

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

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

March 8, 2016
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 - Approval of February 9, 2016 Governing Board Minutes
 - Agenda Item 9 – Approval of January 2016 Financial Report
 - Agenda Item 10 - Approval of Revised Governing Board Directive Number 15-0001, Water Resource Guidelines for Acquisition and Surplus of Lands and Procedures for Determination and Disposal of Surplus Lands
 - Agenda Item 11 – Approval of Boundary Line Agreement with Providence Ministries of Otter Springs, Inc.
 - Agenda Item 15 - Request for Authorization to Publish Notice of Rule Development and Notice of Proposed Rule to Amend Rule 40B-8.021, and Develop Rules 40B-8.071, 40B-8.081, and 40B8.091 to Implement Minimum Flows and Levels for Aucilla, Wacissa and Econfina Rivers and Associated Priority Springs; and File the Rule Amendment, New Rules, and any Changes with the Department of State if no Objections are Received
 - Agenda Item 21 - Approval of Water Use Permit 2-121-216390-3, with a 0.0914 mgd Decrease in Allocation, Authorizing the Use of 1.3749 mgd of Groundwater for Agricultural Use at the Harold Land Farm Project, Suwannee County
6. Approval of Minutes – February 9, 2016 Governing Board Minutes –
Recommend Consent
7. Items of General Interest for Information/Cooperating Agencies and Organizations
 - A. Presentation of Hydrologic Conditions by Tom Mirti, Director, Division of Water Resources
 - B. Cooperating Agencies and Organizations

GOVERNING BOARD LEGAL COUNSEL
Tom Reeves

8. Update on Legal Activities

DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONS
Roary Snider, Director

- AO Page 1 9. Approval of January 2016 Financial Report – **Recommend Consent**
- AO Page 13 10. Approval of Revised Governing Board Directive Number 15-0001, Water Resource Guidelines for Acquisition and Surplus of Lands and Procedures for Determination and Disposal of Surplus Lands – **Recommend Consent**
- AO Page 19 11. Approval of Boundary Line Agreement between Providence Ministries of Otter Springs, Inc. – **Recommend Consent**
- AO Page 30 12. RO Ranch West Tract Suspension of Surplus Activities
- AO Page 33 13. Land and Facilities Operations Activity Summary Report
- AO Page 36 14. Acquisition and Disposition Report

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

- WS Page 1 15. Request for Authorization to Publish Notice of Rule Development and Notice of Proposed Rule to Amend Rule 40B-8.021, and Develop Rules 40B-8.071, 40B-8.081, and 40B8.091 to Implement Minimum Flows and Levels for Aucilla, Wacissa and Econfina Rivers and Associated Priority Springs; and File the Rule Amendment, New Rules, and any Changes with the Department of State if no Objections are Received – **Recommend Consent**
- WS Page 7 16. Water Conservation Month Proclamation

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
Tom Mirti, Director

- WR Page 1 17. Purchase of Campbell Scientific Dataloggers
- WR Page 2 18. Authorization to Receive and Implement a Grant from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for Nutrient Treatment Projects near Ravine Spring and Convict Spring
- WR Page 4 19. Monitoring Well Network Improvement Plan
- WR Page 6 20. Agricultural Water Use Monitoring Update

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

RM Page 1 21. Approval of Water Use Permit 2-121-216390-3, with a 0.0914 mgd Decrease in Allocation, Authorizing the Use of 1.3749 mgd of Groundwater for Agricultural Use at the Harold Land Farm Project, Suwannee County – **Recommend Consent**

RM Page 11 22. Permitting Summary Report

RM Page 14 23. Enforcement Status Report

EXECUTIVE OFFICE
Noah Valenstein, Executive Director

EO Page 1 24. Springs Protection Awareness Month Proclamation

EO Page 3 25. North Florida Regional Water Supply Partnership Stakeholder Committee Update

EO Page 11 26. District's Weekly Activity Reports

27. Announcements

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

April 12, 2016	9:00 a.m.	Board Meeting District Headquarters Workshop Lands Committee Meeting
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****Board Workshops immediately follow Board Meetings unless otherwise noted.**

28. 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 his 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

March 8, 2016
Following the Governing Board Meeting

- 10-year Land Management Plan for Twin River State Forest - Steve Carpenter, Florida Forest Service

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

Note: A digital recording system has been used to record these proceedings and is on file in the permanent files of the District. A copy of the Governing Board materials and handouts are a part of the record as if set out in full herein, and are filed in the permanent files of the District.

