – Authorization to Enter into Interlocal Agreement with City of Fanning Springs for the Fanning Springs Water Quality Improvement Project. Mr. Dinges presented a recommendation to the Governing Board for authorization to enter into an interlocal agreement with City of Fanning Springs to implement the Fanning Springs Water Quality Improvement project.

MRS. SANCHEZ MADE A MOTION TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH CITY OF FANNING SPRINGS TO IMPLEMENT THE FANNING SPRINGS WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MRS. JOHNS. UPON VOTE OF THE GOVERNING BOARD, THE MOTION CARRIED. (MEMBERS VOTING IN FAVOR: ALEXANDER, BROWN, COLE, CURTIS, JOHNS, JONES, SANCHEZ, WILLIAMS AND QUINCEY.)

Agenda Item No. 22 – **Public Hearing** and Acceptance of the 2015 Florida Forever Work Plan Update. Mr. Dinges presented a recommendation to the Governing Board to conduct a public hearing and accept the 2015 Florida Forever Work Plan Update.

Chair Quincey opened the public hearing regarding Agenda Item No. 22 to receive public comment.

Paul Still, BSWCD, provided comments to the Governing Board

Chair Quincey closed the public hearing.

MRS. JOHNS MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE 2015 FLORIDA FOREVER WORK PLAN UPDATE. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MR. ALEXANDER. UPON VOTE OF THE GOVERNING BOARD, THE MOTION CARRIED. (MEMBERS VOTING IN FAVOR: ALEXANDER, BROWN, COLE, CURTIS, JOHNS, JONES, SANCHEZ, WILLIAMS AND QUINCEY.)

Agenda Item No. 23 – North Florida Regional Water Supply Partnership Stakeholder Advisory Committee Update. A North Florida Regional Water Supply Partnership Stakeholder Advisory Committee update was provided as an informational item in the Board materials.

Agenda Item No. 24 – Land Acquisition and Disposition Activity Report. The Land Acquisition and Disposition Activity Report was provided as an informational item in the Board materials.

Agenda Item No. 25 - District's Weekly Activity Reports. The District's Weekly Activity Reports were provided as an informational item in the Board materials.

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Meeting adjourned at 11:59 a.m.

Chair

ATTEST:

SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
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Dixie Plantation
 Greenville, FL

Governing Board:

Seat	Name	Office	Present	Not Present
Aucilla Basin	George M. Cole, Ph.D.		X	
Coastal River Basin	Donald Ray Curtis, III	Sec/Treasurer		X
Lower Suwannee River Basin	Don Quincey, Jr.	Chair	X	
Santa Fe/Wacc. Basins	Kevin W. Brown		X	
Upper Suwannee River Basin	Alphonas Alexander	Vice Chair	X	
At Large	Virginia H. Johns		X	
At Large	Virginia Sanchez		X	
At Large	Guy N. Williams			X
At Large	Gary Jones			X

Governing Board General Counsel

Name	Firm	Present	Not Present
George T. Reeves	Davis, Schnitker, Reeves & Browning, P.A.	X	

Staff:

Position	Name	Present	Not Present
Executive Director	Ann B. Shortelle, Ph.D.	X	
Assistant Executive Director	Jon Dinges	X	
Governmental Affairs/Comm. Director	Steve Minnis		X
Administration & Operations Division Director	Dave Dickens	X	
Water Supply Division Director	Carlos Herd	X	
Water Resources Division Director	Erich Marzolf	X	
Resource Mgmt. Division Director	Tim Sagul	X	
GB and HR Coordinator	Lisa Cheshire	X	

Guests:

Paul Still, BSWCD	Kathy Still
Hugh Thomas, FDACS	Steve Gladdin
Craig Varn, Manson Bolves	Kevin Wright, SRWMD
Megan Wetherington, SRWMD	Robin Lamm, SRWMD
Abby Johnson, SRWMD	Pat Webster, SRWMD
Hugh Thomas, FDACS	Warren Zwanka, SRWMD
Tom Mirti, SRWMD	Rhonda Scott, SRWMD
Keith Rowell, SRWMD	

Legal Assignments Discussion

Dr. Shortelle presented the Board with alternatives for the assignment of legal work for staff attorneys and the Governing Board attorney.

Consumptive Use Permitting – Incentive Program and Policy Discussion

Warren Zwanka presented the rules and policies related to Water Use Permit modifications and the granting of permit extensions for implementation of voluntary water use monitoring.

Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2016-2020 Discussion

Abby Johnson presented the annual look ahead at the five year strategic priorities of the District. An overview was given of the accomplishments achieved under the leadership of the Governing Board and the commitment to community service by staff included projects and programs from each strategic priority area. The presentation included a strategic look at the targeted areas through proven efficient programs and projects were discussed. This included new projects on the horizon District-wide. This item will be submitted to the Governing Board for acceptance during a public hearing at the February 2015 Board meeting.

The workshop ended at 2:15 p.m.

Chair

ATTEST:

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

FROM: Dave Dickens, Division Director, Administration & Operations

DATE: January 26, 2015

RE: Approval of December 2014 Financial Report

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Governing Board approve the December 2014 Financial Report and confirm the expenditures of the District.

BACKGROUND

Chapter 373.553(1), F.S., authorizes the delegation of authority by the Governing Board to the Executive Director to disburse District funds, providing certification is made to the Board at the next regular meeting that such disbursement is proper, in order, and within budgetary limits. In compliance with the statutory provisions in Chapter 373, the Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District has directed staff to prepare a Financial Report as attached.

If you have any questions about this recommendation or if you would like any further information regarding the District's financial transactions, please contact me.

DD/bmp
Enclosures

**Suwannee River Water Management District
Cash Report
December 2014**

ACCOUNT	Monthly Interest	Interest Rate %	Closing Balance
Bank of America Permit Fee	-	-	\$144,761.43
First Federal Permit Fee	\$4.62	0.30%	\$17,052.17
First Federal Depository	\$988.48	0.45%	\$1,392,896.12
SPIA	\$50,743.98	1.40%	\$48,008,294.32
SBA Fund A	\$47.76	0.16%	\$341,550.55
TOTAL	\$51,784.84		\$49,904,554.59

**Suwannee River Water Management District
Statement of Sources and Uses of Funds
For the Month ending December 31, 2014
(Unaudited)**

	Current Budget	Actuals Through 12/31/2014	Variance (Under)/Over Budget	Actuals As A % of Budget
Sources				
Ad Valorem Property Taxes	\$5,584,081	\$ 4,026,576	\$ (1,557,505)	72%
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$21,747,611	1,917,476	(19,830,135)	9%
Interest on Invested Funds	\$354,000	164,041	(189,959)	46%
License and Permit Fees	\$75,000	31,371	(43,629)	42%
Other	\$396,000	213,685	(182,315)	54%
Fund Balance	\$8,395,690	403,058	(7,992,632)	5%
Total Sources	\$36,552,382	\$ 6,756,206	\$ (29,796,176)	18%

	Current Budget	Expenditures	Encumbrances ¹	Available Budget	%Expended	Obligated ²
Uses						
Water Resources Planning and Monitoring	\$9,185,682	\$ 1,077,407	\$ 3,882	\$ 8,104,394	12%	12%
Acquisition, Restoration and Public Works	\$21,564,784	1,266,219	8,264	20,290,300	6%	6%
Operation and Maintenance of Lands and Works	\$2,700,632	336,174	21,470	2,342,988	12%	13%
Regulation	\$1,278,445	258,643	22,998	996,804	20%	22%
Outreach	\$250,483	32,844	-	217,639	13%	13%
Management and Administration	\$1,572,356	388,728	4,690	1,178,938	25%	25%
Total Uses	\$36,552,382	\$ 3,360,016	\$ 61,303	\$ 33,131,063	9%	9%

¹ Encumbrances represent unexpended balances of open purchase orders and contracts.

² Represents the sum of expenditures and encumbrances as a percentage of the available budget.

This financial statement is prepared as of December 31, 2014 and covers the interim period since the most recent audited financial statements.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY - REVENUE AND EXPENSE DETAIL

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Recap of All Funds	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ENCUM.</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUES			
TOTAL REVENUES	6,477,587.69	0.00	36,552,383.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	1,164,451.67	0.00	6,476,399.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	825,779.11	36,113.60	18,543,877.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	359,333.21	7,851.86	2,063,138.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	54,967.11	3,719.91	589,450.00
TOTAL FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	586,914.85	13,618.00	786,915.00
TOTAL INTERAGENCY EXPENSES	368,569.70	0.00	8,092,604.00
TOTAL RESERVES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>3,360,015.65</u>	<u>61,303.37</u>	<u>36,552,383.00</u>
NET INCOME	<u>3,117,572.04</u>	<u>(61,303.37)</u>	<u>0.00</u>

Fund 01: General Fund	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ENCUM.</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUES			
TOTAL REVENUES	4,438,992.06	0.00	15,526,647.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	696,302.58	0.00	3,541,103.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	37,472.30	6,176.68	2,400,418.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	300,256.92	0.00	1,239,930.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	25,130.55	2,394.91	533,700.00
TOTAL FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	13,618.00	200,000.00
TOTAL INTERAGENCY EXPENSES	12,223.94	0.00	321,456.00
TOTAL RESERVES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>1,071,386.29</u>	<u>22,189.59</u>	<u>8,236,607.00</u>
NET INCOME	<u>3,367,605.77</u>	<u>(22,189.59)</u>	<u>7,290,040.00</u>

Fund 03: Lobbyist Registration	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ENCUM.</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUES			
TOTAL REVENUES	880.00	0.00	0.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	1,041.71	0.00	0.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL INTERAGENCY EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL RESERVES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>1,041.71</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
NET INCOME	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

*remaining balance to be covered by Reserves

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Fund 04: Ichetucknee Springs	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ENCUM.</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUES			
TOTAL REVENUES	0.00	0.00	4,250,000.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	67,024.27	0.00	4,250,000.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	2,750.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL INTERAGENCY EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL RESERVES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>67,024.27</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>4,252,750.00</u>
NET INCOME	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>(2,750.00)</u>

*Expenses to be covered by Carryover from FY 2014 / Fund Balance

Fund 05: Middle Suwannee	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ENCUM.</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUES			
TOTAL REVENUES	0.00	0.00	1,430,000.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	11,319.10	0.00	1,430,000.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL INTERAGENCY EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL RESERVES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>11,319.10</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,430,000.00</u>
NET INCOME	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

*Expenses to be covered by Carryover from FY 2014 / Fund Balance

Fund 06: Springs Restoration	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ENCUM.</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUES			
TOTAL REVENUES	0.00	0.00	8,123,660.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	323.02	0.00	691,800.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	0.00	0.00	4,905,000.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL INTERAGENCY EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	4,325,100.00
TOTAL RESERVES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>323.02</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>9,921,900.00</u>
NET INCOME	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>(1,798,240.00)</u>

*Revenues budgeted

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Fund 07: Local Revenue	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ENCUM.</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUES			
TOTAL REVENUES	84,000.00	0.00	70,000.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL INTERAGENCY EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	70,000.00
TOTAL RESERVES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>70,000.00</u>
NET INCOME	<u>84,000.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

Fund 08: WMLTF / Springs	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ENCUM.</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUES			
TOTAL REVENUES	463,728.47	0.00	2,213,161.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	138,672.77	0.00	732,724.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	230,662.10	8,264.30	2,376,000.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	393.60	0.00	25,750.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
TOTAL FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL INTERAGENCY EXPENSES	94,000.00	0.00	312,181.00
TOTAL RESERVES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>463,728.47</u>	<u>8,264.30</u>	<u>3,451,655.00</u>
NET INCOME	<u>0.00</u>	<u>(8,264.30)</u>	<u>(1,238,494.00)</u>

Fund 10: Florida Forever & P-2000	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ENCUM.</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUES			
TOTAL REVENUES	0.00	0.00	363,000.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	2,889.50	0.00	47,385.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	4,406.00	0.00	923,000.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL INTERAGENCY EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL RESERVES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>7,295.50</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>970,385.00</u>
NET INCOME	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>(607,385.00)</u>

*Expenses to be covered by Carryover from FY 2014 / Fund Balance

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Fund 11: FEMA FY 2009	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ENCUM.</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUES			
TOTAL REVENUES	5,995.25	0.00	14,000.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	5,995.25	0.00	14,000.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL INTERAGENCY EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL RESERVES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>5,995.25</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>14,000.00</u>
NET INCOME	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

Fund 13: WMLTF / Operations	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ENCUM.</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUES			
TOTAL REVENUES	887,210.52	0.00	2,918,915.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	136,998.63	0.00	613,197.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	109,508.62	0.00	932,900.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	55,224.14	7,851.86	407,208.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	586,914.85	0.00	586,915.00
TOTAL INTERAGENCY EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	178,500.00
TOTAL RESERVES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>888,646.24</u>	<u>7,851.86</u>	<u>2,718,720.00</u>
NET INCOME	<u>0.00</u>	<u>(7,851.86)</u>	<u>200,195.00</u>

*DEP Reimbursement Grant for Expenses

Fund 15: ERP & Wetlands	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ENCUM.</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUES			
TOTAL REVENUES	239,425.00	0.00	453,000.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	122,923.69	0.00	588,021.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	13,170.28	21,672.62	58,000.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,792.10	0.00	46,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	29,836.56	1,325.00	50,750.00
TOTAL FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL INTERAGENCY EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	15,000.00
TOTAL RESERVES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>167,722.63</u>	<u>22,997.62</u>	<u>757,771.00</u>
NET INCOME	<u>71,702.37</u>	<u>(22,997.62)</u>	<u>(304,771.00)</u>

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Fund 16: Delineated Areas	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ENCUM.</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUES			
TOTAL REVENUES	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	11,864.61	0.00	37,814.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	0.00	0.00	1,711.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	4,500.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL INTERAGENCY EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL RESERVES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>11,864.61</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>44,025.00</u>
NET INCOME	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>(44,025.00)</u>

*Salaries/Benefits to be covered by Reserves

Fund 17: License & Permit Fees	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ENCUM.</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUES			
TOTAL REVENUES	18,446.13	0.00	75,000.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	53,435.16	0.00	224,355.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	0.00	0.00	1,548.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL INTERAGENCY EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL RESERVES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>53,435.16</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>225,903.00</u>
NET INCOME	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>(150,903.00)</u>

*Salaries/Benefits to be covered by Reserves

Fund 29: SRP	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ENCUM.</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUES			
TOTAL REVENUES	124,439.64	0.00	0.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL INTERAGENCY EXPENSES	124,439.64	0.00	227,000.00
TOTAL RESERVES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>124,439.64</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>227,000.00</u>
NET INCOME	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>(227,000.00)</u>

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Fund 44: Surface Water Improvement	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ENCUM.</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUES			
TOTAL REVENUES	1,205.06	0.00	0.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	0.00	0.00	6,300.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,205.06	0.00	337,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL INTERAGENCY EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	400,000.00
TOTAL RESERVES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>1,205.06</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>743,300.00</u>
NET INCOME	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>(743,300.00)</u>

Fund 45: FEMA FY 2010	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ENCUM.</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUES			
TOTAL REVENUES	920.00	0.00	339,000.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	920.00	0.00	339,000.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL INTERAGENCY EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL RESERVES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>920.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>339,000.00</u>
NET INCOME	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

Fund 48: FEMA FY 2011	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ENCUM.</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUES			
TOTAL REVENUES	118,800.50	0.00	285,000.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	118,800.50	0.00	285,000.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL INTERAGENCY EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL RESERVES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>118,800.50</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>285,000.00</u>
NET INCOME	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

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Fund 51: District Ag Cost Share	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ENCUM.</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUES			
TOTAL REVENUES	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	37,489.38	0.00	0.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL INTERAGENCY EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	40,000.00
TOTAL RESERVES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>37,489.38</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>40,000.00</u>
NET INCOME	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>(40,000.00)</u>

*expenses covered by Reserves

Fund 53: District River Cost Share	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ENCUM.</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUES			
TOTAL REVENUES	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	95,466.25	0.00	130,000.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	461.39	0.00	0.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL INTERAGENCY EXPENSES	137,906.12	0.00	2,203,367.00
TOTAL RESERVES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>233,833.76</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>2,333,367.00</u>
NET INCOME	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>(2,333,367.00)</u>

*expenses covered by Reserves

Fund 54: FEMA FY 2012	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ENCUM.</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUES			
TOTAL REVENUES	44,457.56	0.00	362,000.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	44,457.56	0.00	362,000.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL INTERAGENCY EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL RESERVES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>44,457.56</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>362,000.00</u>
NET INCOME	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY - REVENUE AND EXPENSE DETAIL
December 31, 2014

Fund 55: FEMA FY 2013	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ENCUM.</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUES			
TOTAL REVENUES	49,087.50	0.00	129,000.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	49,087.50	0.00	129,000.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL INTERAGENCY EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL RESERVES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>49,087.50</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>129,000.00</u>
NET INCOME	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board
FROM: Dave Dickens, Director, Administration and Operations
DATE: January 26, 2015
SUBJECT: Land and Facilities Operations Activity Summary

Perpetual Contracting, LLC completed maintenance activities on public roads in the Mallory Swamp Tract on December 16, 2014. All maintenance work was inspected and approved by District staff.

Perpetual Contracting, LLC began road maintenance activities for public and secondary roads in the Steinhatchee Springs Tract on December 17, 2014.

Staff continued the review of three conservation easements during the past month:

- Ace Ranch – Lafayette County (Staff prepared and mailed a certified letter on November 18, 2014 ordering compliance; requested work is to be completed in 90 days.)
- Deep Creek – Columbia County (Bill McKinstry has reviewed the digital line work and revised some of the work based on District data. Staff will determine a course forward for this CE).
- Jennings Bluff – Hamilton County (Dave Dickens, Bob Heeke, Bill McKinstry and Leroy Marshall discussed potential solutions of the issues. Bill will finalize a recommendation to the owner and begin negotiations to bring the CE into compliance.)

Burning activities were conducted during the report period of October 1, 2014 through January 13, 2015.

Featured site and dispersed recreation contractors are busy maintaining District lands for Fiscal Year 2014/2015; the contractors are using the winter-season rates.

The attached report summarizes the status of current activities for the preceding month. Staff will be prepared to address any items of particular interest the Board may wish to discuss at the Governing Board meeting.

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LAND AND FACILITIES OPERATIONS

Prescribed Fire

Summary Table FY 2015	2015 Target Acres	Acres Complete
Suwannee River Water Management District	10,750	1,779
Florida Forest Service burns on Twin Rivers State Forest	2,000	462
TOTAL	12,750	2,241

Prescribed Burn Activity

TRACT	COUNTY	ATK1	B&B DUGGER	NRPS	WFS	FFS COOP	FFS TRSF	TOTAL ACRES	TOTAL WILDFIRE ACRES
Goose Pasture	Jefferson		282					282	
Cabbage Creek	Taylor		230					230	
Woods Ferry	Suwannee			317				317	
Mattair Springs	Suwannee			120				120	
Mallory Swamp	Lafayette				830			830	
Mill Creek South	Madison						462	462	
<i>Sub-total for Period</i>		0	512	437	830	0	462	2,241	0
<i>Previous Acres Burned</i>		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Acres		0	512	437	830	0	462	2,241	0

Timber

- Harvesting commenced on the Steinhatchee Rise Timber Sale on December 3, 2014. Timber harvesting was completed on January 9, 2015.
- The contract has been executed on the Steinhatchee Springs #12 Timber Sale.
- The contract has been executed on the Mill Creek North # 4 Timber Sale, and the pre-harvest meeting was held on December 31, 2014. Currently, the tract is too wet to harvest.