9:00 a.m., Tuesday
February 9, 2016

District Headquarters
Live Oak, Florida

Governing Board:

Seat	Name	Office	Present	Not Present
Aucilla Basin	Bradley Williams		X	
Coastal River Basin	Richard Schwab		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	Sec./Treas.	X	
At Large	Virginia Sanchez			X
At Large	Gary Jones			X
At Large	Vacant			

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	Noah Valenstein	X	
Gov. Affairs / Communications Director	Steve Minnis	X	
Administration & Operations Division Director	Roary Snider	X	
Water Supply Division Director	Carlos D. Herd, P.G.	X	
Water Resources Division Director	Tom Mirti	X	
Resource Mgmt. Division Director	Tim Sagul	X	
GB & HR Coordinator	Lisa Cheshire	X	

Guests:

Kent Wimmer, Defenders of Wildlife	Charles Lee, Audubon of Florida
Merrilee Malwitz-Jipson, Our Santa Fe River	Don Curtis, The Forestry Company
Vivian Katz, Save Our Lakes Org., Inc.	Webb Farber, Save Our Lakes Org., Inc.
Frank Offerle, Cedar Key News	Jim Tatum, Our Santa Fe River, Inc.
Paul Still, BSWCD	Kristen Simmons, DEP
Janet Llewellyn, DEP	Carolee Howe, Shenandoah Dairy
Robert Treat	Georgia Schmitz
Leroy Marshall, City of Lake City	Jacqui Sulek, Audubon Florida
Dr. Pat Welch, Save Our Lakes Org., Inc.	Jeff Hill
Mandy Offerle	Jerri Treat
Barton Wilder, FDACS	Steve Gladin
Charles Shinn, FFB	Hugh Thomas, FDACS
Ray Hodge, Southeast Milk	Officer Boone, FFWCC
Barton Wilder, FDACS	Brian Kauffman, SRWMD
Warren Zwanka, SRWMD	Keith Rowell, SRWMD

Robin Lamm, SRWMD
Bill McKinstry, SRWMD
Jamie Bell, SRWMD
Tammie Girard, SRWMD
Darrell Smith, SRWMD
Kevin Jones, SRWMD

Bob Heeke, SRWMD
Glenn Horvath, SRWMD
Tyler Jordan, SRWMD
Leslie Ames, SRWMD
Tilda Musgrove, SRWMD
Jessica Bell, SRWMD

The meeting was called to order at 9:06 a.m.

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

Agenda Item No. 4 – Public Comment.

- Carolee Howe, Shenandoah Dairy – Thanks to Board for continued agricultural support.
- Jeri Treat – Thanks to Board for keeping the Lukens tract open for public.
- Mandy Offerle - Thanks to Board for keeping the Lukens tract open for public.
- Jeff Hill – Enforcement cases updates.
- Dr. Pat Welch – Water recharge concerns in SJRWMD and SRWMD.
- Webb Farber, Save Our Lakes Org., Inc. – Presented Board with slides regarding concerns with water recharge concerns in SJRWMD and SRWMD.
- Vivian Katz - Water recharge and MFL concerns in SJRWMD and SRWMD.
- Don Curtis, The Forestry Company – Invited the Board members to tour the Santa Fe River Ranch and provided an update on the Santa Fe River Ranch offer.
- Merrillee Malwitz-Jipson - Our Santa Fe River, Moratorium on Water Use Permits over 100,000 gallons or more, proposed mining operation in Bradford and Union counties, Falling Creek project concerns in the Florida Forever Workplan, gave appreciation to Noah Valenstein for his participation with the Columbia County Board of County Commissioners meeting..

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

- Agenda Item 6 - Approval of Minutes – January 12, 2016 Governing Board Meeting and Workshop Minutes
- Agenda Item 9 - Approval of December 2015 Financial Report
- Agenda Item 15 - Approval of a Modification of Water Use Permit Number 2-079-221184-3 for a 10-Year Permit Extension with a 0.4258 mgd Decrease in Allocation, Authorizing 0.5163 mgd of Groundwater for Agricultural Use at the Mary L. Johnson Trust Project, Madison County
- Agenda Item 16 - Request for Authorization to Execute an Amended Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Concerning Applications for Projects Involving the Construction and Operation of Artificial Recharge Facilities in the District
- Agenda Item 17 - Request for Authorization to Publish Notice of Rule Development and Notice of Proposed Rule to Amend Rule 40B-1.106, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.); and File Rule and any Changes with the Department of State if no Objections are Received
- Agenda Item 18 - Request for Authorization to Publish Notice of Proposed Rule to Repeal Rules 40B-5.0011 and 40B-5.0091, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.); and File Rule and any Changes with the Department of State if no Objections are Received
- Agenda Item 19 - Release of Claims for Cutting and Removal of Timber on the Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. Conservation Easement, Taylor County

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

Agenda Item No. 6 – Approval of Minutes.

- January 12, 2016 Governing Board Meeting and Workshop Minutes.

THE JANUARY 12, 2016 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 – None

GOVERNING BOARD LEGAL COUNSEL

Agenda Item No. 8 - Tom Reeves updated the Board on JTC Farms Administrative Hearing dismissal and the Paul Still Administrative Hearings.

DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONS

Agenda Item No. 9 – Approval of December 2015 Financial Report. – Approved on Consent

Agenda Item No. 10 – Authorization to Execute a Contract for the Sale of Timber with M.A. Rigoni, Inc. for the Mattair Springs #4 Timber Sale. Bill McKinstry, Land and Facilities Operations Manager, presented staff recommendation to authorize the Executive Director to Execute a Contract for the Sale of Timber with M.A. Rigoni, Inc. for the Mattair Springs #4 Timber Sale.

Mr. Schwab publically announced a conflict of interest and abstained from voting on Agenda Item 10. A Conflict of Interest Form was completed and signed by Mr. Schwab. This form is hereby made part of these minutes and is filed in the permanent Governing Board meeting minutes files of the District.

MR. WILLIAMS MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT FOR THE SALE OF TIMBER WITH M.A. RIGONI, INC. FOR THE MATTAIR SPRINGS #4 TIMBER SALE. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MRS. JOHNS. UPON VOTE OF THE GOVERNING BOARD, THE MOTION CARRIED. (MEMBERS VOTING IN FAVOR: ALEXANDER, BROWN, JOHNS, WILLIAMS AND QUINCEY.)

Agenda Item No. 11 - Land and Facilities Operations Activity Summary. The Land and Facilities Operations Activity Summary was provided as an informational item in the Board materials.

Agenda Item No. 12 - Land Acquisition and Disposition Activity Report. The Land Acquisition and Disposition Activity Report was provided as an informational item in the Board materials.

DIVISION OF WATER SUPPLY

Agenda Item No. 13 - Water Conservation Grant Update. Carlos Herd, Director, presented an update regarding the Water Conservation Grant process.

Agenda Item No. 14 - Groundwater Awareness Week Proclamation. Mr. Herd presented staff recommendation to declare March 6-12, 2016, as Groundwater Awareness Week.

MR. ALEXANDER MADE A MOTION TO DECLARE MARCH 6-12, 2016, AS GROUNDWATER AWARENESS WEEK. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MR. SCHWAB. UPON VOTE OF THE GOVERNING BOARD, THE MOTION CARRIED. (MEMBERS VOTING IN FAVOR: ALEXANDER, BROWN, JOHNS, SCHWAB, WILLIAMS AND QUINCEY.)

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

No items

DIVISION OF RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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Agenda Item No. 19 – Release of Claims for Cutting and Removal of Timber on the Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. Conservation Easement, Taylor County. Approved on Consent.

Agenda Item No. 20 – Permitting Summary Report. The Permitting Summary Report was provided as an informational item in the Board materials.

Agenda Item No. 21 – Enforcement Status Report. The Enforcement Status Report was provided as an informational item in the Board materials.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Agenda Item No. 22 – Projects Update. Jamie Bell, Projects Manager, presented an updated on the Ichetucknee Springshed Water Quality Improvement Plan and Hart Springs project.

Agenda Item No. 23 – **Public Hearing** and Acceptance of Strategic Plan for Fiscal Year 2017-2021. Steve Minnis presented staff recommendation to conduct a public hearing and accept the Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2017-2021.

Chair Quincey opened the public hearing regarding Agenda Item No. 23 to receive public comment.

Paul Still provided comments to the Board.

Chair Quincey closed the public hearing.

MRS. JOHNS MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE STRATEGIC PLAN FOR FISCAL YEARS 2017-2021 WITH SCRIVENERS ERRORS ADDRESSED AND CORRECTED BY STAFF. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MR. ALEXANDER. UPON VOTE OF THE GOVERNING BOARD, THE MOTION CARRIED. (MEMBERS VOTING IN FAVOR: ALEXANDER, BROWN, JOHNS, SCHWAB, WILLIAMS AND QUINCEY.)