Tract	Contract	Acres	Tons Harvested	Revenue	Status	Contract End Date
Little River #4	13/14-134	478	17,854	\$98,905	Complete	October 6, 2014
Steinhatchee Rise #2	13/14-229	70	0		Harvest Complete	August 30, 2015
Little Shoals #4	14/15-023	129	0			October 30, 2015
Steinhatchee Springs #12	14/15-061	78	0			January 6, 2016
Mill Creek North #4	14/15-049	211	0			December 22, 2015

Conservation Easement Monitoring

Staff is in the process of reviewing management plan submittals from Plum Creek, Campbell Global and Bailey Bothers in preparation for conducting field inspections in 2015.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

FROM: Carlos Herd, P.G., Division Director, Water Supply

DATE: January 26, 2015

RE: Agricultural Water Use Monitoring Update

Update on Agricultural Water Use

BACKGROUND

District permits for agricultural water use contain requirements for water use reporting. On September 11, 2012, the Governing Board approved Directive Number GBD12-0003 which established process and criteria for providing District assistance for agricultural water use reporting at wells of 8" diameter or greater. The intent of the Directive was to assist agricultural water users on a voluntary basis as a convenient and unobtrusive alternative to recording, compiling, and transmitting data to the District. It was the further intent of the Directive that water use data be used only for estimation purposes.

Where possible, agricultural water use is estimated using monthly power consumption records provided by four electrical cooperatives that provide service to agriculture within the District. Estimation by power use is the most cost-effective method of water use reporting. To date, 235 farmer agreements authorizing the District to receive power usage reports directly from the cooperatives have been signed. Permitting and agricultural cost-share program staff work with monitoring staff to acquire these agreements.

Not all withdrawal points are suitable for estimation using power consumption. Diesel-powered pumps and complex interconnected irrigation systems still require direct methods of monitoring. Staff has installed pressure-sensor devices on 204 withdrawal points to date. Ninety units were installed on wells prior to the implementation of the power use program. Most of these will be moved to diesel sites in 2015, leaving about 5% installed for use in quality-assuring the electrical estimations. Five units were moved to new sites between January 1 and January 15. Estimations using power consumption are on average within 3-4% of usage recorded by pressure-sensor devices.

In summary, there were 358 wells being monitored as of January 15, which is about 40% of existing wells with monitoring conditions.

As part of the District's efforts to streamline permitting for water users, the District went online with the St. Johns River Water Management District's e-Permitting tool for water use permitting in September 2014. Staff from both Districts are working to integrate the data management components of the SJRWMD's e-Permitting and SRWMD's Water Use Permitting and Reporting (WUPAR) tools. This integration will allow for more efficient tracking of withdrawal points with monitoring requirements. It will also streamline the steps needed to assemble data sets for delivery to planning and modeling staff.

MW/dd

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

FROM: Erich Marzolf, Ph.D., Division Director, Water Resources

DATE: January 26, 2015

RE: Authorization to Amend Fiscal Year 2014/2015 Budget with Amendment No. 9 for Unanticipated and Unbudgeted Expenses to Receive a Grant from Nestlé Waters North America, Inc., for Continuous Hydrology and Water Quality Monitoring at Madison Blue Spring and the Withlacoochee River

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Governing Board approve receipt of a \$14,000 grant from Nestlé Waters North America, Inc., adopt Resolution 2015-02 amending the Fiscal Year 2014/2015 Budget from \$36,752,383 to \$36,766,383 in order to recognize \$14,000 in unanticipated and unbudgeted revenues and authorize the Executive Director to approve a Grant Agreement with Nestlé Waters North America, Inc., to accept \$14,000 for hydrology and water quality monitoring at Madison Blue Spring and the Withlacoochee River.

BACKGROUND

The water use permit for Nestlé Waters North America (NWNA), 2-98-00025, requires environmental monitoring for the Withlacoochee River and Madison Blue Spring. Staff finds that it is efficient and effective for the permittee to pay the District to include the gages in our cooperative network with the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS).

The payment of \$70,000 will fund continuous stage and discharge data at the Withlacoochee River near Lee, the Withlacoochee River near Madison, and the Madison Blue Spring gages, with partial funding toward continuous water quality sensors at the Blue Spring gage. All revenues will be passed through to a separate inter-agency agreement with the USGS to conduct the monitoring.

In November 2014 the Governing Board authorized the Executive Director to extend the revenue agreement for the current fiscal year. In addition to the \$70,000 provided in that authorization, NWNA would like to contribute an additional \$14,000, for a total annual amount of \$84,000, in support of the newly implemented continuous water quality monitoring at Madison Blue Spring.

ERM/dd

WMD BUDGET AMENDMENT REQUEST FORM

SRWMD AMENDMENT (9)-(2015)

January 29, 2015

Budget Amendment Type

Notification Unanticipated Funds EOG Approval Y/N

Transfer New Funds X LBC Notice required Y/N

Project Title: Grant from Nestlé Waters North America, Inc. for Continuous Hydrology and Water Quality Monitoring at Madison Blue Spring and the Withlacoochee River.

Project Description: The water use permit for Nestlé Waters North America (NWNA), 2-98-00025, requires environmental monitoring for the Withlacoochee River and Madison Blue Spring. The District has an ongoing monitoring service agreement with the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS). Staff finds that it is efficient and effective for the permittee to pay the District to include the gages in our cooperative network with the USGS. The payment by NWNA will fund continuous stage and discharge data at the Withlacoochee River near Lee, the Withlacoochee River near Madison, and the Madison Blue Spring gages, with partial funding toward continuous water quality sensors at the Blue Spring gage. All revenues are passed through to a separate inter-agency agreement with the USGS to conduct the monitoring.

In November 2014, the Governing Board authorized the Executive Director to extend the revenue agreement for the current fiscal year. In addition to the \$70,000 provided in that authorization, NWNA is increasing the amount by \$14,000, for a total annual amount of \$84,000, in support of the newly implemented continuous water quality monitoring at Madison Blue Spring.

Issue Statement: Chapter 373.536(4) (a), F.S. provides that the final adopted budget for the district is the operating and fiscal guide for the district for the ensuing year; however, transfers of funds may be made within the budget by action of the governing board at a public meeting of the governing board. The SRWMD had not received this grant at the time of adoption of the FY14/15 budget, so it did not include this funding.

PROJECT					
PROGRAM ACTIVITY SUBACTIVITY	Current Budget	Expenditures to Date	Encumbrances	Available Budget	Amount Requested
1.2	\$400,000	\$0	\$133,333	\$267,667	\$14,000
TOTAL					
SOURCE OF FUNDS					AMOUNT
Nestlé Waters North America, Inc.					\$14,000
SRWMD Contribution					\$330,000

Utilize the standardized coding and naming convention from the tentative budget and provide an amount for each expenditure category within the lowest service level (program/activity/subactivity) and a grand total.

WMD BUDGET AMENDMENT REQUEST FORM

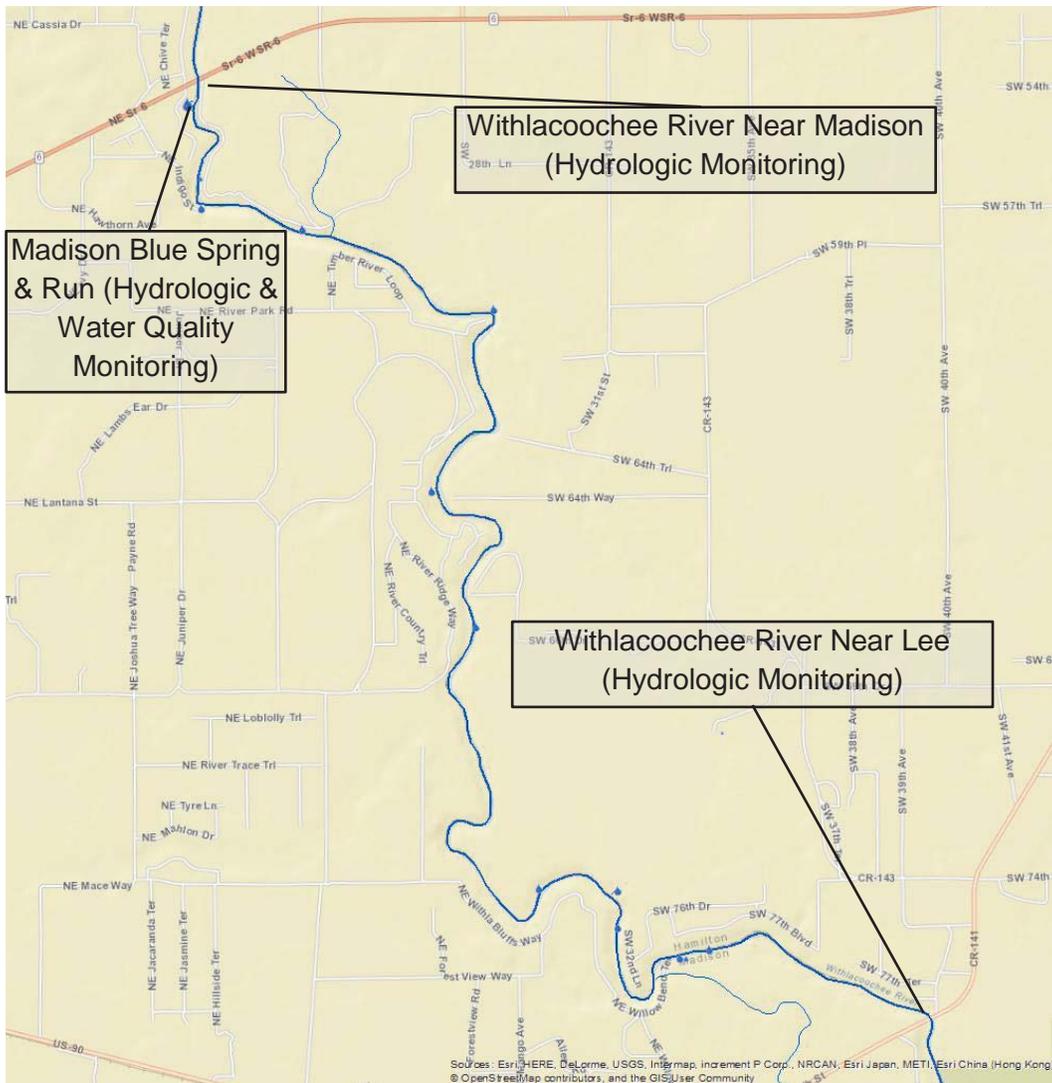
SRWMD AMENDMENT (9)-(2015)

January 29, 2015

Agency Request: The Suwannee River Water Management District requests a modification to the FY14-15 adopted budget. Pursuant to the requirements of s. 373.536(4)(c), F.S. – If the District receives unanticipated funds after the adoption of the final budget, the final budget may be amended, following review and approval by the Executive Office of the Governor, by including such funds, if notice of intention to amend is provided to the Legislative Budget Commission and is published in the notice of the governing board meeting at which the amendment will be considered, pursuant to s. 120.525, F.S. The notice must set forth a summary of the proposed amendment.

Fiscal Impact: The fiscal impact to the FY14/15 Budget will be the increase in revenues of \$14,000 from the Nestlé Waters North America, Inc.

Location Map: Location of USGS monitoring sites.



SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-02
Unanticipated Funds from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for
Continuous Water Quality Monitoring at Springs

SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015 BUDGET

WHEREAS, chapters 200 and 373, Florida Statutes, require the Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District (District) to adopt a final budget for each fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 2014-30, after a public hearing on September 23, 2014, the Governing Board of the District adopted a final budget for the District covering its proposed operations and other requirements for the ensuing fiscal year, beginning October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 189.418(7), Florida Statutes, the District will post the adopted amendment on its official website within five days after its adoption; and

WHEREAS, the budget amendment increases total appropriated Fund amounts in the Budget from \$36,752,383 to \$36,766,383; and

WHEREAS, the budget amendment will amend Program Activity 1.2, Research, Data Collection, Analysis and Monitoring from \$5,008,415 to \$5,022,415; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 120.525, Florida Statutes, the District has provided notice of its intention to amend the Budget in the published notification of the Governing Board meeting at which the amendment will be considered; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Board of the District, that:

1. The Budget is hereby amended as summarized in the memorandum dated January 26, 2015, requesting Amendment No. 9, to the Fiscal Year 2014/2015 budget.
2. Budget Amendment No. 9 provides an increase of \$14,000 in budget authority and revenue for implementation of continuous hydrology and water quality monitoring at Madison Blue Spring and the Withlacoochee River.
3. Budget Amendment No. 9 will amend contractual services by \$14,000 within Program Activity 1.2, Research, Data Collection, Analysis and Monitoring.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 10th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2015 A.D.

SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
BY ITS GOVERNING BOARD

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ATTEST:

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

FROM: Erich Marzolf, Ph.D., Division Director, Water Resources

DATE: January 28, 2015

RE: Valdosta Wastewater Management

Update on Valdosta Wastewater Management Improvements

January 2015 Spill Information

On January 23, the City of Valdosta received over two inches of rain. The excess stormwater, combined with still highly-saturated soils and high river levels, caused a significant inflow and infiltration of stormwater into the Valdosta sanitary sewer collection system. As a result, manhole overflows occurred at six locations. These spills were reported to the Georgia Environmental Protection Division and the Florida Departments of Environmental Protection and Health and the District by the City of Valdosta. On January 24, the Florida Department of Health released a health advisory for the Withlacoochee River. Bacteria samples collected on January 26 from the river exceeded the swimming limits and the advisory was continued and additional samples were collected. Updated information will be provided at the Governing Board meeting.

BACKGROUND

During the past several years there have been several sewage spills into the Withlacoochee River in southern Georgia. These spills raise significant water quality issues within Florida in the Withlacoochee and Suwannee Rivers and for residents with wells adjacent to the rivers. These spills have generally been related to heavy rainfall in the region and caused by one of three situations listed below. There have been spills caused by pipe breakage near the river which has resulted in raw sewage spills, but these are not necessarily related to hydrologic conditions and are much more infrequent.

During the District's August 12, 2014 Governing Board meeting an update on the City of Valdosta's wastewater spill management was provided by Hershel Vinyard, the Secretary of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), Judson Turner, Director of the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Cliff Lewis, Assistant Branch Chief (GEPD) and Dr. Celeste Phillip, Deputy Secretary for Health from the Florida Department of Health (FDOH). The briefing focused on two main topics, the wastewater spills and the corrective actions being taken by Valdosta under consent order with GEPD and how Florida agencies were coordinating their response to spills to protect and advise the public. The Board requested periodic updates on progress to address these issues.

The consent order between Valdosta and GEPD requires that over the next five years, the following shall be completed:

- Relocation of the Withlacoochee Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP)

- New force main
- New equalization basin
- New headworks facility
- Inspection of all sewer lines /manholes
- Other short-term improvements, including manhole and pump station replacements, installation of emergency backup generators at lift stations

The City of Valdosta is making significant headway on two capital improvement projects that, once complete, will eliminate sources of stormwater inflow and infiltration (I&I); but more importantly, they will resolve the overwhelming majority of the sanitary sewer overflows in flood-prone areas of the city during heavy rain events—making these projects the city’s highest priority. The \$36 million Force Main Project, which is currently seven months ahead of schedule from the required GEPD completion date of July 2016, includes the construction of a 6.2-mile force main, four new lift stations, a new headworks structure for the future Withlacoochee Wastewater Treatment Plant, and a six-million gallon equalization basin to handle stormwater inflow and infiltration into that facility.

In coordination with the Force Main Project, the city also has a \$23 million WWTP Design Build Project underway for the construction of the new treatment plant at the Wetherington Lane site. The contract for this project, which is required by GEPD to be completed by August 2017, is currently seventeen months ahead of schedule. A detailed progress report is below.

In late December 2014, six to seven inches of rain fell over three days in the Withlacoochee basin, no spills occurred at any of Valdosta’s wastewater plants. There were ten reportable overflows during the event, all but one of which stopped within a few hours. The locations and total estimated volumes of spills were reported to GEPD.

Causes of wastewater spills into waterways in Valdosta:

1. Inundation of the Withlacoochee Wastewater Treatment Plant

This WWTP is located about ¼ mile away from the Withlacoochee River, but within the river’s floodplain and is therefore vulnerable to inundation when the river levels become too high. When this occurs, the WWTP is inoperable and raw sewage spills into the river. This occurred in 2009 and 2013.

2. Excessive rainfall overwhelming sewage and stormwater collection system

Wastewater and stormwater are collected together in a combined system within Valdosta. Heavy rains can cause the collection system’s capacity to be exceeded and portions of the system develop large leaks in low spots (manhole covers blown off). This creates spills of a combination of rainwater and raw sewage into creeks and wetlands in the Valdosta area. These spills then move towards either the Withlacoochee or Alapaha Rivers depending upon location.

3. Excessive rainfall exceeding WWTP capacity

During periods of heavy rainfall, the combined volume of rainwater and raw sewage being delivered to the WWTP can exceed the WWTP’s treatment capacity. When this occurs the WWTP can discharge incompletely treated water to the Withlacoochee River. These spills, while categorized as major spills, are not raw sewage spills, but rather spills of partially treated water whose quality exceeds some treatment criteria.

Major Spill Response

When a spill occurs, staff from the City of Valdosta send an email message to a variety of agencies, including staff of the:

- Florida Department of Environmental Protection
- Florida Department of Health
- Suwannee River Water Management District

The FDEP takes the lead in determining sampling locations, collecting and analyzing samples. The FDOH is responsible for evaluating the data, developing health advisories and recommending additional sampling to FDEP. FDOH works through its County Health Departments to also collect samples and respond to local information requests and communicate advisories. The District provides assistance in predicting where contaminated water is most likely to exist based upon hydrologic data and also provides backup support in sampling, analysis (contract lab on weekends) and communication through its website and social media. Because these spills are generally associated with flood events and the District provides real-time water level data and flood information, there is generally a great deal of web traffic on our site, so adding water quality and health advisories to our flood announcements and alerts is an effective tool. The District also responds to many phone calls from the public and media during floods and wastewater spill related concerns are frequently expressed. Water quality sampling continues and moves down the rivers as necessary until data support the FDOH determining the rivers' water quality is safe and advisories can be lifted.

The following progress report was provided by Cliff Lewis with the GEPD in December 2014.

City of Valdosta Progress Report Consent Order No. EPD-WQ-5478 (CO), executed December 4, 2013

Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP)

Condition No. 1 of the CO required the City to implement a SEP totaling \$200,000. The SEP was approved by EPD on November 4, 2014, and includes:

- Updating the existing SewerGEMS Hydraulic Model of the Withlacoochee sewershed
- Developing a hydraulic model for use as a predictive tool to identify potential sewer overflow locations
- Identifying potential I&I locations and prioritizing I&I elimination through system rehabilitation

Corrective Action Plan and Schedules (Condition No. 6 of the CO)

Action Item No. 1a (Phase 1) – Pump Station, Force Main, Headworks, and Equalization Basin Project:

- Pipeline work for the portion of the force main that runs near the River Park RV Park has been completed. Piping near the Commons Apartments is nearly completed.
- Work on the force main running along Georgia State Route 94 is over 25% complete.
- Concrete has been poured and formwork has begun for the Jet Mix structure located at the site of the new plant. The wastewater line from the Jet Mix to the equalization basin has been installed.
- The water line along Wetherington Lane is approximately 85% complete.
- Construction of the new pump stations on Gornto Road and Remer Lane is underway.

- According to City of Valdosta (City) personnel, this project is approximately 7 months ahead of schedule.