Agenda Item No. 24 – **Public Hearing** and Acceptance of Florida Forever Work Plan 2016 Annual Update. Noah Valenstein, Executive Director, presented staff recommendation to conduct a public hearing and accept the 2016 Florida Forever Work Plan Update.

Chair Quincey opened the public hearing regarding Agenda Item No. 24 to receive public comment.

Kent Wimmer, Charles Lee and Paul Still provided comments to the Governing Board.

Chair Quincey closed the public hearing.

MRS. JOHNS MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE FLORIDA FOREVER WORK PLAN 2016 ANNUAL UPDATE WITH SCRIVENERS ERRORS ADDRESSED AND CORRECTED BY STAFF. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MR. ALEXANDER. UPON VOTE OF THE GOVERNING BOARD, THE MOTION CARRIED. (MEMBERS VOTING IN FAVOR: ALEXANDER, BROWN, JOHNS, SCHWAB, WILLIAMS AND QUINCEY.)

Agenda Item No. 25 – Approval to Enter into Contract for the February 2016 Florida Department of Environmental Protection Springs Agricultural Cost-Share Program. Glenn Horvath, Ag/Special Advisory Director, presented staff recommendation authorizing the Executive Director to enter into contract with one applicant for the February 2016 Florida Department of Environmental Protection Springs Agricultural Cost-Share Program in the amount of \$19,500.00.

Chair Quincey publically announced a conflict of interest and abstained from voting on Agenda Item 25. A Conflict of Interest Form was completed and signed by Mr. Quincey. This form is hereby made part of these minutes and is filed in the permanent Governing Board meeting minutes files of the District.

Chair Quincey passed gavel to Vice Chair Alexander

MR. SCHWAB MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH ONE APPLICANT FOR THE FEBRUARY 2016 FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SPRINGS AGRICULTURAL COST-SHARE PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$19,500.00. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MR. WILLIAMS. UPON VOTE OF THE GOVERNING BOARD, THE MOTION CARRIED. (MEMBERS VOTING IN FAVOR: ALEXANDER, BROWN, JOHNS, SCHWAB, AND WILLIAMS.)

Vice Chair Alexander returned gavel to Chair Quincey.

Agenda Item No. 26 - North Florida Regional Water Supply Partnership Stakeholder 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. 27 - District's Weekly Activity Reports. The District's Weekly Activity Reports were provided as an informational item in the Board materials.

Agenda Item No. 28 - Announcements

Agenda Item No. 29 - Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 11:33 a.m.

Chair

ATTEST:

The Lands Committee meeting began at 11:41 a.m. and ended at 11:49 a.m.

The Lands Committee meeting materials and recording are located with the February 2016 Governing Board materials and recording.

Chair

ATTEST:

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

FROM: Roary Snider, Division Director, Administration and Operations

DATE: February 29, 2016

RE: Approval of January 2016 Financial Report

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Governing Board approve the January 2016 Financial Report and confirm the expenditures of the District.

BACKGROUND

Subsection 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.

RS/pf
Attachments

**Suwannee River Water Management District
Cash Report
January 2016**

ACCOUNT	Monthly Interest	Interest Rate %	Closing Balance
Bank of America Permit Fee	-	-	\$252,924.97
First Federal Permit Fee	\$4.59	0.30%	\$19,476.18
First Federal Depository	\$912.91	0.41%	\$1,555,529.31
SPIA	\$42,677.22	1.10%	\$48,530,968.94
TOTAL	\$43,594.72		\$50,358,899.40

**Suwannee River Water Management District
Statement of Sources and Uses of Funds
For the Month ending January 31, 2016
(Unaudited)**

Sources	Current Budget	Actuals Through 1/31/2016	Variance (Under)/Over Budget	Actuals As A % of Budget
Ad Valorem Property Taxes	\$5,580,000	\$ 4,395,324	\$ (1,184,676)	79%
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$22,043,352	\$ 3,868,988	(18,174,364)	18%
Interest on Invested Funds	\$300,000	\$ 183,284	(116,716)	61%
License and Permit Fees	\$135,000	\$ 53,027	(81,973)	39%
Other	\$405,600	\$ 659,995	254,395	163%
Fund Balance	\$16,830,718	\$ 678,373	(16,152,345)	4%
Total Sources	\$45,294,670	\$ 9,838,991	\$ (35,455,680)	22%

Uses	Current Budget	Expenditures	Encumbrances ¹	Available Budget	%Expended	%Obligated ²
Water Resources Planning and Monitoring	\$9,766,226	\$ 1,650,969	\$ 97,394	\$ 8,017,863	17%	18%
Acquisition, Restoration and Public Works	\$29,824,383	5,038,381	72,781	24,713,221	17%	17%
Operation and Maintenance of Lands and Works	\$2,633,661	529,281	2,581	2,101,799	20%	20%
Regulation	\$1,319,102	339,943	76,716	902,443	26%	32%
Outreach	\$245,482	73,650	-	171,832	30%	30%
Management and Administration	\$1,505,816	494,285	25,322	986,209	33%	35%
Total Uses	\$45,294,670	\$ 8,126,509	\$ 274,794	\$ 36,893,366	18%	19%

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 January 31, 2016 and covers the interim period since the most recent audited financial statements.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY - REVENUE AND EXPENSE DETAIL (UNAUDITED)
January 31, 2016

Recap of All Funds	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ENCUM.</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUES			
TOTAL REVENUES	9,838,990.50	0.00	45,294,670.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	1,577,021.26	0.00	5,882,926.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	3,039,919.08	71,491.54	26,289,994.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	236,240.56	69,890.42	1,778,303.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	120,491.92	118,798.04	251,750.00
TOTAL FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	2,519,167.00	0.00	3,247,967.00
TOTAL INTERAGENCY EXPENSES	633,669.63	10,174.95	7,843,730.00
TOTAL RESERVES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>8,126,509.45</u>	<u>270,354.95</u>	<u>45,294,670.00</u>
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>1,712,481.05</u>	<u>(270,354.95)</u>	<u>0.00</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	678,373.27		

Fund 01: General Fund	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ENCUM.</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUES			
TOTAL REVENUES	1,673,466.71	0.00	9,569,837.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	905,207.99	0.00	3,577,840.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	491,926.06	9,445.29	3,673,562.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	217,666.52	72,629.62	1,261,744.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	120,491.92	43,805.04	161,000.00
TOTAL FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	200,000.00
TOTAL INTERAGENCY EXPENSES	198,716.50	0.00	695,691.00
TOTAL RESERVES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>1,934,008.99</u>	<u>125,879.95</u>	<u>9,569,837.00</u>
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(260,542.28)</u>	<u>(125,879.95)</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<i>*Beginning of Fiscal Year; Revenues budgeted</i>			

Fund 04: Ichetucknee Springs	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ENCUM.</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUES			
TOTAL REVENUES	456,241.25	0.00	4,733,889.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	456,241.25	0.00	4,733,889.00
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>456,241.25</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>4,733,889.00</u>
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY - REVENUE AND EXPENSE DETAIL (UNAUDITED)
January 31, 2016

Fund 05: Middle Suwannee	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ENCUM.</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUES			
TOTAL REVENUES	115,851.10	0.00	996,000.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	115,851.10	0.00	996,000.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	7,082.23	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>122,933.33</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>996,000.00</u>
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(7,082.23)</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<i>*Operating Expenses to be covered by General Fund</i>			

Fund 06: Springs Appropriation 2014-15	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ENCUM.</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUES			
TOTAL REVENUES	754,400.00	0.00	10,129,374.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	4,464.75	0.00	71,374.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	1,270,400.00	0.00	7,288,000.00
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	4,000.00	0.00	2,770,000.00
TOTAL RESERVES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>1,278,864.75</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>10,129,374.00</u>
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(524,464.75)</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<i>*Excess to be covered by DEP Reimbursement Grant</i>			

Fund 07: Local Revenue	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ENCUM.</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUES			
TOTAL REVENUES	105,600.00	0.00	105,600.00
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	105,600.00
TOTAL RESERVES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>105,600.00</u>
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>105,600.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

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Fund 08: WMLTF / Springs	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ENCUM.</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUES			
TOTAL REVENUES	106,280.92	0.00	2,350,234.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	161,916.91	0.00	465,124.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	150,751.83	62,018.60	1,519,510.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	390.23	0.00	20,600.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL INTERAGENCY EXPENSES	176,750.00	10,174.95	345,000.00
TOTAL RESERVES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>489,808.97</u>	<u>72,193.55</u>	<u>2,350,234.00</u>
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(383,528.05)</u>	<u>(72,193.55)</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<i>*Excess to be covered by General Fund / Reserves</i>			