Action Item No. 1b (Phase 2) – Relocation of Withlacoochee WPCP:

- The City awarded the design build project for the relocation of the Withlacoochee WPCP to Parsons Water & Infrastructure at the City's June 19, 2014 Council meeting.
- The Design Development Report for the relocation was approved by EPD on October 29, 2014, and preparatory site work has begun.
- According to City personnel, this project is approximately 17 months ahead of schedule.

Action Item No. 2 – Collection System Evaluation Program:

- Approximately 120 miles of sewer line has been smoke tested.
- 254 defects were discovered in individual property service lines. The City is currently working with property owners to resolve the defects.
- 55 manholes were found to have defects, and the majority has been repaired.
- 14 sections of sewer mains were found to have defects and over 3,820 linear feet have been relined.
- According to City personnel, this project is approximately 12 months ahead of schedule.

Action Item No. 3 – Manhole Rehabilitation/Replacement Program:

- 110 manholes have been rehabilitated or replaced.
- Phase 4 and Phase 5 of this program will be bid in early 2015 and summer 2015, respectively.

Action Item No. 4a – Lift Station Rehabilitation/Replacement Program:

- 10 of the 20 lift stations identified for this program have been rehabilitated/replaced.
- The remaining lift stations will be rehabilitated/replaced in phases.
- According to City personnel, this project is approximately 12 months ahead of schedule.

Action Item No. 4b – Purchase Portable Generators for Lift Stations:

- The second generator is scheduled to be purchased in July 2015, and the third and final generator is scheduled to be purchased in July 2016.
- According to City personnel, this project is approximately 5 months ahead of schedule.

Action Item No. 5 – Ongoing Repairs to the Existing Withlacoochee WPCP:

- Repairs include new bar screens and a temporary blower system.
- The former primary clarifiers are now being utilized to offset high influent flows during excessive rain events.
- Construction of a covered building over the portable belt press system was completed in July 2014.
- New protocols have been implemented and new training provided to employees.

ERM/dd

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

FROM: Tim Sagul, P.E., Division Director, Resource Management

DATE: January 31, 2015

RE: Approval of a Modification of Water Use Permit 2-075-215582-4, with a 0.1011 mgd Increase in Allocation and a Ten-Year Permit Extension, Authorizing the Use of 0.4455 mgd of Groundwater for Agricultural Use at the L. R. Boyette Farm Project, Levy County

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Governing Board approve Water Use Permit number 2-075-215582-4, with seventeen standard conditions and six special limiting conditions, to L. R. Boyette Farm, in Levy County.

BACKGROUND

This is a modification of an existing agricultural water use to irrigate approximately 330 acres of a corn/ oats, peanuts/ oats rotation or approximately 395 acres of watermelon/ oats using groundwater. Groundwater is also used to water approximately 650 head of beef cattle. This will be accomplished with five irrigation wells, four livestock wells, six center pivots, and a drip irrigation system when growing watermelon. The permitted allocation has increased from 0.3444 mgd to 0.4455 mgd in 1-in-10 year drought conditions due to the addition of 140 irrigated acres and 270 head of beef cattle. All irrigation wells will be monitored through District telemetered monitoring. There are no lower quality water sources and there have been no interference/ water resource issues associated with withdrawals at this project. The project area is not located within a Water Resource Caution Area. The permit application has undergone a complete review in order to receive a ten-year permit extension for voluntary implementation of automated monitoring of withdrawals.

Staff has determined that the application is complete and satisfies the conditions for issuance in Chapter 40B-2, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

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WATER USE TECHNICAL STAFF REPORT
05-Jan-2015
APPLICATION #: 2-075-215582-4

Owner: L.R. Boyette
2655 NW 14th Street
Chiefland, FL 32626
(352) 949-1129

Applicant: L.R. Boyette
2655 NW 14th Street
Chiefland, FL 32626
(352) 949-1129

Agent: Murray Tillis
PO Box 1669
Chiefland, FL 32644

Compliance Contact: Murray Tillis
PO Box 1669
Chiefland, FL 32644

Project Name: L. R. Boyette Farm (February Board - PE)
County: Levy

Located in WRCA: No
Objectors: No

Authorization Statement:

At the Northeast Boyette site, the permittee is authorized to withdraw a maximum of 0.1012 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of corn/ oats, a maximum of 0.0854 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of watermelon/ oats, or a maximum of 0.0798 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of peanuts/ oats.

At the Southwest Boyette sites, the permittee is authorized to withdraw a maximum of 0.3410 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of corn/ oats, a maximum of 0.3000 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of watermelon/ oats, or a maximum of 0.2845 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of peanuts/ oats.

The permittee is also authorized to withdraw a maximum of 0.0033 mgd of groundwater for livestock watering.

Recommendation: Approval

Reviewers: Jamie Sortevik, Warren Zwanka, Tim Sagul

WATER USE SUMMARY:

Allocation Summary		
Average Daily Rate (Million Gallons Per Day)	Freeze Protection (Million Gallons Per Year)	New Water to Average Daily Rate (Million Gallons Per Day)
0.4455	0.0	0.1011

Recommended Permit Duration and Compliance Reporting: Ten-year permit extension, to expire March 5, 2031

USE STATUS: This is a modification of an existing agricultural water use, adding approximately 140 irrigated acres and one 10” well. The permit has undergone a full review in order to receive a ten-year extension due to voluntary implementing of groundwater withdrawal monitoring.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project area consists of three sites: Northeast Boyette, Southwest Boyette 1, and Southwest Boyette 2. The Northeast Boyette site is 100.5 controlled acres and 85 irrigated acres, located approximately ¾ miles north of Chiefland, on the east side of CR-341, in Levy County. The Southwest Boyette 1 site is 138 controlled acres and 105 irrigated acres. The Southwest Boyette 2 site is 225 controlled acres and 140 irrigated acres. Both Southwest Boyette sites are located approximately 5 miles southwest of Chiefland, in Levy County. Southwest Boyette 1 is located approximately 0.5 miles northeast of CR-347; Southwest Boyette 2 is located on the north side of CR-347, 0.25 miles south of Southwest Boyette 1.

Groundwater is used to irrigate approximately 330 acres of a corn/ oats, peanuts/ oats rotation using center pivots or approximately 395 acres of watermelon/ oats using drip irrigation. Groundwater is also used to water approximately 650 head of beef cattle. No lower quality water sources exist on the project.

The permittee has selected SRWMD telemetered monitoring to fulfill the water use reporting requirements of special condition 18.

WATER USE CALCULATIONS:

The industry standard 15 gallons per head per day was used to determine livestock watering requirements. The GIS-Based Water Resources and Agricultural Permitting and Planning System (GWRAPPS) was used to determine the following supplemental irrigation requirements:

Northeast Boyette site

- Corn grown March 15 to August 1: 11.72 inches/ year
- Peanuts grown April 1 to October 15: 8.33 inches/ year
- Watermelon grown March 1 to May 31: 7.8 inches/ year
- Oats grown October 1 to March 1: 4.29 inches/ year

Southwest Boyette sites

Corn grown March 15 to August 1: 13.33 inches/ year

Peanuts grown April 1 to October 15: 10.23 inches/ year

Watermelon grown March 1 to May 31: 8.06 inches/ year

Oats grown October 1 to March 1: 5.38 inches/ year

PERMIT APPLICATION REVIEW:

Section 373.223, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Section 40B-2.301, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), require an applicant to establish that the proposed use of water:

(a) is a reasonable-beneficial use;

(b) will not interfere with any presently existing legal use of water; and,

(c) is consistent with the public interest.

In addition, the above requirements are detailed further in the District's Water Use Permitting Applicant's Handbook ("A.H."). District staff has reviewed the water use permit application pursuant to the above-described requirements and have determined that the application meets the conditions for issuance of this permit. Highlights of the staff review are provided below.

Is this a reasonable–beneficial use?

[ref. 40B-2.301(1)(a)]

Yes. Based on the evaluation of criteria listed in 40B-2.301(2)(a)-40B-2.301(2)(k).

Will this use interfere with any presently existing legal use of water?

[ref. 40B-2.301(1)(b)]

No. The withdrawal points were modeled and show a maximum simulated Upper Floridan aquifer drawdown of less than 0.5 feet at the project boundary. Therefore, staff determined the use is not expected to interfere with any presently existing legal uses of water.

Will this use be consistent with the public interest?

[ref. 40B-2.301(1)(c)]

Yes. Use of water for agricultural purposes is consistent with the public interest.

Will this use be in such a quantity that is necessary for economic and efficient use? [ref. 40B-2.301(2)(a)]

Yes. Based on the GIS-Based Water Resources and Agricultural Permitting and Planning System (GWRAPPS), the use is such a quantity as is necessary for economic and efficient use. The permittee will implement the following water conservation measures: checking system often for leaks and fixing any as needed, installing new pivot systems and performing efficiency tests on those systems at least every 5 years to maintain a distribution uniformity of 80% or better, installing new drip tape every watermelon season and maintaining efficiency at or above 90%, drip system emitting water only in the root zone, delivering water mainly through buried pipe to reduce damage potential, controlling water flow with automated valves, utilizing soil moisture probes and the nearby FAWN weather station to assist with irrigation scheduling, maintaining written records of rainfall from an onsite rain gauge and installing a metering

device to record weekly records of water use and rainfall, using operational pump shutdown safety to prevent pump operation in the event of an irrigation system malfunction, employing conservation tillage in the target area, planting cover crops in the target area, installing drip irrigation systems under plastic mulch, and irrigating only at night or when the wind is less than 5 mph when feasible.

Will the source of the water be suitable for the consumptive use?
[ref. 40B-2.301(2)(c)]

Yes. Staff determined the Upper Floridan aquifer is suitable for the consumptive use.

Will the source of the water be capable of producing the requested amount?
[ref. 40B-2.301(2)(d)]

Yes. Staff determined the Upper Floridan aquifer is capable of producing the requested amounts.

Except when the use is for human food preparation and direct human consumption, is the lowest quality water source that is suitable for the purpose and is technically, environmentally, and economically feasible being utilized?
[ref. 40B-2.301(2)(e)]

Yes. The lowest quality water source that is suitable for the purpose and that is technically, environmentally, and economically feasible is being utilized.

Will the use harm existing offsite land uses as a result of hydrologic alterations?
[ref. 40B-2.301(2)(f)]

No. The use is not expected to harm to offsite land uses.

Will the use cause harm to the water resources of the area that include water quality impacts to the water source resulting from the withdrawal or diversion, water quality impacts from dewatering discharge to receiving waters, saline water intrusion or harmful upconing, hydrologic alterations to natural systems, including wetlands or other surface waters, or other harmful hydrologic alterations to the water resources of the area? [ref. 40B-2.301(2)(g)]

No. No wetland systems exist within the project boundaries. The withdrawal points were modeled and show a maximum simulated Upper Floridan aquifer drawdown of less than 0.5 feet at any wetland systems adjacent to both project sites. Therefore, staff determined the use is not expected to cause harm to the water resources of the area.

Is the use in accordance with any minimum flow or level and implementation strategy established pursuant to Sections 373.042 and 373.0421, F.S.?
[ref. 40B-2.301(2)(h)]

Yes. The proposed withdrawals will not contribute to a violation of MFLs adopted in Chapter 40B-8, F.A.C.

Will the project use water reserved pursuant to subsection 373.223(4), F.S.?
[ref. 40B-2.301(2)(i)]

No. The project will not use water reserved by the Governing Board pursuant to subsection 373.223(4), F.S.

WITHDRAWAL POINT INFORMATION:

Wells Detail							
District ID	Station Name	Casing Diameter (inches)	Capacity (GPM)	Source Name	Status	Use Type	Secondary Use Type
118980	Boyette 330 North	8	800	Groundwater	Active	Agricultural	Irrigation
119529	Boyette Livestock	4	20	Groundwater	Active	Agricultural	Livestock
120865	Boyette 330 South	10	1000	Groundwater	Active	Agricultural	Irrigation
122242	Boyette Cow Field	4	-	Groundwater	Inactive	-	-
120204	Homeplace Well	6	600	Groundwater	Active	Agricultural	Irrigation
120727	Homeplace Back	6	600	Groundwater	Active	Agricultural	Irrigation
121307	Homeplace Livestock	2	10	Groundwater	Inactive	-	-
122240	David Johnson Well	2	25	Groundwater	Active	Agricultural	Livestock
122241	Boyette House Livestock	4	20	Groundwater	Active	Agricultural	Livestock
122114	Tillis Well	10	1200	Groundwater	Proposed	Agricultural	Irrigation
122243	Boyette Barn Well	4	40	Groundwater	Active	Agricultural	Livestock

Conditions

1. All water uses authorized by this permit shall be implemented as conditioned by this permit, including any documents incorporated by reference in a permit condition. The District may revoke this permit, in whole or in part, or take enforcement action, pursuant to sections 373.136 or 373.243, F.S., unless a permit modification has been obtained. The permittee shall immediately notify the District in writing of any previously submitted information that is later discovered to be inaccurate.
2. This permit does not convey to the permittee any property rights or privileges other than those specified herein, nor relieve the permittee from complying with any applicable local government, state, or federal law, rule, or ordinance.

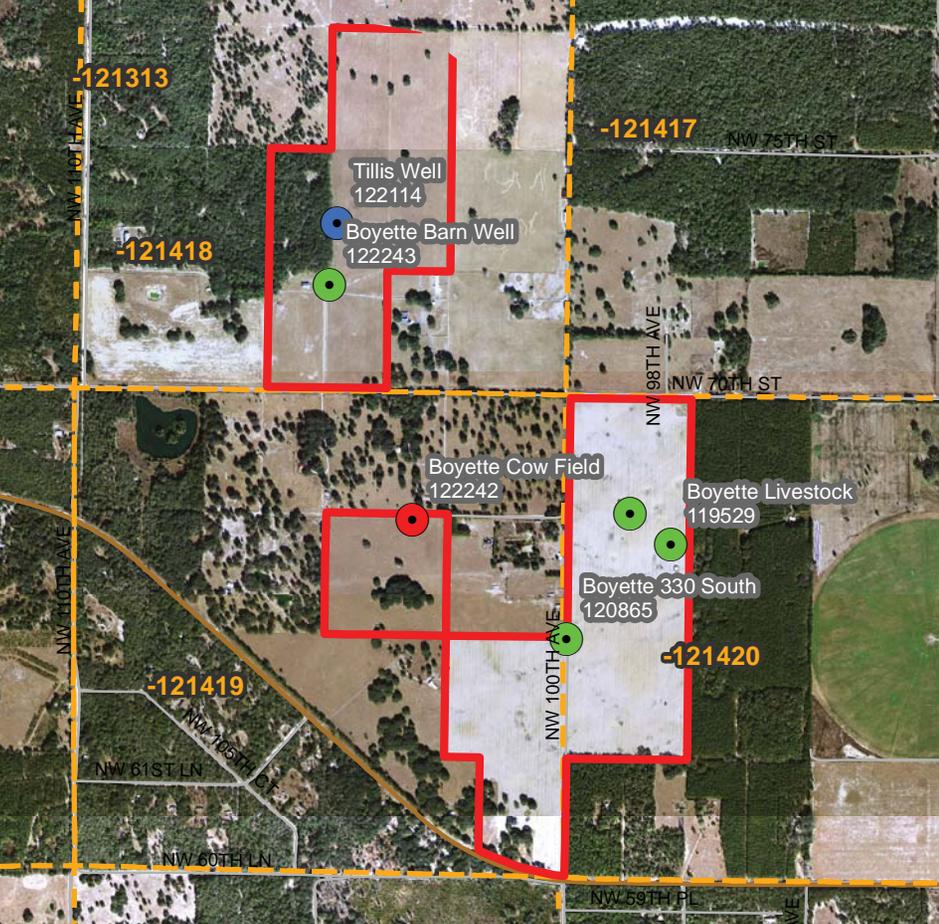
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8. Use classification is **Agricultural**.
9. Source classification is **Groundwater**.
10. The permitted water withdrawal facilities consist of the stations in the Withdrawal Point Information table(s).
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12. The permittee must mitigate harm to existing off-site land uses caused by the permittee's withdrawals. When harm occurs, or is imminent, the permittee must modify withdrawal rates or mitigate the harm.
13. The permittee must mitigate harm to the natural resources caused by the permittee's withdrawals. When harm occurs or is imminent, the permittee must modify withdrawal rates or mitigate the harm.
14. If any condition of the permit is violated, the permittee shall be subject to enforcement action pursuant to chapter 373, F.S.
15. The permittee must notify the District in writing prior to implementing any changes in the water use that may alter the permit allocations. Such changes include, but are not limited to, change in irrigated acreage, crop type, irrigation system, water treatment method, or entry into one or more large water use agreements. In the event a proposed change will alter the allocation, permittee must first obtain a permit modification.
16. All correspondence sent to the District regarding this permit must include the permit number (2-075-215582-4).
17. The District reserves the right to open this permit, following notice to the permittee, to include a permit condition prohibiting withdrawals for resource protection.
18. The permittee shall implement automated monitoring of groundwater withdrawals, at permittee's expense, upon commencement of withdrawals. The monitoring and reporting shall include reporting daily volume pumped by each well of inside diameter eight inches or greater at land surface and shall be delivered by 12:00 pm local time the following day via approved telemetry consistent with District data formats. The permittee may opt for a standardized SRWMD automated monitoring system to fulfill this requirement.
19. The permittee shall implement and/or maintain the conservation practices selected in the Water Conservation Plan submitted to the District. Any new practices selected shall be implemented within one year from the date of permit issuance. Practices that involve scheduling methods or maintenance shall be documented. Documentation for implementation and/or maintenance shall be maintained on all practices and available upon request.
20. The permittee shall ensure that the irrigation systems will water target areas only under field operations. Irrigation of non-target areas (roads, woods, structures, etc.) is prohibited.
21. At the Northeast Boyette site, the permittee is authorized to withdraw a maximum of 0.1012 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of corn/ oats, a maximum of 0.0854 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of watermelon/ oats, or a maximum of 0.0798 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of peanuts/ oats. Daily allocations are calculated on an average annual

basis and the maximum allocation is only authorized in 1-in-10 year drought conditions.

22. At the Southwest Boyette sites, the permittee is authorized to withdraw a maximum of 0.3410 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of corn/ oats, a maximum of 0.3000 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of watermelon/ oats, or a maximum of 0.2845 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of peanuts/ oats. Daily allocations are calculated on an average annual basis and the maximum allocation is only authorized in 1-in-10 year drought conditions.
23. The permittee is authorized to withdraw a maximum of 0.0033 mgd of groundwater for livestock watering. Daily allocations are calculated on an average annual basis.

Southwest Boyette sites



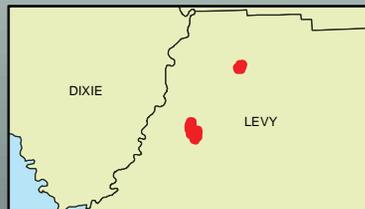
Northeast Boyette site



L. R. Boyette Farm

2-075-215582-4

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

FROM: Tim Sagul, P.E., Division Director, Resource Management

DATE: January 31, 2015

RE: Approval of a Modification of Water Use Permit 2-075-217432-6, with a 0.2739 mgd Decrease in Allocation and a Ten-Year Permit Extension, Authorizing the Use of 0.2963 mgd of Groundwater for Agricultural Use at the Hardee Farms Project, Levy County

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Governing Board approve Water Use Permit number 2-075-217432-6, with seventeen standard conditions and six special limiting conditions, to Hardee Farms, in Levy County.

BACKGROUND

This is a modification of an existing agricultural water use to irrigate approximately 135 acres of a pasture-only or pasture and peanuts/ oats rotation using groundwater, and to irrigate approximately 250 acres of a pasture-only, pasture and peanuts/ oats, pasture and watermelon/ oats, or pasture and sorghum/ oats rotation using groundwater. Groundwater is also used to water approximately 600 head of beef cattle. Water will be supplied from five irrigation wells and five livestock wells using drip irrigation and two hard-hose traveling guns. Staff's evaluation resulted in a 0.2739 mgd reduction in the supplemental irrigation requirement for the project. The permitted allocation has decreased from 0.5702 mgd to 0.2963 mgd in 1-in-10 year drought conditions. All irrigation wells will be monitored through District telemetered monitoring. There are no lower quality water sources and there have been no interference or water resource issues associated with withdrawals at this project. The project area is not located within a Water Resource Caution Area. The permit application has undergone a complete review in order to receive a ten-year permit extension for voluntary implementation of automated monitoring of withdrawals.

Staff has determined that the application is complete and satisfies the conditions for issuance in Chapter 40B-2, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

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WATER USE TECHNICAL STAFF REPORT
31 Jan 2015
APPLICATION #: 2-075-217432-6

Owner: Hardee Farms
Chris Hardee
11551 NW HWY 129
Chiefland, FL 32626-3276
(352) 535-5228

Applicant: Same as Owner

Agent: Not Applicable

Compliance Contact: Hardee Farms
Chris Hardee
11551 NW HWY 129
Chiefland, FL 32626-3276
(352) 535-5228

Project Name: Hardee Farms (February Board - PE)

County: Levy

Located in WRCA: No

Objectors: No

Authorization Statement:

The permittee is authorized to withdraw a maximum of 0.0090 mgd of groundwater for livestock watering.

At the Hardee Farms West site, the permittee is authorized to withdraw a maximum of 0.1057 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of pasture or a maximum of 0.0995 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of pasture and peanuts/ oats.

At the Hardee Farms East site, the permittee is authorized to withdraw a maximum of 0.1816 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of pasture and watermelon/ oats, a maximum of 0.1795 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of pasture, a maximum of 0.1767 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of pasture and peanuts/ oats, or a maximum of 0.1597 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of pasture and sorghum/ oats.

Recommendation: Approval

Reviewers: Jamie Sortevik, Warren Zwanka, Tim Sagul

WATER USE SUMMARY:

Allocation Summary		
Average Daily Rate (Million Gallons Per Day)	Freeze Protection (Million Gallons Per Year)	New Water to Average Daily Rate (Million Gallons Per Day)
0.2963	0.0	-0.2739

Recommended Permit Duration and Compliance Reporting: Ten-year permit extension, to expire May 17, 2031.

USE STATUS: This is a modification of an existing agricultural water use due to a property sale and to receive a 10-year extension for voluntary monitoring of groundwater withdrawals.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project area is 630.5 total controlled acres, 385 total irrigated acres, and consists of two sites, Hardee Farms West and Hardee Farms East. Hardee Farms West is 164 controlled acres, 135 irrigated acres, located approximately 0.5 miles west of Chiefland, on SR-320, in Levy County. Hardee Farms East is 466.5 controlled acres, 250 irrigated acres, located approximately 1 mile east of Chiefland, on both sides of US-129, in Levy County. The project area is not located in a Water Resource Caution Area.

Groundwater is used to irrigate approximately 135 acres of a pasture-only or pasture and peanuts/ oats rotation using and to irrigate approximately 250 acres of a pasture-only, pasture and peanuts/ oats, pasture and watermelon/ oats, or pasture and sorghum/ oats rotation. Groundwater is also used to water approximately 600 head of beef cattle. No lower quality water sources exist on the project.

The reduction in permitted allocation was the result of the use of the GIS-Based Water Resources and Agricultural Permitting and Planning System (GWRAPPS) irrigation model and a reduction in project size of 284 acres (transferred to 2-075-221905-2). The permittee has selected SRWMD telemetered monitoring of all irrigation wells to fulfill the water use reporting requirement of special condition 18.

WATER USE CALCULATIONS:

The industry standard 15 gallons per head per day was used to determine livestock watering requirements. GWRAPPS was used to determine the following supplemental irrigation requirements:

Hardee Farms West

Pasture grown perennially: 10.52 inches/ year

Peanuts grown June to September: 4.39 inches/ year

Oats grown November to March: 4.75 inches/ year

Hardee Farms East

Pasture grown perennially: 9.65 inches/ year

Peanuts grown June to September: 4.09 inches/ year

Watermelon grown May to July: 4.92 inches/ year

Sorghum grown July to October: 1.23 inches/ year

Oats grown November to March: 5.09 inches/ year

PERMIT APPLICATION REVIEW:

Section 373.223, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Section 40B-2.301, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), require an applicant to establish that the proposed use of water:

(a) is a reasonable-beneficial use;

(b) will not interfere with any presently existing legal use of water; and,

(c) is consistent with the public interest.

In addition, the above requirements are detailed further in the District's Water Use Permitting Applicant's Handbook ("A.H."). District staff has reviewed the water use permit application pursuant to the above-described requirements and have determined that the application meets the conditions for issuance of this permit. Highlights of the staff review are provided below.

Is this a reasonable-beneficial use?

[ref. 40B-2.301(1)(a)]

Yes. Based on the evaluation of criteria listed in 40B-2.301(2)(a)-40B-2.301(2)(k).

Will this use interfere with any presently existing legal use of water?

[ref. 40B-2.301(1)(b)]

No. The withdrawal points were modeled and show a maximum simulated drawdown of less than 0.5 feet at the project boundary. Therefore, the use is not expected to interfere with any presently existing legal use of water.

Will this use be consistent with the public interest?

[ref. 40B-2.301(1)(c)]

Yes. Use of water for agricultural purposes is consistent with the public interest.

Will this use be in such a quantity that is necessary for economic and efficient use?

[ref. 40B-2.301(2)(a)]

Yes. Based on the GIS-Based Water Resources and Agricultural Permitting and Planning System (GWRAPPS), the use is such a quantity as is necessary for economic and efficient use. The permittee will implement the following water conservation measures: checking daily for leaks and fixing any as needed, discharging water within the target crop area at least 90% of the time and discharging water up to 10 feet beyond the target crop area less than 10% of the time, delivering water using 90% buried pipe to reduce damage potential, controlled water delivery via automated valves (Hudson valves), scheduling irrigation using UF-IFAS approved methods, maintaining written

records of rainfall, utilizing operation pump shutdown safety to prevent pump operation in the event of an irrigation system malfunction, using conservation tillage (no till) when replanting after a winter annual crop, growing covered crops in the target area, following a sod-based rotation with a least 2 years in sod, and irrigating only at night or when the wind is less than 5 mph when feasible.

Will the source of the water be suitable for the consumptive use?

[ref. 40B-2.301(2)(c)]

Yes. Staff determined the Upper Floridan aquifer is suitable for the consumptive use.

Will the source of the water be capable of producing the requested amount?

[ref. 40B-2.301(2)(d)]

Yes. Staff determined the Upper Floridan aquifer is capable of producing the requested amounts.

Except when the use is for human food preparation and direct human consumption, is the lowest quality water source that is suitable for the purpose and is technically, environmentally, and economically feasible being utilized?

[ref. 40B-2.301(2)(e)]

Yes. The lowest quality water source that is suitable for the purpose and that is technically, environmentally, and economically feasible is being utilized.

Will the use harm existing offsite land uses as a result of hydrologic alterations?

[ref. 40B-2.301(2)(f)]

No. The use is not expected to harm to offsite land uses.

Will the use cause harm to the water resources of the area that include water quality impacts to the water source resulting from the withdrawal or diversion, water quality impacts from dewatering discharge to receiving waters, saline water intrusion or harmful upconing, hydrologic alterations to natural systems, including wetlands or other surface waters, or other harmful hydrologic alterations to the water resources of the area?

[ref. 40B-2.301(2)(g)]

No. No wetland systems exist within the project boundaries. The withdrawal points were modeled and show a maximum simulated Upper Floridan aquifer drawdown of less than 0.5 feet at any wetland systems adjacent to both project sites. Therefore, staff determined the use is not expected to cause harm to the water resources of the area.

Is the use in accordance with any minimum flow or level and implementation strategy established pursuant to Sections 373.042 and 373.0421, F.S.?

[ref. 40B-2.301(2)(h)]

Yes. The proposed withdrawals will not contribute to a violation of MFLs adopted in Chapter 40B-8, F.A.C.

Will the project use water reserved pursuant to subsection 373.223(4), F.S.? [ref. 40B-2.301(2)(i)]

No. The project will not use water reserved by the Governing Board pursuant to subsection 373.223(4), F.S.

WITHDRAWAL POINT INFORMATION:

Wells Detail							
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118877	#1 Homeplace	12	2000	Groundwater	Active	Agricultural	Irrigation
119059	#15 Studstill Well	10	1000	Groundwater	Active	Agricultural	Irrigation
119506	#15 Manatee Road	2	10	Groundwater	Inactive	-	-
119819	#11 Hogpen (Livestock)	4	18	Groundwater	Active	Agricultural	Livestock
120199	#10 Cowpen	4	20	Groundwater	Active	Agricultural	Livestock
120200	Home Livestock	4	20	Groundwater	Active	Agricultural	Livestock
120598	Peanut Dryer (Livestock)	4	20	Groundwater	Active	Agricultural	Livestock
120599	Homeplace Livestock	4	20	Groundwater	Active	Agricultural	Livestock
120765	#9 Nesmith	8	600	Groundwater	Active	Agricultural	Irrigation
121482	#7 Ellzey	8	600	Groundwater	Active	Agricultural	Irrigation
121483	#8 Durrance	10	800	Groundwater	Active	Agricultural	Irrigation

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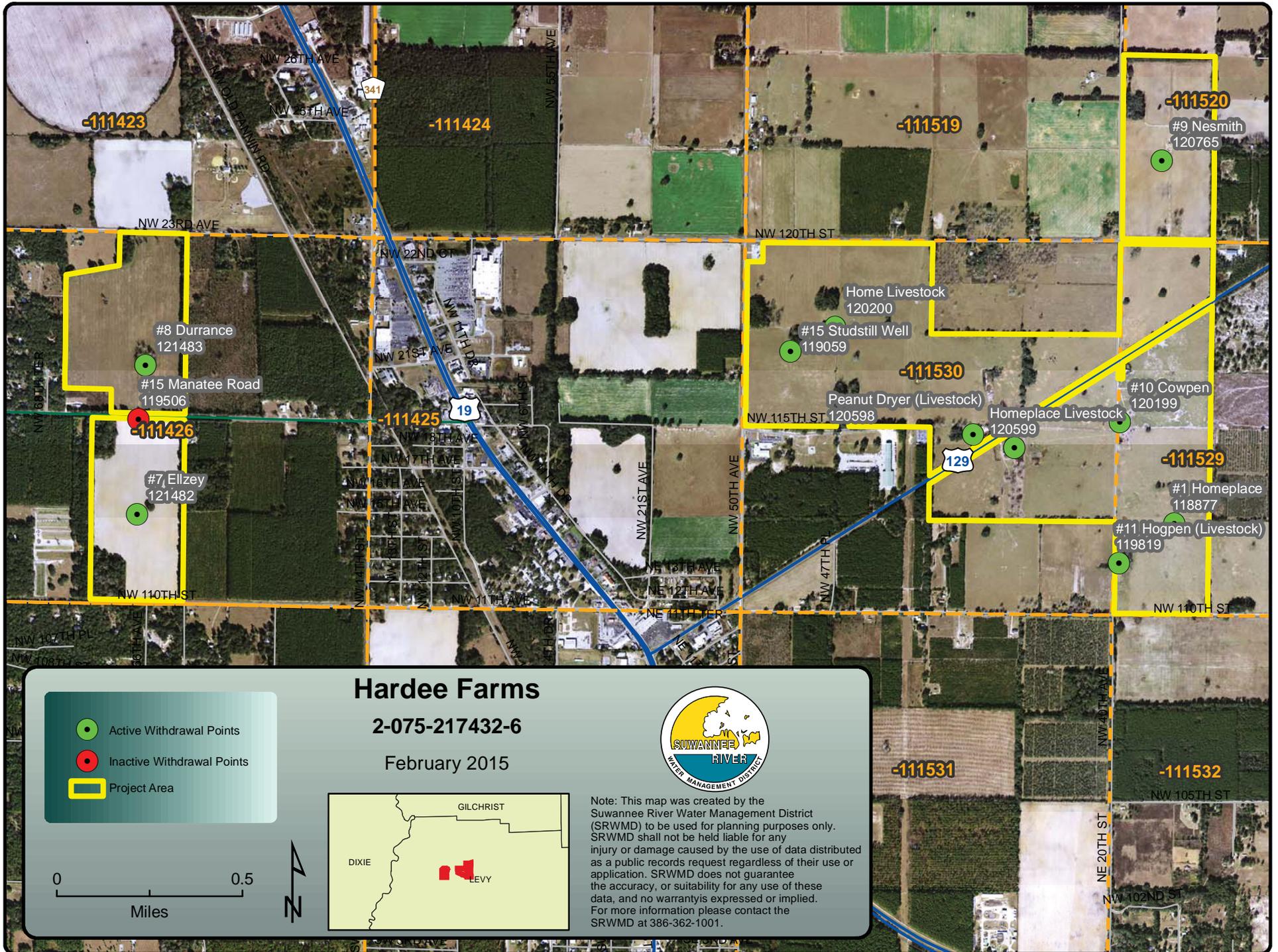
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7. This permit shall expire on **5/17/2031**. The permittee must submit the appropriate application form incorporated by reference in subsection 40B-2.402(8)(a), F.A.C., and the required fee to the District pursuant to section 40B-2.361, F.A.C., up to one year prior to this expiration date in order to continue the use of water.
8. Use classification is **Agricultural**.
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10. The permitted water withdrawal facilities consist of the stations in the Withdrawal Point Information table(s).
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 17. The District reserves the right to open this permit, following notice to the permittee, to include a permit condition prohibiting withdrawals for resource protection.
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Hardee Farms

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

FROM: Tim Sagul, P.E., Division Director, Resource Management

DATE: January 31, 2015

RE: Approval of a Modification and Consolidation of Water Use Permits 2-079-216067-5 and 2-079-221355-4, with No Net Change in Allocation, Authorizing the Use of 2.0358 mgd of Groundwater for Agricultural Use at the Williams Place Project, Madison County

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Governing Board approve Water Use Permit number 2-079-216067-5, with seventeen standard conditions and six special limiting conditions, to Grimmway Enterprises, Inc., in Madison County.

BACKGROUND

This is a consolidation and modification of two existing agricultural water uses, the Williams Place Project (2-079-216067-5) and the Gutierrez project (2-079-221355-4). The two sites are adjacent and under the same operations. The applicant is also adding one, 12-inch diameter irrigation well and redesigning the 309-acre area irrigated by Pivot No. 3 and Well No. 3 into a three pivot orientation supplied by two wells. This change will increase irrigation timing efficiency, and is in part a response to neighbor complaints of irrigation overspray.

The overall project is to irrigate approximately 1,113 acres of a corn/ carrots, sweet potato/ rye, peanuts/ rye, soybean/ rye annual rotation using groundwater from seven irrigation wells, through nine center pivots at the Williams Place site and from three irrigation wells through three center pivots at the Gutierrez site. The supplemental irrigation requirements of both permits have been recently determined using the GIS-Based Water Resources and Agricultural Permitting and Planning System (GWRAPPS) and the combining of the permits results in no net change in allocation. All irrigation wells will be monitored through a combination of District telemetered monitoring and reporting of electrical consumption. There are no lower quality water sources and the interference issues have been addressed during the review of this application. The project area is not located within a Water Resource Caution Area.

Staff has determined that the application is complete and satisfies the conditions for issuance in Chapter 40B-2, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

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WATER USE TECHNICAL STAFF REPORT
20-Jan-2015
APPLICATION #: 2-079-216067-5

Owner: Grimmway Enterprises, Inc.
Carl Voss
P.O. Box 81498
Bakersfield, CA 93380-1498
(661) 845-5271

Applicant: Grimmway Enterprises, Inc.
Carl Voss
P.O. Box 81498
Bakersfield, CA 93380-1498
(661) 845-5271

Agent: Not Applicable

Compliance Contact: Grimmway Enterprises, Inc.
Carl Voss
P.O. Box 81498
Bakersfield, CA 93380-1498
(661) 845-5271

Project Name: Williams Place (February Board - Full Mod > 1 MGD)

County: Madison

Located in WRCA: No

Objectors: Yes

Authorization Statement:

At the Williams Place site, the Permittee is authorized to withdraw a maximum of 1.4910 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of corn/ carrots, a maximum of 1.3328 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of sweet potato/ rye, a maximum of 1.2892 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of peanuts/ rye, or a maximum of 1.4392 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of soybean/ rye.

At the Gutierrez site, the Permittee is authorized to withdraw a maximum of 0.5448 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of corn/ carrots, a maximum of 0.4511 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of sweet potato/ rye, a maximum of 0.4369 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of peanut/ rye, or a maximum of 0.4845 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of soybean/ rye.

Recommendation: Approval

Reviewers: Jamie Sortevik, Warren Zwanka, Tim Sagul

WATER USE SUMMARY:

Allocation Summary		
Average Daily Rate (Million Gallons Per Day)	Freeze Protection (Million Gallons Per Year)	New Water to Average Daily Rate (Million Gallons Per Day)
2.0358	0.0	0.0

Recommended Permit Duration and Compliance Reporting: Existing permit duration of Gutierrez Project (2-079-221355-4), expiring 2/15/2032. Compliance report due to the District in 2024, containing documentation that the project's current water use is consistent with the permitted allocation.

USE STATUS: This is a consolidation and modification of two existing agricultural water uses, the Williams Place Project (2-079-216067-5, 1.4910 mgd) and the Gutierrez project (2-079-221355-4, 0.5448 mgd). The two sites are adjacent and under the same operations. The applicant is also adding one, 12-inch diameter irrigation well and redesigning the 309-acre area irrigated by Pivot No. 3 and Well No. 3 into a three pivot orientation supplied by two wells. This change will increase irrigation timing efficiency, and is in part a response to neighbor complaints. The new orientation will avoid any non-target area irrigation.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project area consists of two adjacent sites, Williams Place and Guterrez. They are located approximately 1.5 miles east of the Town of Lee, on NE Old Blue Springs Road north of US-90, in Madison County.

Groundwater is used to irrigate approximately 1,113 acres of a corn/ carrots, sweet potato/ rye, soybean/ rye annual rotation using center pivots. No lower quality water sources exist on the project.

To fulfill the water use reporting requirements of special condition 18, the permittee has selected SRWMD telemetered monitoring for the two diesel-powered irrigation wells and will report electrical consumption for the other eight irrigation wells. The permittee has proposed to convert all irrigation wells to electric power within the next five years.

PERMIT APPLICATION REVIEW:

Section 373.223, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Section 40B-2.301, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), require an applicant to establish that the proposed use of water:

- (a) is a reasonable-beneficial use;
- (b) will not interfere with any presently existing legal use of water; and,
- (c) is consistent with the public interest.

In addition, the above requirements are detailed further in the District's Water Use Permitting Applicant's Handbook ("A.H."). District staff has reviewed the water use permit application pursuant to the above-described requirements and have determined that the application meets the conditions for issuance of this permit. Highlights of the staff review are provided below.

**Is this a reasonable-beneficial use?
[ref. 40B-2.301(1)(a)]**

Yes. Based on the evaluation of criteria listed in 40B-2.301(2)(a)-40B-2.301(2)(k).

**Will this use interfere with any presently existing legal use of water?
[ref. 40B-2.301(1)(b)]**

No. The currently permitted withdrawal points were modeled and show a maximum simulated the Upper Floridan aquifer drawdown of less than 0.5 foot at the project boundary. Originally, the proposed withdrawal point added in this sequence, Well No. 3A, was to be located along the project boundary with parcel 06-1S-11-6227-014-000. The proposed located was adjusted approximately 2300 feet to the west-southwest to address the interference concern of adjoining property owners. Therefore, staff determined the use is not expected to interfere with any presently existing legal uses of water.

**Will this use be consistent with the public interest?
[ref. 40B-2.301(1)(c)]**

Yes. Use of water for agricultural purposes is consistent with the public interest.

**Will this use be in such a quantity that is necessary for economic and efficient use?
[ref. 40B-2.301(2)(a)]**

Yes. Based on the GIS-Based Water Resources and Agricultural Permitting and Planning System (GWRAPPS), the use is such a quantity as is necessary for economic and efficient use. The permittee will implement the following water conservation measures: checking weekly for leaks and repairing any within two weeks, installing new center pivot systems at proposed well sites, proposing to efficiency test existing pivots within the next five years, utilizing automated end gun shut off and only watering target crops, using conservation tillage in the target area, and irrigating only at night or when the wind is less than 5 mph when feasible.

**Will the source of the water be suitable for the consumptive use?
[ref. 40B-2.301(2)(c)]**

Yes. Staff determined the Upper Floridan aquifer is suitable for the consumptive use.

**Will the source of the water be capable of producing the requested amount?
[ref. 40B-2.301(2)(d)]**

Yes. Staff determined the Upper Floridan aquifer is capable of producing the requested amounts.

**Except when the use is for human food preparation and direct human consumption, is the lowest quality water source that is suitable for the purpose and is technically, environmentally, and economically feasible being utilized?
[ref. 40B-2.301(2)(e)]**

Yes. The lowest quality water source that is suitable for the purpose and that is technically, environmentally, and economically feasible is being utilized.

**Will the use harm existing offsite land uses as a result of hydrologic alterations?
[ref. 40B-2.301(2)(f)]**

No. The use is not expected to harm to offsite land uses.

Will the use cause harm to the water resources of the area that include water quality impacts to the water source resulting from the withdrawal or diversion, water quality impacts from dewatering discharge to receiving waters, saline water intrusion or harmful upcoming, hydrologic alterations to natural systems, including wetlands or other surface waters, or other harmful hydrologic alterations to the water resources of the area?
[ref. 40B-2.301(2)(g)]

No. No major wetlands exist on or proximate to the project. The withdrawal points were modeled and show a maximum simulated Upper Floridan aquifer drawdown of less than 0.5 feet at the project boundary. Therefore, staff determined the continued use is not expected to cause harm to the water resources of the area.

Is the use in accordance with any minimum flow or level and implementation strategy established pursuant to Sections 373.042 and 373.0421, F.S.?
[ref. 40B-2.301(2)(h)]

Yes. The proposed withdrawals will not contribute to a violation of MFLs adopted in Chapter 40B-8, F.A.C.

Will the project use water reserved pursuant to subsection 373.223(4), F.S.?
[ref. 40B-2.301(2)(i)]

No. The project will not use water reserved by the Governing Board pursuant to subsection 373.223(4), F.S.

WITHDRAWAL POINT INFORMATION:

Wells Detail							
District ID	Station Name	Casing Diameter (inches)	Capacity (GPM)	Source Name	Status	Use Type	Secondary Use Type
119079	Road Well	10	1000	FAS - Upper Floridan Aquifer	Active	Agricultural	Irrigation
120247	NW Well	10	1000	FAS - Upper Floridan Aquifer	Proposed	Agricultural	Irrigation
120981	NE Well	12	1000	FAS - Upper Floridan Aquifer	Active	Agricultural	Irrigation
118891	Well No. 1	10	800	FAS - Upper Floridan Aquifer	Active	Agricultural	Irrigation
119281	Well No. 3	12	1850	FAS - Upper Floridan Aquifer	Active	Agricultural	Irrigation
120068	Well No. 5	10	1000	FAS - Upper Floridan Aquifer	Proposed	Agricultural	Irrigation
120421	Well No.	12	1200	FAS - Upper	Active	Agricultural	Irrigation

Wells Detail							
District ID	Station Name	Casing Diameter (inches)	Capacity (GPM)	Source Name	Status	Use Type	Secondary Use Type
	2			Floridan Aquifer			
120481	Well No. 4	10	1000	FAS - Upper Floridan Aquifer	Proposed	Agricultural	Irrigation
121540	Well No. 6	10	1000	FAS - Upper Floridan Aquifer	Proposed	Agricultural	Irrigation
122170	Well No. 3A	12	1600	FAS - Upper Floridan Aquifer	Proposed	Agricultural	Irrigation

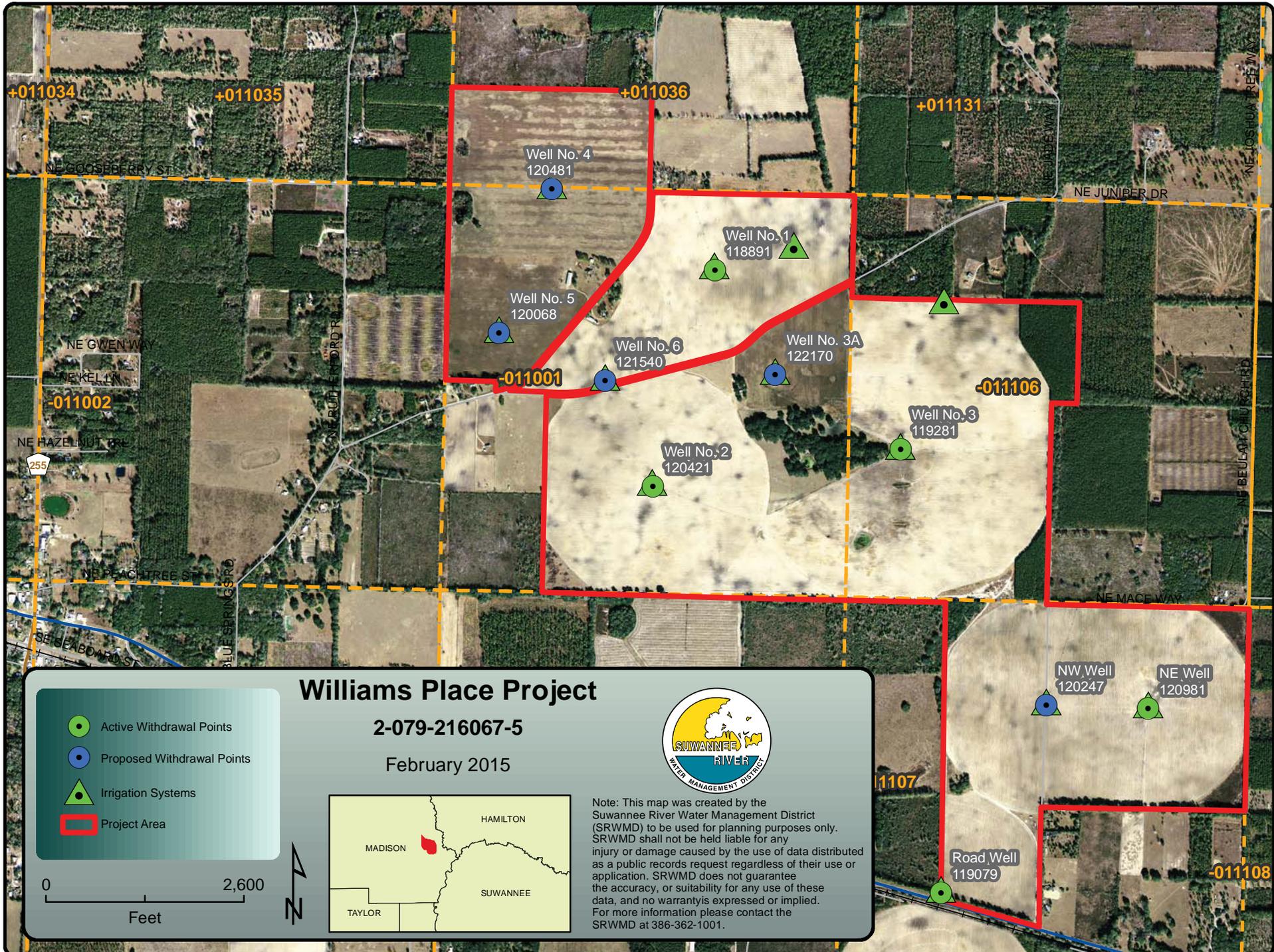
Conditions

1. All water uses authorized by this permit shall be implemented as conditioned by this permit, including any documents incorporated by reference in a permit condition. The District may revoke this permit, in whole or in part, or take enforcement action, pursuant to sections 373.136 or 373.243, F.S., unless a permit modification has been obtained. The permittee shall immediately notify the District in writing of any previously submitted information that is later discovered to be inaccurate.
2. This permit does not convey to the permittee any property rights or privileges other than those specified herein, nor relieve the permittee from complying with any applicable local government, state, or federal law, rule, or ordinance.
3. The permittee shall notify the District in writing within 30 days of any sale, transfer, or conveyance of ownership or any other loss of permitted legal control of the Project and / or related facilities from which the permitted water use is made. Where the permittee's control of the land subject to the permit was demonstrated through a lease, the permittee must either submit documentation showing that it continues to have legal control or transfer control of the permitted system / project to the new landowner or new lessee. All transfers of ownership are subject to the requirements of section 40B-2.351, F.A.C. Alternatively, the permittee may surrender the water use permit to the District, thereby relinquishing the right to conduct any activities under the permit.
4. Nothing in this permit should be construed to limit the authority of the District to declare a water shortage and issue orders pursuant to chapter 373, F.S. In the event of a declared water shortage, the permittee must adhere to the water shortage restrictions, as specified by the District. The permittee is advised that during a water shortage, reports shall be submitted as required by District rule or order.
5. With advance notice to the permittee, District staff with proper identification shall have permission to enter, inspect, observe, collect samples, and take measurements of permitted facilities to determine compliance with the permit conditions and permitted plans and specifications. The permittee shall either accompany District staff onto the property or make provision for access onto the property.

6. A permittee may seek modification of any term of an unexpired permit. The permittee is advised that section 373.239, F.S., and section 40B-2.331, F.A.C., are applicable to permit modifications.
7. This permit shall expire on **2/15/2032**. The permittee must submit the appropriate application form incorporated by reference in subsection 40B-2.402(8)(a), F.A.C., and the required fee to the District pursuant to section 40B-2.361, F.A.C., up to one year prior to this expiration date in order to continue the use of water.
8. Use classification is **Agricultural**.
9. Source classification is **Groundwater**.
10. The permitted water withdrawal facilities consist of the stations in the Withdrawal Point Information table(s).
11. The permittee must mitigate interference with existing legal uses caused in whole or in part by the permittee's withdrawals, consistent with a District-approved mitigation plan. As necessary to offset such interference, mitigation may include, but is not limited to, reducing pumpage, replacing the existing legal user's withdrawal equipment, relocating wells, changing withdrawal source, supplying water to existing legal user, or other means needed to mitigate the impacts.
12. The permittee must mitigate harm to existing off-site land uses caused by the permittee's withdrawals. When harm occurs, or is imminent, the permittee must modify withdrawal rates or mitigate the harm.
13. The permittee must mitigate harm to the natural resources caused by the permittee's withdrawals. When harm occurs or is imminent, the permittee must modify withdrawal rates or mitigate the harm.
14. If any condition of the permit is violated, the permittee shall be subject to enforcement action pursuant to chapter 373, F.S.
15. The permittee must notify the District in writing prior to implementing any changes in the water use that may alter the permit allocations. Such changes include, but are not limited to, change in irrigated acreage, crop type, irrigation system, water treatment method, or entry into one or more large water use agreements. In the event a proposed change will alter the allocation, permittee must first obtain a permit modification.
16. All correspondence sent to the District regarding this permit must include the permit number **(2-079-216067-5)**.
17. The District reserves the right to open this permit, following notice to the permittee, to include a permit condition prohibiting withdrawals for resource protection.
18. The Permittee shall implement automated monitoring of groundwater withdrawals, at Permittee's expense, upon commencement of withdrawals. The monitoring and reporting shall include reporting daily volume pumped by each well of inside diameter eight inches

or greater at land surface and shall be delivered by 12:00 pm local time the following day via approved telemetry consistent with District data formats. The Permittee may opt for a standardized SRWMD automated monitoring system to fulfill this requirement.

19. The Permittee shall implement and/or maintain the conservation practices selected in the Water Conservation Plan submitted to the District. Any new practices selected shall be implemented within one year from the date of permit issuance. Practices that involve scheduling methods or maintenance shall be documented. Documentation for implementation and/or maintenance shall be maintained on all practices and available upon request.
20. The Permittee shall ensure that the irrigation systems will water target areas only under field operations. Irrigation of non-target areas (roads, woods, structures, etc.) is prohibited.
21. The permittee shall provide a compliance report to the District in the year 2024. At a minimum, the report shall contain documentation that the project's current water use is consistent with the permitted allocation. During this review, the Permittee and/or District staff may make recommendations based upon this review to modify this permit.
22. At the Williams Place site, the Permittee is authorized to withdraw a maximum of 1.4910 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of corn/ carrots, a maximum of 1.3328 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of sweet potato/ rye, a maximum of 1.2892 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of peanuts/ rye, or a maximum of 1.4392 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of soybean/ rye. Daily allocations are calculated on an average annual basis and the maximum allocation is only authorized in 1-in-10 year drought conditions.
23. At the Gutierrez site, the Permittee is authorized to withdraw a maximum of 0.5448 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of corn/ carrots, a maximum of 0.4511 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of sweet potato/ rye, a maximum of 0.4369 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of peanut/ rye, or a maximum of 0.4845 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of soybean/ rye. Daily allocations are calculated on an average annual basis and the maximum allocation is only authorized in 1-in-10 year drought conditions.



Williams Place Project

2-079-216067-5

February 2015



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- Active Withdrawal Points
- Proposed Withdrawal Points
- Irrigation Systems
- Project Area



MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

FROM: Tim Sagul, P.E., Division Director, Resource Management

DATE: January 31, 2015

RE: Permitting Summary Report

Environmental Resource Permitting (ERP) Activities

Permit Review

The following table summarizes the environmental resource permitting activities during the month of December 2014 and program totals from January 2011 to December 2014.

	Exemption Requests	Noticed Generals	Generals	10-2 Self Certifications	Individuals	Conceptuals	Total
Applications received in December	4	1	6	3	8	0	22
Permits issued in December	8	0	4	3	6	0	21
Inspections in December	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Total permits issued	194	296	276	88	104	9	967

The following Individual Environmental Resource Permits were issued by staff, pursuant to 373.079(4)(a), Florida Statutes, in December 2014.

File Number	Project Name	County	Issue Date
ERP-001-209757-5	Arbor Greens Phase 2 Unit 2	Alachua	12/3/2014
ERP-123-222098-1	Moneyhan US 19 South, Taylor County, FL	Taylor	12/14/2014
ERP-001-209024-4	Weschester Phase 4	Alachua	12/18/2014
ERP-029-212852-2	Bowlegs Mainline Low Water Crossing	Dixie	12/19/2014
ERP-001-212192-3	Alachua Research Park	Alachua	12/22/2014
ERP-123-211985-3	The Reserve at Sweetwater Estuary Modification	Taylor	12/22/2014

Water Use Permitting and Water Well Construction Activities

The following table summarizes water use and water well permitting activities during the month of December.

December 2014	Received		Issued
Water Use Permits	17		15
Water well permits issued: 85			
Abandoned/Destroyed	1	Livestock	0
Agricultural Irrigation	7	Monitor	4
Aquaculture	0	Nursery	0
Climate Control	0	Other	0
Fire Protection	0	Public Supply	2
Garden (Non Commercial)	0	Self-supplied Residential	71
Landscape Irrigation	0	Drainage or Injection	0
Commercial or Industrial	0	Remediation Recovery	0

**Rulemaking Schedule
January 2015**

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General Procedures

GB Rule Dev. Auth.	8/12/2014
Notice of Rule Dev.	8/25/2014
GB Proposed Rule Auth.	12/9/2014
Send to JAPC/OFARR	1/20/2015
Notice of Proposed Rule (tentative)	2/3/2015
Mail to DOS (tentative)	2/24/2015
Effective Date (tentative)	3/15/2015

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ERP and WOD Permitting

GB Rule Dev. Auth.	8/12/2014
Notice of Rule Dev.	
GB Proposed Rule Auth.	12/9/2014
Send to JAPC/OFARR	
Notice of Proposed Rule	
Mail to DOS (tentative)	
Effective Date (tentative)	

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Lobbying

GB Rule Dev. Auth.	8/12/2014
Notice of Rule Dev.	8/25/2014
GB Proposed Rule Auth.	12/9/2014
Send to JAPC/OFARR	1/8/2015
Notice of Proposed Rule	1/23/2015
Mail to DOS (tentative)	2/12/2015
Effective Date (tentative)	3/3/2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board
 FROM: Tim Sagul, P.E., Division Director, Resource Management
 DATE: January 31, 2015
 RE: Enforcement Status Report

Matters Staff is attempting to gain compliance without enforcement action

Respondent	Justin M. Fitzhugh
Enforcement Number / County	CE05-0046 / Columbia
Violation	Non-Functioning Stormwater Management System & Failure to Submit As-Builts
Legal Counsel	Brannon, Brown, Haley & Bullock, P.A.
Date Sent to Legal	July 1, 2010
Target Date	November 2014
Legal Fees to date	\$2,274
Last Update	October 31, 2014

This violation is for a non-functioning surface water management system and failure to submit as-built certification forms.

Staff inspected site on March 7, 2013. Vegetation cleared, the retention pond is still not in compliance. Staff contacted new owner, Joe Peurrung. Staff has requested that the current attorney cease work on the enforcement file. In the event that the current owner does not follow through with correcting the violation, staff will have the file reopened. Owner's engineer has contacted District staff and has been working on a corrective plan. Staff reviewed a preliminary application on May 8, 2014. An application is to be submitted by November 1, 2014. An application for a 10-2 certification was received by the DEP website on October 24, 2014. **Staff will monitor construction progress to ensure the pond is constructed and functioning as designed.**

Respondent	Richard Oldham
Enforcement Number / County	CE10-0024 / Bradford
Violation	Unpermitted Pond & Deposition of Spoil Material
Legal Counsel	Davis, Schnitker, Reeves and Browning, P.A.
Date sent to legal	October 13, 2011
Target Date	December 2014
Legal Fees to date	\$5163.75
Last Update	November 21, 2014

This violation is for construction of a pond without a permit and deposition of spoil material in a flood area.

Richard Oldham and Diana Nicklas were served with an Administrative Complaint and Order and the time for filing a petition for hearing lapsed.

Counsel filed a Petition for Enforcement in the Circuit Court for Bradford County and had Oldham and Nicklas personally served. The file was transferred from Brannon, Brown, Haley & Bullock, P.A., to Board Counsel for resolution.

A status conference was held on October 6, 2014. The judge granted Oldham and Nicklas time to meet with District staff to discuss the necessary items required to bring the project into compliance. Staff met with Mr. Oldham at the property on October 26, 2014. They discussed the necessary items required to bring the project into compliance. Mr. Oldham is currently trying to get the equipment to remove the fill. **Staff will monitor the remedial work and keep Board Counsel informed of the remedial work.**

Respondent	Larry R. Sigers
Enforcement Number / County	CE08-0072 / Columbia
Violation	Unpermitted Dredge & Fill
Legal Counsel	Robinson, Kennon & Kendron, P.A.
Date sent to legal	October 5, 2011
Target Date	May 2015
Legal Budget / Legal Fees to date	\$8,600.00/ \$8,848.39
Last Update	October 16, 2014

A Consent Agreement was entered into with Mr. Sigers as a result of violations of District Rules. District Staff met with Mr. Sigers on May 14, 2014, at the subject property to complete the required second annual monitoring event. Mr. Sigers is in the process of replanting areas where vegetation has died. Current water levels prevent the completion of the replanting project; however, volunteer wetland species were noted in abundance during the inspection. Mr. Sigers indicated that he will complete all plantings in accordance with Consent Agreement. **District staff will conduct the third annual monitoring event in May 2015 to determine success of mitigation.**

Respondent	Cannon Creek Airpark
Enforcement Number / County	CE05-0031/ Columbia
Violation	Unpermitted Construction
Legal Counsel	Davis, Schnitker, Reeves and Browning, P.A.
Date sent to legal	February 2006
Target Date	In Permit Process
Legal Fees to date	\$7,048.50
Last Update	October 31, 2014

This enforcement action has been on-going for a number of years. This involves work that was done within the subdivision to alleviate flooding. The work was done without a permit. Columbia County officials are working on a stormwater project that may alleviate the practical need to obtain compliance with the existing District permit, but instead would require that the permit be modified to reflect the system as constructed.

District staff is currently reviewing an ERP application to implement one phase of the County's master stormwater plan that includes the Cannon Creek area, which should address the remaining drainage problems for this project. The District is waiting for Columbia County to respond to the mitigation offer before taking further action on the permit application.

Columbia County responded to the request for additional information. Staff is reviewing the submittal in regards to the proposed wetland mitigation offer.

District staff met with Columbia County on February 28, 2012, to discuss outstanding RAI items and expect to soon receive additional information from the County. Columbia County proposes to “bundle” the wetland mitigation required for this project with mitigation being provided for a Home Depot project. Staff plans to discuss this approach with the District’s Governing Board.

A permit for this project was issued on August 6, 2012. Staff is working with Columbia County on an appropriate resolution.

District staff met with Columbia County staff on October 29, 2014 to discuss the path forward, including the possibility of modifying the current ERP permit. **Staff will continue to update this report as the process unfolds.**

Matters the Governing Board has directed staff to take enforcement

Respondent	Charlie Hicks, Jr.
Enforcement Number / County	CE07-0087 / Madison County
Violation	Unpermitted Construction in Floodway
Legal Counsel	Davis, Schnitker, Reeves and Browning, P.A.
Date sent to legal	October 30, 2008
Target Date	Ongoing
Legal Fees to date	\$23,649.36
Last Update	October 16, 2014

The violation consists of construction of a structure in the floodway, without obtaining a Works of the District permit. The case has been before this court several times.

The nonjury trial on damages was conducted on April 3, 2012. The Court entered its Final Judgment awarding the District a total amount of \$31,794.07, which consisted of a \$10,000 penalty, an award of attorneys’ fees of \$19,454.50, and legal and investigative costs totaling \$2,339.57. The file was transferred from Brannon, Brown, Haley & Bullock, P.A., to Board Counsel in August 2013 for resolution. **The District is in the process of levying on Hick’s real property. This is done by a Sheriff’s sale. The Sheriff has been contacted and the necessary forms have been obtained. The Sheriff’s office has agreed to provide the District with a date for the sale so that the necessary notices can be sent and published.**

Respondent	El Rancho No Tengo, Inc.
Enforcement Number / County	CE05-0017 / Columbia
Violation	Unpermitted Construction
Legal Counsel	Davis, Schnitker, Reeves and Browning, P.A.
Date sent to legal	January 2006
Target Date	Ongoing
Legal Fees to date	\$275,274.20
Last Update:	December 30, 2014

This enforcement matter has been ongoing since 2006. After multiple court hearings, and in accordance with Court rulings, a Notice of Sheriff’s Sale was sent to the parties by certified mail.

The Sheriff’s Sale of Defendant’s real property pursuant to two writs of execution occurred on May 3, 2011. The Executive Director and Counsel were present at the sale. After an opening bid by Jeffrey Hill of ten dollars, Mr. Still bid \$390,000, which was also the highest bid. Twenty-two minutes prior to the sale, Jeffrey Lance Hill, Sr., filed a chapter 12 case with the U.S.

Bankruptcy Court in Jacksonville, Florida. Counsel has since consulted with Lance Cohen, a bankruptcy attorney in Jacksonville, whom the District retained in 2008 when El Rancho No Tengo, Inc., filed a bankruptcy case. Mr. Cohen is of the opinion that because Mr. Hill filed for bankruptcy prior to the Sheriff's Sale, the District's interest in quieting title would best be served in bankruptcy court. Therefore, Staff has directed Counsel to work with Mr. Cohen again to efficiently and expeditiously secure title to the land in the District.

On March 22, 2012, the Bankruptcy Court granted the District's motion to dismiss the Chapter 12 bankruptcy case filed by Jeffrey Hill. On March 28, 2012, District staff recorded the Sheriff's deed with the Columbia County Clerk's Office.

On May 16, 2012, Mr. Hill filed a Notice of Appeal of the Bankruptcy Court's May 3rd Order. The District's bankruptcy counsel, Lance Cohen, is responding to the appeal. Staff was directed to meet with the newer Board members individually to bring them up to date and after this was done to schedule a meeting with Mr. Hill, Mr. Williams and Mr. Reeves to discuss possible settlement. The parties have met, but a settlement was not reached.

The District's bankruptcy counsel, Lance Cohen, filed an Answer Brief on September 10, 2012, in Jeffrey Hill's appeal of the Bankruptcy Court's dismissal of his Chapter 12 case. The case is now fully briefed and, therefore, either oral argument or a written decision should occur or be issued before the end of the year. A mediation meeting was held July 29 at the Federal Courthouse in Jacksonville. The judge gave an October 15, 2013 deadline for resolution. Mr. Quincey, at the direction of the board, is working with Mr. Hill and will bring back a proposed settlement to the Board. No settlement was reached at the October 2013 Governing Board meeting. Counsel was directed to pursue a quiet title action.

On January 24, 2014, the U.S. District Court entered its order affirming the Bankruptcy Court's dismissal of Mr. Hill's bankruptcy case. Mr. Hill has appealed this matter to the 11th Circuit Court of Appeal in Atlanta. The Circuit Court issued an opinion on November 19, 2014 affirming the dismissal of Mr. Hill's bankruptcy case.

At the October 23, 2014 hearing, Judge Parker instructed the District to prepare a proposed Final Summary Judgment. The Final Summary Judgment was accepted by the Court on November 4, 2014. The Judicial Sale is set for December 10, 2014. On November 17, 2014, District counsel received a motion for rehearing sent by Mr. Hill.

The Board tendered a settlement at their December 9, 2014 meeting. Mr. Hill modified the settlement and the Judicial Sale went forward on December 10, 2014. **Mr. Hill filed an appeal of the District's action to the First District Court of Appeal and a motion for a stay during the appeal which also includes objection to the sale. The hearing on the motion to stay is set for January 23, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.**

Additionally, on December 16, 2014, Mr. Hill filed a Motion to Reconsider with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Jacksonville.

Plaintiff	Jeffrey L. Hill, Sr. and Linda P. Hill
Enforcement Number / County	CE11-0045 / Columbia
Violation	NA
Legal Counsel	SRWMD Insurance Legal Counsel
Date sent to legal	August 2011
Target Date	Ongoing
Legal Fees to date	\$9,608.50 (direct cost). \$40,282.50 (costs incurred to date from the insurance company. The District will only be responsible for a \$10,000 deductible due at the close of the case).
Last Update	December 30, 2014

This is not a District enforcement matter, but appears to have been prompted by one. This matter concerns a circuit court complaint recently filed against the District by Jeffrey and Linda Hill arising out of the District's enforcement litigation against El Rancho No Tengo, Inc. In summary, the Complaint alleges that the District has violated Plaintiffs' personal and property rights, acted with recklessness and malice, taken Plaintiffs' personal property, forced Mr. Hill into bankruptcy, and caused Plaintiffs psychological and emotional harm. The request for relief includes returning all real and personal property taken, permanently enjoining the District from taking Plaintiffs' property, damages in the amount of \$1,000,000.00, renewal and reinstatement of a writ dated August 4, 1991, and costs and attorney's fees. District Counsel has responded by filing a motion to dismiss, strike and for more definite statement. Counsel is currently researching whether a judgment on the merits may also be available at this stage of the proceeding. In any event, Counsel will soon request a hearing on the District's motion(s).

On October 20, 2011, Plaintiffs served an Amended Complaint to which Counsel responded by serving an Amended Motion to Dismiss and Strike. Counsel also provided a draft Motion to Award [§57.105, F.S.] Attorney's Fees to Plaintiffs on November 17, 2011. Counsel attended a hearing on the District's amended motion to dismiss and strike the amended complaint on December 9, 2011. The Court dismissed three counts of Hills' amended complaint and struck three more, but also gave the Hills 30 days from the date the order is signed to file a second amended complaint.

Counsel drafted and delivered an order to the Hills for review and comment on December 19, 2011. Comments on the draft order are due from the Hills to Counsel on December 22, 2011, at which time Counsel will send a proposed order to Judge Parker. Once a second amended complaint is filed by the Hills, Counsel will prepare an answer with affirmative defenses.

Rather than commenting to Staff Counsel on the District's draft proposed order, Plaintiff's filed their "Objection to Proposed Order," but not before Staff Counsel submitted the District's proposed order to Judge Parker on December 26, 2011. Thereafter, the District's proposed order was entered and Plaintiffs filed a timely motion for rehearing. On January 25, 2012, this case was transferred from Staff Counsel Jennifer Springfield to Staff Counsel Lindsey Lander. In February, this case was transferred to the District's Insurance Claim Services.

A hearing was set for October 5, 2012, regarding the Plaintiffs Motion for Rehearing on the Court's order dismissing and striking the amended complaint and allowing Plaintiffs 30 days leave to file a second amended complaint. Mr. Quincey, at the direction of the Board, is working with Mr. Hill and will bring back a proposed settlement to the Board. No settlement was reached at the October 2013 Governing Board meeting.

A hearing on the District's amended motion for summary judgment (among other of Plaintiffs' motions) occurred on February 6, 2014. Additionally, Mr. Hill filed a complaint in Federal Court on March 24, 2014.

On October 13, 2014, Plaintiffs filed a Notice for Trial, stating that their case is at issue and ready for trial. In response, on October 24, 2014, Defendant filed an Objection to Plaintiffs' Notice for Trial and requested that the Court set a telephonic case management hearing prior to setting the matter for trial. The grounds for Defendant's objection included the fact that Plaintiffs have not provided Defendant with complete and substantive responses to Defendant's requests to produce and interrogatories, and that Defendant needs additional time to conduct discovery, including taking Plaintiffs' depositions.

A hearing on Defendants' motion to compel discovery is currently set for December 16, 2014. Insurance Counsel is currently working with Plaintiffs to resolve this discovery dispute without the need for a hearing. A hearing on Defendant's motion for final summary judgment was held on December 16, 2014. **Judge Parker granted the District's motion for final summary judgment, which ends the case in full (unless a motion for reconsideration or an appeal is filed).**

Respondent	Jeffrey Hill / Haight Ashbury Subdivision
Enforcement Number / County	CE04-0003 / Columbia
Violation	Not Built in Accordance with Permitted Plans
Legal Counsel	Davis, Schnitker, Reeves and Browning, P.A.
Date sent to legal	May 2006
Target Date	Ongoing
Legal Fees to date	\$13,209
Last Update	October 16, 2014

This enforcement activity has been ongoing for several years. At the hearing on January 31, 2011, the Court granted the District's motion for summary judgment in this case. The judge's order requires Mr. Hill to comply with the corrective actions specified in the District's final order, imposes a civil penalty, and awards the District its costs and attorney's fees.

Since the Bankruptcy Court's automatic stay is no longer in effect due to the dismissal of Jeffrey Hill's Chapter 12 case (see above discussion under Suwannee River Water Management District v. El Rancho No Tengo, Inc.), Counsel intends to ask the Court to schedule another case management conference, as well as a hearing to determine the civil penalty amount and the amount of the District's costs and attorney's fees, all of which have already been awarded. During the pendency of the bankruptcy proceeding, Staff Counsel drafted an agreement between the District and the County setting forth the County's offer to obtain the necessary legal access and perform the correction action required on the stormwater management system. Thereafter, the District would transfer the permit to the County as the perpetual operation and maintenance entity. In exchange for the County's assistance, and other actions agreed to by the County to help the District resolve two other long-standing ERP violations, the District contemplates donating an approximate 42-acre parcel of land on Alligator Lake that adjoins County-owned property.

Columbia County Attorney, Marlin Feagle, has reviewed the draft interlocal agreement (ILA) and County Manager is still interested in pursuing this approach. Staff from the District and County

are editing the agreement and expect to present it to the Governing Board at their August meeting.

The Governing Board approved the ILA, but the Columbia County Commission chose not to pass the agreement. They wish to continue working with the District on a revised agreement. Staff is waiting to hear back from Columbia County staff. **Staff understands that Columbia County has approved the ILA and it will be returned to the District for signature.**

Respondent	Jeffrey Hill / Smithfield Estates-Phase 1
Enforcement Number / County	CE04-0025 / Columbia
Violation	Not Built in Accordance with Permitted Plans
Legal Counsel	Davis, Schnitker, Reeves and Browning, P.A.
Date sent to legal	May 2006
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

FROM: Ann B. Shortelle, Ph.D., Executive Director

DATE: February 2, 2014

RE: Authorization to Conduct a Detailed Assessment and Commence Negotiations with Jammie Lavon and Elizabeth A. Singletary on a Fee Simple Purchase of 20 Acres +/- in Lafayette County

RECOMMENDATION

Staff requests Governing Board authorization to conduct a detailed assessment and commence negotiations with Jammie Lavon and Elizabeth A. Singletary on a fee simple purchase of 20 acres +/- in Lafayette County.

BACKGROUND

Staff received a property offer from Mr. and Mrs. Singletary on January 12, 2015, to sell 20 acres +/- that they own in Lafayette County near Dowling Park.

The property is adjacent to the District's Dowling Park River Camp. Maps and a parcel assessment summary are attached to this memorandum.

The Lands Committee reviewed the offer at its January 28, 2015, meeting and voted to forward this recommendation to the Governing Board.

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PARCEL ASSESSMENT SUMMARY
JANUARY 28, 2015

TRACT: Jammie Lavon and Elizabeth Singletary Tract

SELLER: Jammie Lavon and Elizabeth Singletary

COUNTY: Lafayette

RIVER FRONTAGE: 2,340 LF+/-

ACREAGE: 20 +/- acres

WATER RESOURCE PROTECTION (4 panel map screening):

Floodplain: 100% (20 +/- acres)

Surfacewater: 5% (1.04 +/- acres)

Aquifer Recharge: 0%

Springs Protection: 0%

TRACT DESCRIPTION: The 20 acre +/- Jammie Lavon and Elizabeth Singletary Tract is adjacent to the District's Dowling Park River Camp.

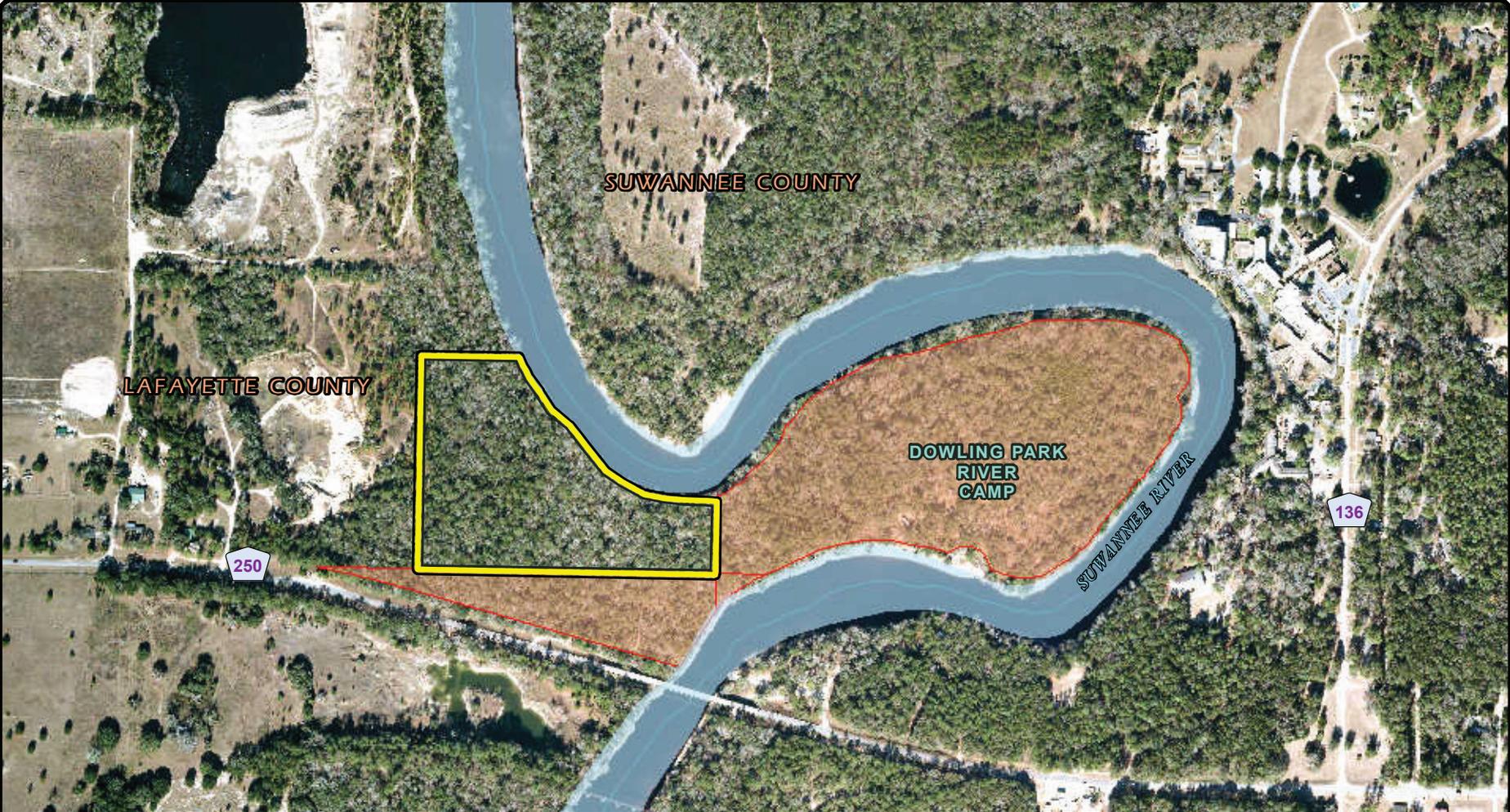
ACCESS: Physical access is through the adjoining property to the West. No legal access is reported by the landowner.

IMPROVEMENTS: The owner reports no improvements.

OUTSTANDING INTERESTS: Outstanding interests will be determined upon review of title information.

MANAGEMENT: It is anticipated that the property would be managed by FDEP as part of the Dowling Park River Camp.

CURRENT ASKING PRICE: \$200,000 or \$10,000 per acre.

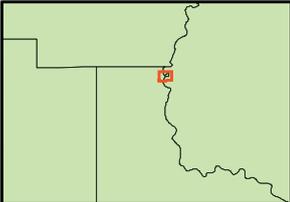
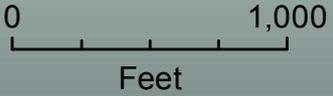


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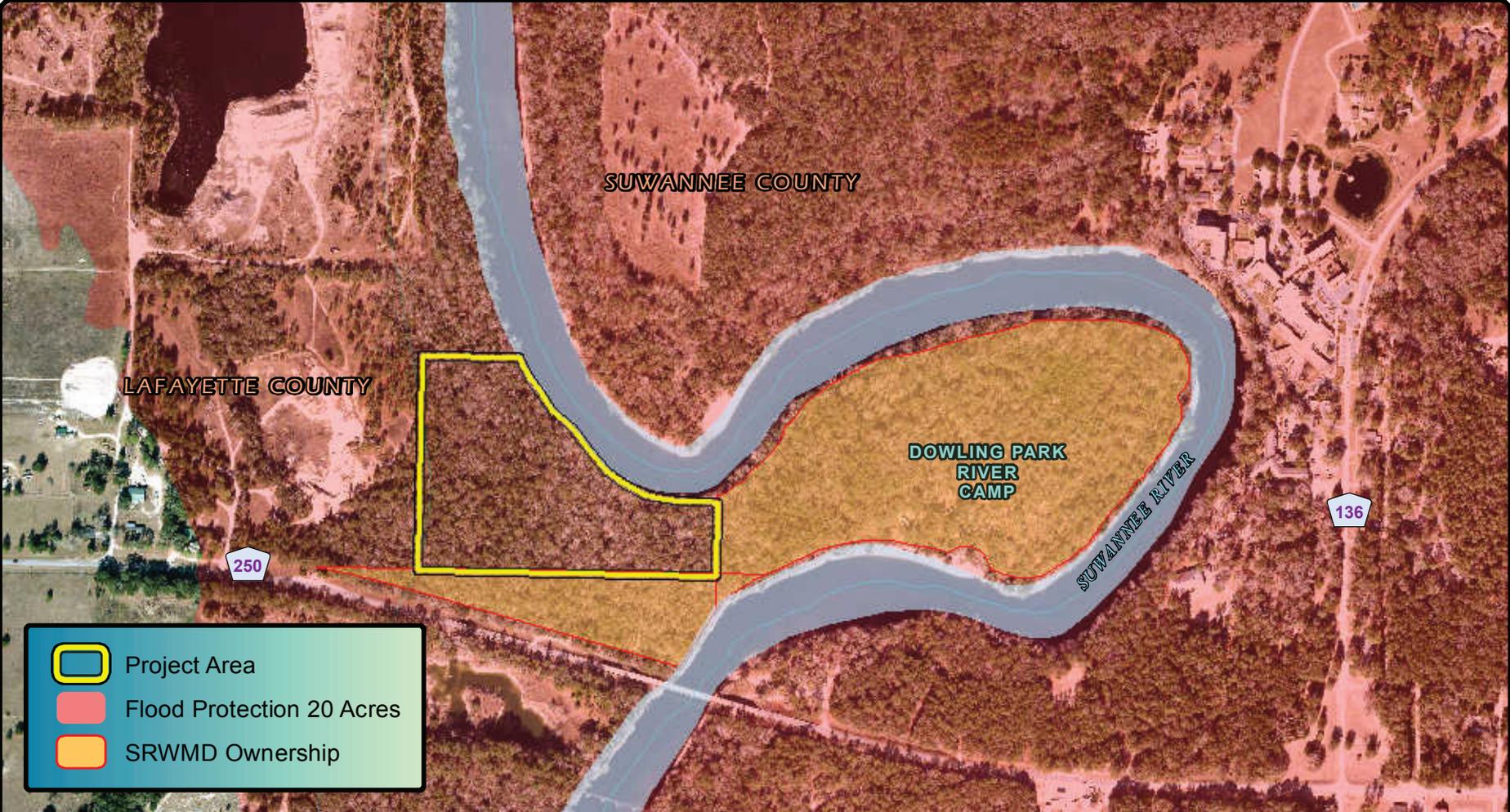
 SRWMD Ownership

Jammie Lavon & Elizabeth A. Singletary Property

Lafayette County
February 2015



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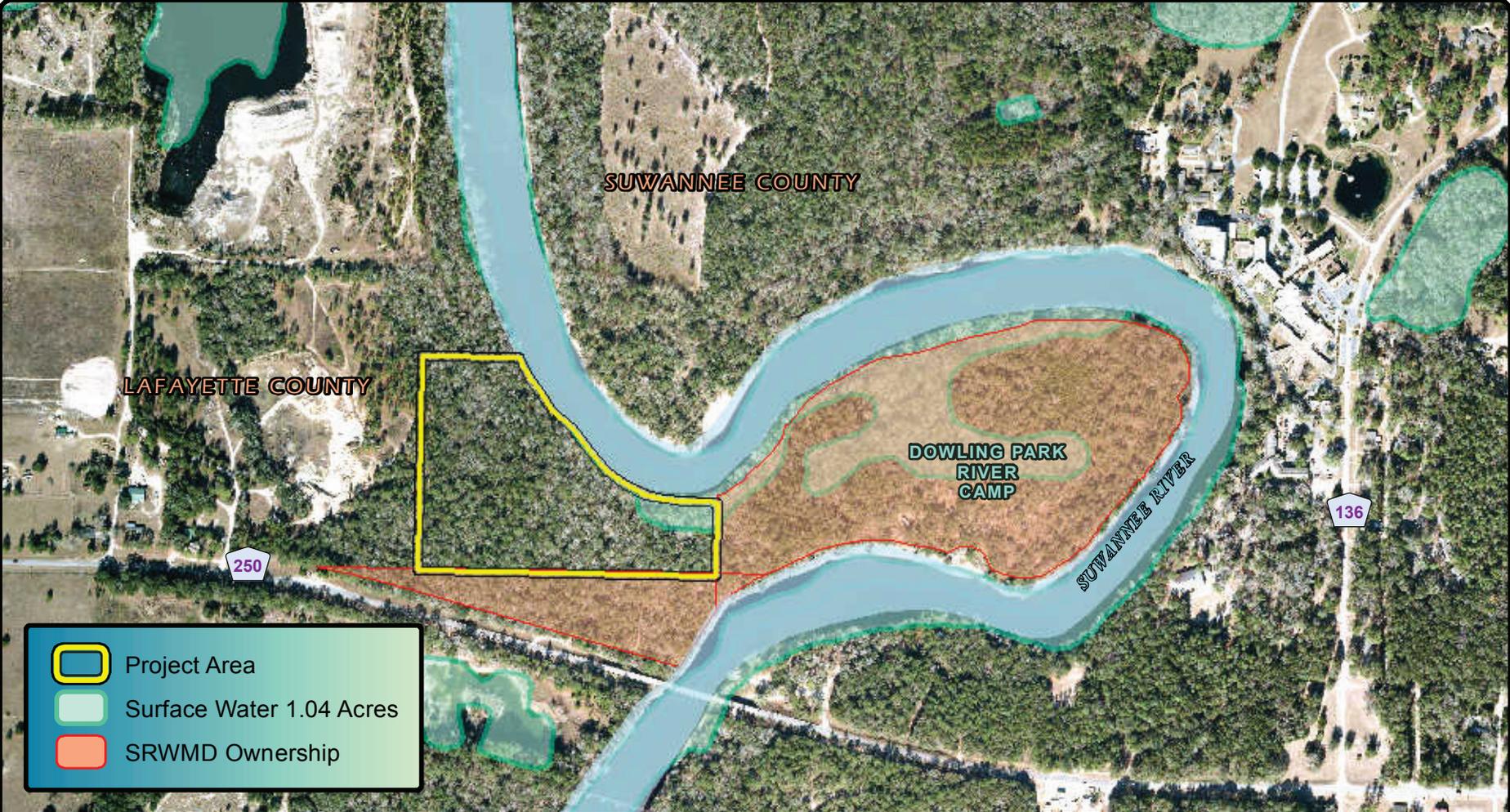


Jammie Lavon & Elizabeth A. Singletary Flood Protection

Lafayette County
February 2015



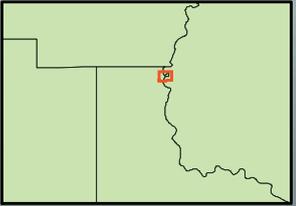
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-  Project Area
-  Surface Water 1.04 Acres
-  SRWMD Ownership

**Jammie Lavon & Elizabeth A.
Singletary Surface Water Protection**

Lafayette County
February 2015



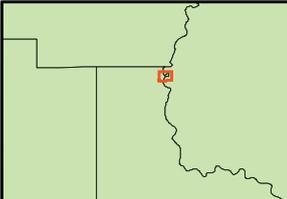
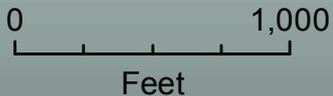
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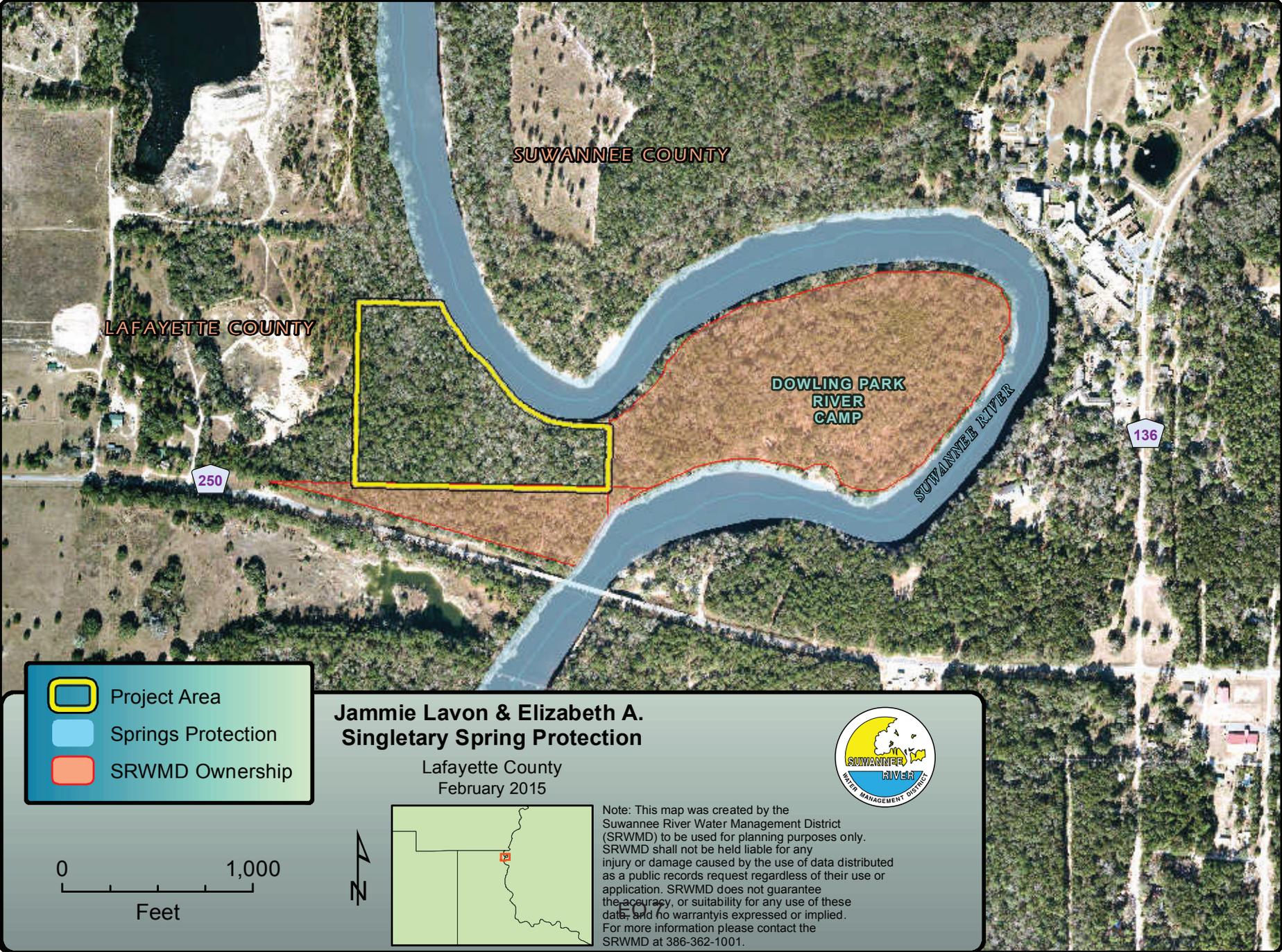
-  Project Area
-  SRWMD Ownership
-  Aquifer Recharge

Jammie Lavon & Elizabeth A. Singletary
Aquifer Recharge

Lafayette County
 February 2015



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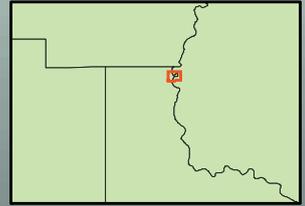
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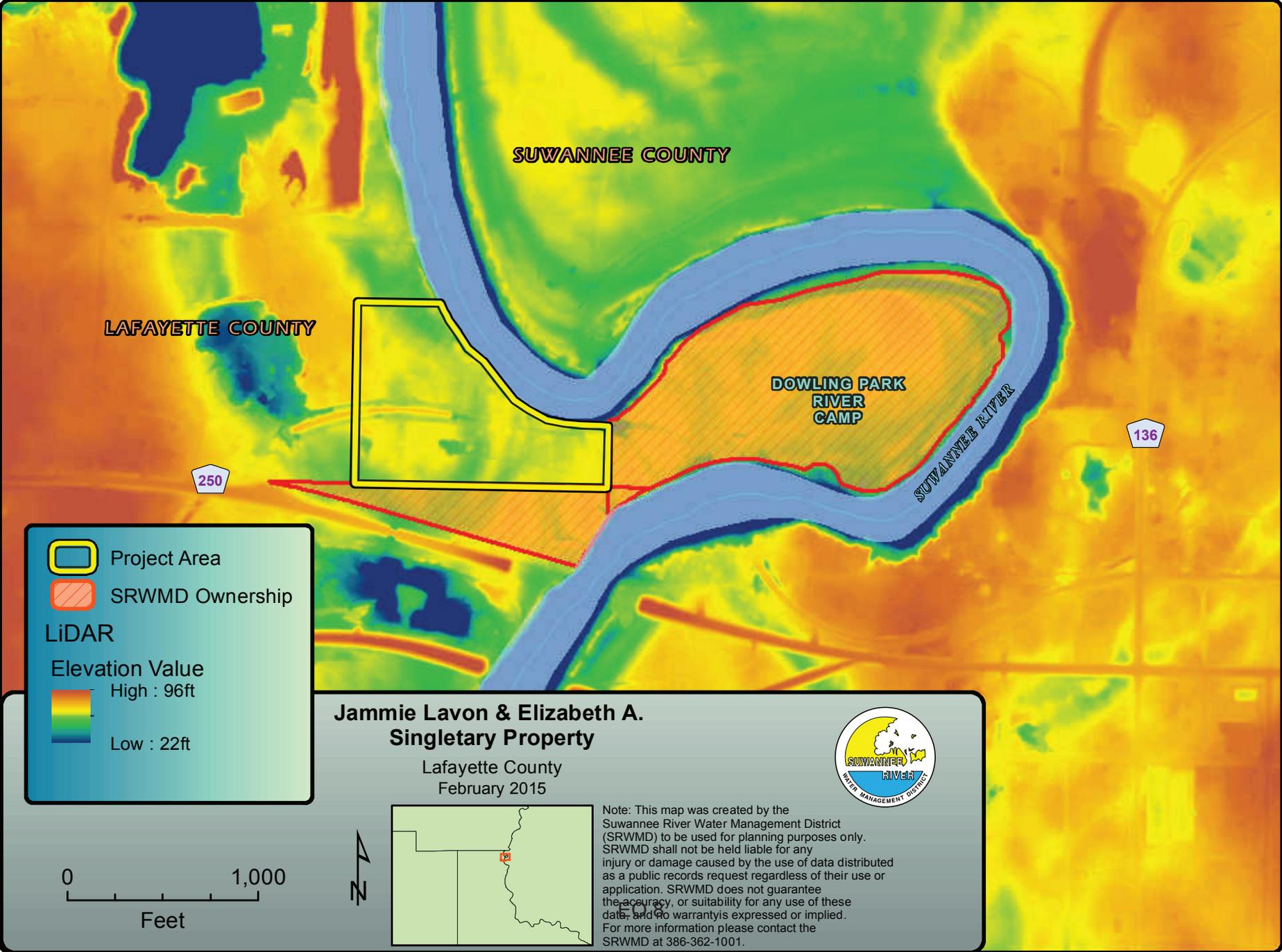
-  Project Area
-  Springs Protection
-  SRWMD Ownership

Jammie Lavon & Elizabeth A. Singletary Spring Protection

Lafayette County
February 2015



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DOWLING PARK
RIVER
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 Project Area

 SRWMD Ownership

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Elevation Value

High : 96ft



Low : 22ft

Jammie Lavon & Elizabeth A. Singletary Property

Lafayette County
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board
FROM: Ann B. Shortelle, Ph.D., Executive Director
DATE: February 2, 2015
RE: Exchange of Easements for Ingress, Egress and Utilities with Mr. Fredrik Wood in Levy County

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Governing Board approve and execute an exchange of easements for ingress, egress and utilities with Mr. Fredrik Wood over District lands in Levy County.

BACKGROUND

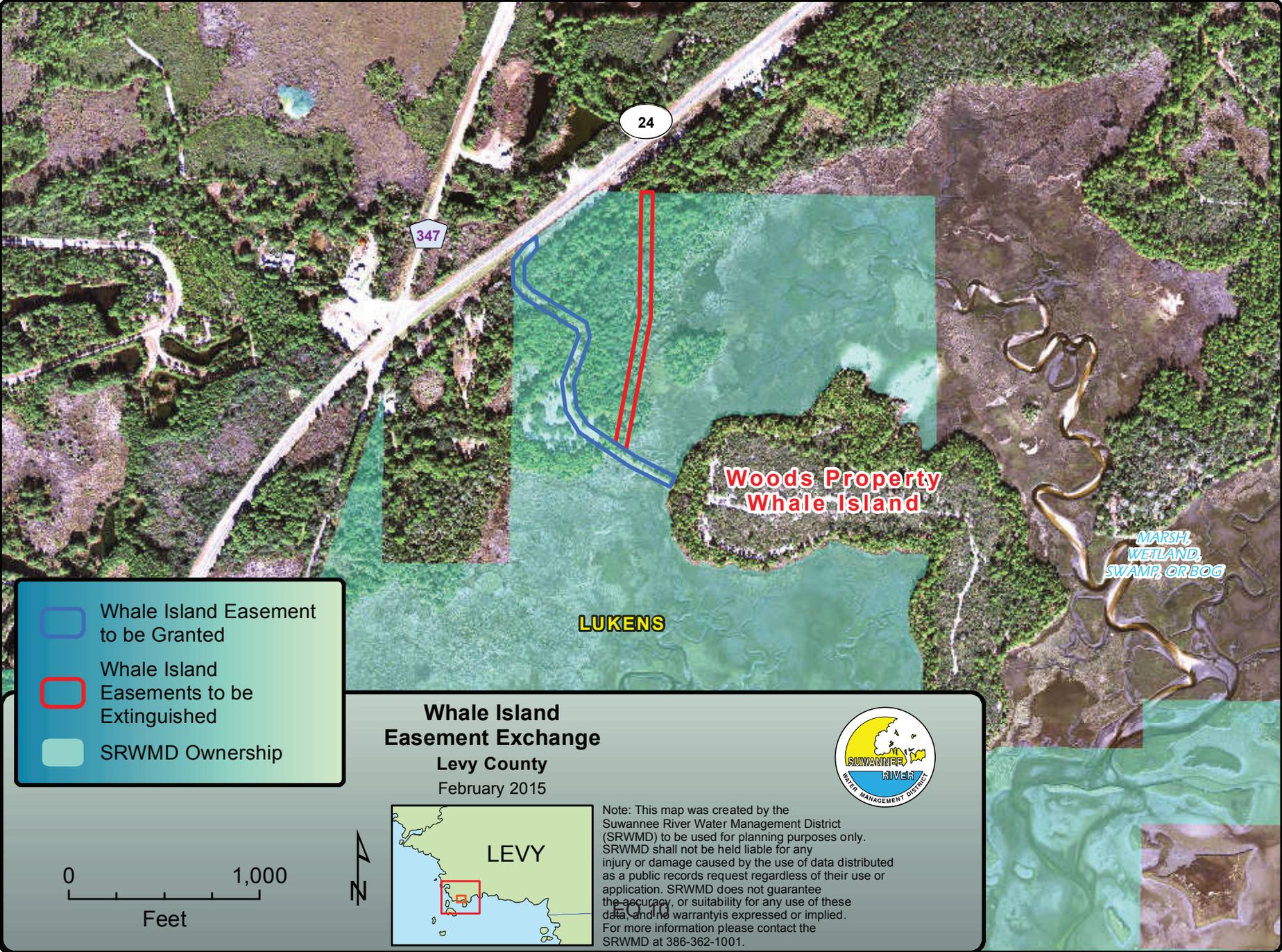
Mr. Wood owns a 39.5 acre parcel known as Whale Island within the District's Lukens Tract in Levy County. The District acquired the property from the Andrews family subject to two overlapping 40 and 60 foot easements for access to Whale Island (Wood property). These easements cross the open marsh between SR 24 and Whale Island. Although these easements existed at the time of acquisition of the Lukens Tract, the Wood property is currently accessed from SR 24 by a road previously constructed across the Lukens Tract.

In January 2012, District staff wrote a letter to Mr. Wood requesting an exchange of easements. Mr. Wood recently contacted the District asking that we begin the process for that exchange.

The request is for approval to grant Mr. Wood a 60 foot wide easement across the existing road from SR 24 to his property line. In exchange Mr. Wood will agree to extinguish the existing easements encumbering District property.

The Lands Committee approved this recommendation for consideration by the Governing Board at its January 28, 2015 meeting. Upon Governing Board approval staff will work with Mr. Wood to obtain legal descriptions and prepare the required documents for signatures and recording.

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**Woods Property
Whale Island**

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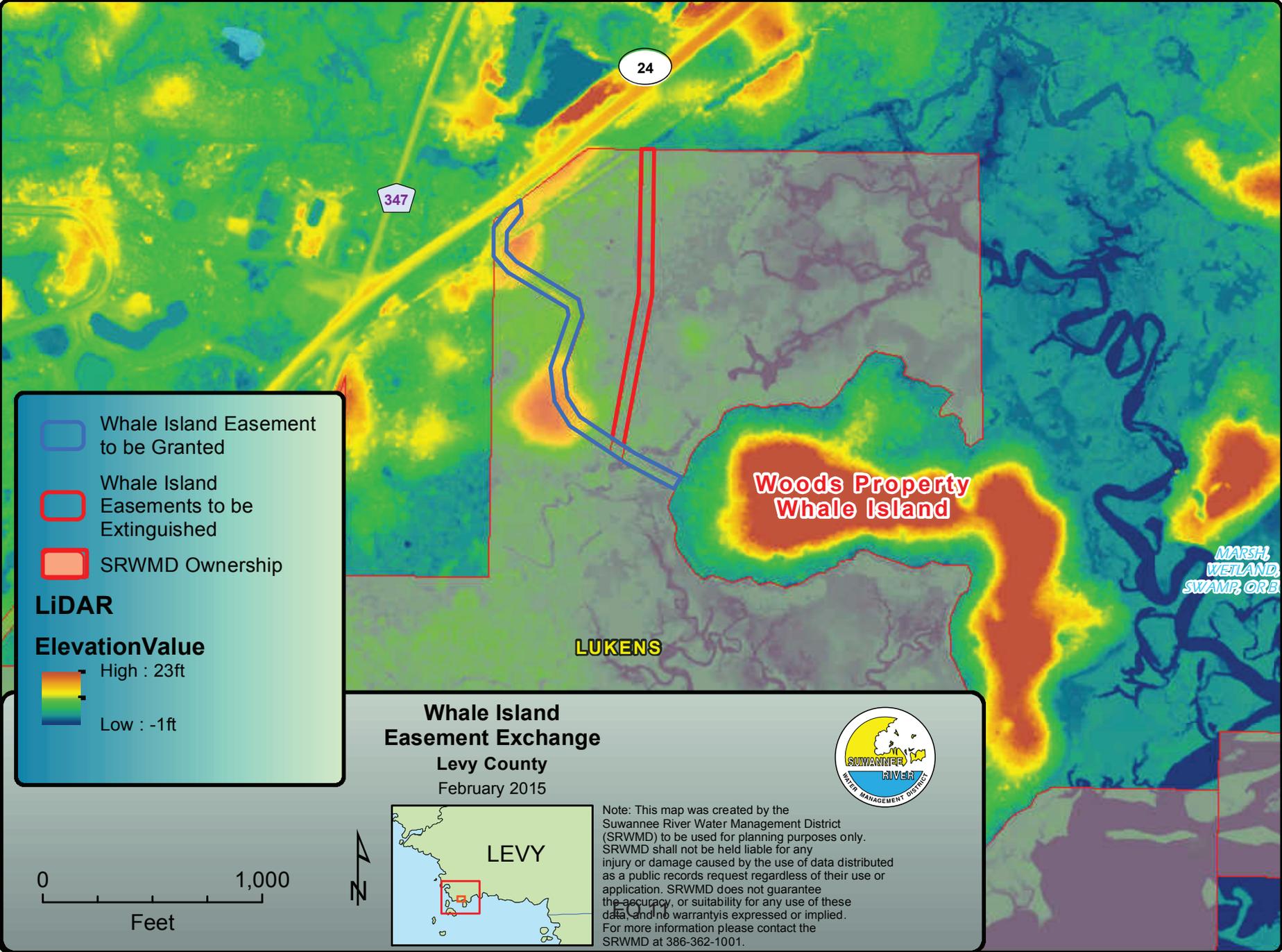
LUKENS

-  Whale Island Easement to be Granted
-  Whale Island Easements to be Extinguished
-  SRWMD Ownership

**Whale Island
Easement Exchange**
Levy County
 February 2015



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**Woods Property
Whale Island**

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LUKENS

-  Whale Island Easement to be Granted
-  Whale Island Easements to be Extinguished
-  SRWMD Ownership

LIDAR
Elevation Value
High : 23ft
Low : -1ft

Whale Island Easement Exchange
Levy County
February 2015



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board
FROM: Ann Shortelle, Ph.D., Executive Director
DATE: January 30, 2015
RE: **Public Hearing** and Acceptance of Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2016-2020

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Governing Board conduct a public hearing and accept the Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2016-2020.

BACKGROUND

In accordance with Subparagraph 373.036(2)(e)3, Florida Statutes (F.S.), the District is required to hold at least one public meeting for its annual strategic plan development.

In lieu of the District developing a water management plan and the water management plan annual report pursuant to Section 373.036(2), F.S., the District has selected the option to develop an annual strategic plan pursuant to Subsection 373.036(2)(e), F.S.

The District's Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2016-2020 meets the minimum requirements established in Subparagraphs 373.036(2)(e)1-4, F.S. In summary, the minimum requirements are:

1. The strategic plan must establish strategic priorities for a future 5-year period.
2. The strategic plan identifies goals, strategies, success indicators, funding sources, deliverables, and milestones.
3. The development of the strategic plan includes a publicly noticed meeting to allow public participation.
4. The strategic plan identifies progress in addressing success indicators, deliverables, and milestones.

The strategic priorities established in the Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2016-2020 are Sustainable Water Supply, Water Conservation, Minimum Flows and Levels, Heartland Springs Initiative, Water Management Lands, and Non-Structural Flood Protection.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

FROM: Carlos Herd, P.G., Division Director, Water Supply

THRU: Ann B. Shortelle, Ph.D., Executive Director

DATE: January 30, 2015

RE: North Florida Regional Water Supply Partnership Stakeholder Advisory
Committee Update

January 26, 2015 Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting:

The January 26, 2015, Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting was cancelled. The next meeting is scheduled for February 17, 2015. An update will be provided at the March 2015 Board meeting.

Please feel free to contact staff prior to the Governing Board meeting if you would like further information.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

FROM: Ann B. Shortelle, Ph.D., Executive Director

DATE: January 23, 2015

RE: Land Acquisition and Disposition Activity Report

Approved for Detailed Assessment

Owner	Project Name	Acres	County	Comments
Michael and Freda Shaw	Shaw Conservation Easement Exchange	1,027	Lafayette	Appraisal work ongoing.
Rock Bluff Spring Co., LLC	Rock Bluff Springs	173	Gilchrist	Appraisals are complete.
Winston Lovelace	Turtle Spring	91	Lafayette	Staff and Legal Counsel have prepared a draft option contract to purchase and forwarded same to Mr. Lovelace for review.
Rayonier Forest Resources, L. P.	Camp Blanding Buffers	1,920	Bradford	Appraisals are on hold for the south 1,920 acres.
SRWMD	Sandlin Bay Sale/Exchange to U.S. Forest Service	2,023	Columbia	U.S. Forest Service is preparing to conduct appraisals on the 623-acre sale.
River Error Farms	Hardee Springs	304.5	Hamilton	Appraisals are complete.
Chris Mericle	Mericle Property/Holly Point Subdivision Exchange	3.917	Hamilton	Appraisal near completion.
John and Deborah Steffen	Steffen Property	14	Bradford	Appraisal submitted to review appraiser on 1/23/15.
Lyme Lafayette Forest Company, LLC	Lyme Timber Company Lafayette Tract Conservation Easement	6,713	Lafayette	

Authorized for Exchange

Tract	Acres	County	Acquired Date	Funding Source	Comments
Ellaville Exchange for Damascus Peanut Company	986	Madison	12/1/1988	WMLTF	Governing Board approved the exchange agreement with the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund.

Surplus Lands

Tract	Acres	County	Acquired Date	Funding Source	Appraisal Date	Listing Date	Listing Price	Comments
Alligator Lake	43	Columbia	8/10/2001	P2000				Governing Board approved conveyance on August 13, 2013 contingent upon the inter-local agreement with Columbia County.
Barnett	102	Hamilton	6/29/2001	P2000	N/A	N/A	N/A	White Springs is preparing deed of conveyance.
White Springs Wellfield	76	Hamilton	2/4/2000	P2000	N/A	N/A	N/A	White Springs is preparing deed of conveyance.
Falmouth North (8 lots)	6	Suwannee	04/1998	WMLTF	8/27/10	11/18/10	Fee entire tract \$34,930	Listing agreement expired, but available for sale.
Jennings Bluff	46.65	Hamilton	02/1989	WMLTF	1/27/14	N/A	N/A	Hamilton County is preparing deed of conveyance.
Timber River	1	Madison	03/1998	WMLTF	8/5/10; Updated 7/30/2014	11/18/10	Fee entire tract \$6,950	Listing agreement expired, but available for sale.

ABS/jd

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board
FROM: Ann B. Shortelle, Ph.D., Executive Director
DATE: January 30, 2015
RE: District's Weekly Activity Reports

Attached are the weekly District activity reports for the month of January.

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Weekly Activity Report to Governing Board December 29, 2014 – January 2, 2015

Communications

- Abby Johnson participated in the bi-weekly DEP/WMD Communications Directors conference call.

Announcements for Week of January 5-9, 2015:

- A District Intermediate Governing Board Meeting is scheduled for January 5, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.
- The Lafayette County Legislative Delegation Meeting is scheduled for January 9, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the Board of County Commission Chambers.
- The Dixie County Legislative Delegation Meeting is scheduled for January 9, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. at Cross City Hall.
- The Gilchrist County Legislative Delegation Meeting is scheduled for January 9, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. at the Board of County Commission Chambers.



Weekly Activity Report to Governing Board January 5-9, 2015

Executive / Management

- Ann Shortelle, Tommy Kiger, and staff from DEP and the other WMDs participated in the Senate Bill 536 Work Team conference call.
- Ann Shortelle and Steve Minnis attended the Lafayette, Dixie, and Gilchrist County Legislative Delegation meetings.
- Ann Shortelle and Steve Minnis attended the Interim Committee Week in Tallahassee.

Water Supply

- Carlos Herd, Megan Wetherington, Dale Jenkins, and Tommy Kiger met with representatives of USGS, DACS, SJRWMD, and the Balmoral Group to discuss Ag water use projections.

Water Resources

- Erich Marzolf and Tommy Kiger, and staff from DEP and the other WMDs participated in the Senate Bill 536 Reclaimed Water Work Group meeting.

Resource Management

- Tim Sagul, Pat Webster, and staff from DEP, DACS, and the other WMDs participated in the Senate Bill 536 Stormwater Work Group meeting.
- Leroy Marshall participated in the SWERP Phase II workgroup teleconference with staff from DEP and the other WMDs.
- Leroy Marshall participated in a FEMA webinar to discuss new administrative procedures for all federal grants.
- Leroy Marshall participated in a FEMA webinar to discuss the new document portal that will be used by FEMA for approving applications and submittals.

Ag Team / Suwannee River Partnership

- Ann Shortelle, Tim Sagul, Carlos Herd, Megan Wetherington, Warren Zwanka, and Kevin Wright met with representatives of DACS, Farm Bureau, and Southeast Milk regarding ag water use monitoring,

Communications

- Carree Olshansky attended the Annual Public Outreach meeting in Gainesville with representatives of Alachua County Environmental Protection Department and other organizations.
- Abby Johnson participated in the weekly DEP/WMD Communications Press call.

Announcements for Week of January 12-16, 2015:

- The District's Monthly Governing Board Meeting and Workshop will be held January 13 at 9:00 a.m. at Dixie Plantation Research, LLC. in Greenville.
- The Suwannee County Legislative Delegation Meeting is scheduled for January 13 at 9:00 a.m. at the Suwannee County Judicial Annex.
- The Columbia County Legislative Delegation Meeting is scheduled for January 13 at 1:00 p.m. at the Florida Gateway College Library.
- The Union County Legislative Delegation Meeting is scheduled for January 13 at 5:30 p.m. in the Board of County Commission Chambers.
- The Levy County Legislative Delegation Meeting is scheduled for January 14 at 9:30 a.m. at the Cobb Municipal Building.



Weekly Activity Report to Governing Board January 12-16, 2015

Executive / Management

- Ann Shortelle and Tommy Kiger participated in the Senate Bill 536 Study Planning Work Group conference call.
- Ann Shortelle met with District Board member Kevin Brown and a representative of Lyme Timber.
- District Board Chairman Don Quincey, Ann Shortelle, and Steve Minnis attended the Levy County Legislative Delegation meeting.
- Steve Minnis attended the Union, Suwannee, and Columbia County Legislative Delegation meetings.
- Steve Minnis and Leroy Marshall participated in the Rural Economic Development Initiative conference call with representatives from other agencies and organizations.

Water Supply

- Carlos Herd and Dale Jenkins participated in a conference call with staff from DACS and SJRWMD to discuss Ag Projections for the North Florida Regional Water Supply Plan.

Resource Management

- Leroy Marshall attended the FEMA Mapping Information Platform Users webinar.
- Leroy Marshall attended the FEMA Grant Project Review and Update conference call.

Ag Team / Suwannee River Partnership

- Kevin Wright presented information about the District Ag cost-share program and Water Use Permits at the Hamilton County Field Corn Growers meeting.

Communications

- Abby Johnson distributed a press release on the public meeting for the Aucilla, Econfina, and Wacissa MFLs.
- Abby Johnson participated in the weekly DEP/WMD Communications Press call.

Announcements for Week of January 19-23, 2015:

- The District office will be closed on Monday, January 19 in celebration of Martin Luther King Day.
- January 20-24 is the 2nd Legislative Interim Committee Week.



Weekly Activity Report to Governing Board January 19-23, 2015

Executive / Management

- Ann Shortelle and Jon Dinges participated in the DEP/WMD bi-weekly conference call.
- Ann Shortelle and Steve Minnis attended the 2nd Interim Committee Week in Tallahassee.
- Steve Minnis participated in the bi-weekly WMDs and DEP Legislative Affairs meeting.
- Carlos Herd, and Dale Jenkins met with staff from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Florida Geological Survey, DEP, DACS, the other WMDs, and other agencies, organizations, and individuals to address concerns regarding how the karst terrain may be affected by the Sabal Trail Pipeline project.
- Ann Shortelle, Erich Marzolf, and Tommy Kiger attended the Senate Bill 536 Work Team meeting in Maitland.

Water Supply

- Carlos Herd attended the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council meeting in Lake City.
- Ann Shortelle, Warren Zwanka, Dale Jenkins, staff with DEP, and other stakeholders attended a meeting in Mayo regarding the Middle Suwannee recharge well.

Water Resources

- Erich Marzolf, with Tom Mirti in attendance, gave a presentation on the District's new realtime continuous water quality monitoring in springs at the Florida Water Resources Monitoring Council meeting in Tallahassee.
- Tom Mirti met with representatives of Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission regarding their proposed revisions to the No-Wake Rules in place for the lower Suwannee and lower Santa Fe Rivers.
- Paul Buchanan was notified by the USGS that the grant proposal for the acquisition and processing of LIDAR that he submitted to the 3D Elevation Program was approved.

Resource Management

- Tim Sagul and Warren Zwanka participated in the consumptive use permitting regulatory coordination conference call with staff from DEP and the other WMDs.
- Warren Zwanka and Gloria Hancock attended the DEP Quarterly Water Well work group meeting with staff from DEP, the other WMDs, Department of Health and the Florida Ground Water Association.
- Leroy Marshall participated in the SWERP Phase III workgroup teleconference with staff from DEP and the other WMDs.

Ag Team / Suwannee River Partnership

- Sarah Luther, Hugh Thomas, and Joel Love attended the Suwannee River Partnership meeting.
- Sarah Luther, Hugh Thomas, Joel Love, and Debbie Davidson met with representatives of IFAS, DACS, and Farm Bureau to plan the 2015 CARES dinner.

Communications

- Abby Johnson distributed a press release on the No-Rise training, which is being hosted by the District.
- Abby Johnson participated in the weekly DEP/WMD Communications Press call.
- Abby Johnson participated in an interview with the Suwannee Democrat about a joint effort by staff from the District and the Florida Farm Bureau to support the local community through the Ronald McDonald House Pop Top Project.

Announcements for Week of January 26-30, 2015:

- The North Florida Regional Water Supply Partnership Stakeholder Advisory Committee meeting scheduled for January 26 has been cancelled.
- The District Lands Committee meeting is scheduled for January 28 at 1:30 p.m. at District Headquarters.
- The Brooks Sink Restoration Project Groundbreaking is scheduled for January 29 at 10:00 a.m. Brooks Sink in Bradford County.
- The District is hosting the Understanding the No-Rise Certificate training on January 30 at 9:00 a.m. at District Headquarters.