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	43,229.54	0.00	3,016,826.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	2,312.11	0.00	41,826.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	24,878.00	0.00	2,275,000.00
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	700,000.00
TOTAL INTERAGENCY EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL RESERVES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>27,190.11</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>3,016,826.00</u>
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>16,039.43</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

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	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
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>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

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Fund 12: DOT ETDM	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ENCUM.</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUES			
TOTAL REVENUES	168.84	0.00	1,000.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	53.93	0.00	1,000.00
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>53.93</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>114.91</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

Fund 13: WMLTF / Operations, Land Acquisition & Management	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ENCUM.</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUES			
TOTAL REVENUES	8,303.08	0.00	2,396,357.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	200,024.20	0.00	728,648.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	184,729.05	0.00	994,000.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	4,214.73	(2,739.20)	423,209.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	15,000.00
TOTAL FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL INTERAGENCY EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	235,500.00
TOTAL RESERVES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>388,967.98</u>	<u>(2,739.20)</u>	<u>2,396,357.00</u>
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(380,664.90)</u>	<u>2,739.20</u>	<u>0.00</u>

**Excess to be covered by Carryover from FY 2015/Reserves & State Appropriation*

Fund 15: ERP & Wetlands	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ENCUM.</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUES			
TOTAL REVENUES	23,317.80	0.00	766,656.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	196,632.35	0.00	564,906.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	16,306.57	27.65	58,000.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	4,692.56	0.00	49,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	74,993.00	75,750.00
TOTAL FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL INTERAGENCY EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	19,000.00
TOTAL RESERVES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>217,631.48</u>	<u>75,020.65</u>	<u>766,656.00</u>
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(194,313.68)</u>	<u>(75,020.65)</u>	<u>0.00</u>

**Excess to be covered by State Appropriation*

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Fund 16: Water Well Permitting	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ENCUM.</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUES			
TOTAL REVENUES	22,734.66	0.00	132,402.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	29,810.24	0.00	113,402.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	0.00	0.00	14,500.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	261.25	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>30,071.49</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>132,402.00</u>
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(7,336.83)</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<i>*Excess to be covered by General Fund District Revenues</i>			

Fund 17: Water Use Permitting	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ENCUM.</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUES			
TOTAL REVENUES	7,210.00	0.00	342,558.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	70,596.92	0.00	297,808.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	399.75	0.00	25,500.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,874.05	0.00	19,250.00
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>72,870.72</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>342,558.00</u>
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(65,660.72)</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<i>*Excess to be covered by State Appropriation</i>			

Fund 19: DOT Mitigation	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ENCUM.</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUES			
TOTAL REVENUES	2,985,195.10	0.00	4,070,998.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	6,001.86	0.00	20,998.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	99,572.50	0.00	1,702,033.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	44.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	2,519,167.00	0.00	2,347,967.00
TOTAL INTERAGENCY EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL RESERVES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>2,624,785.36</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>4,070,998.00</u>
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>360,409.74</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

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Fund 29: SRP	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ENCUM.</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUES			
TOTAL REVENUES	5,607.44	0.00	175,000.00
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	175,000.00
TOTAL RESERVES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	175,000.00
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	5,607.44	0.00	0.00
Fund 33: PCS Mitigation	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ENCUM.</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUES			
TOTAL REVENUES	439.61	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	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL RESERVES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	439.61	0.00	0.00
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	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
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	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	0.00	0.00	0.00

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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	54,834.00	0.00	250,000.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	54,834.00	0.00	250,000.00
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	54,834.00	0.00	250,000.00
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	0.00	0.00	0.00
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	1,303,771.69	0.00	1,340,000.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	0.00	0.00	0.00
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES			
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	7,432.52	0.00	1,300,000.00
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	40,000.00
TOTAL RESERVES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	7,432.52	0.00	1,340,000.00
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	1,296,339.17	0.00	0.00
Fund 52: DACS	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ENCUM.</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUES			
TOTAL REVENUES	115.65	0.00	250,000.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	0.00	0.00	250,000.00
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	0.00	0.00	250,000.00
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	115.65	0.00	0.00

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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	2,012,617.34	0.00	2,007,500.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	6,990.68	0.00	0.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	14.99	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	254,203.13	0.00	2,007,500.00
TOTAL RESERVES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>261,208.80</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>2,007,500.00</u>
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>1,751,408.54</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
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	97,312.27	0.00	150,000.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	97,312.27	0.00	150,000.00
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>97,312.27</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>150,000.00</u>
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
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	62,293.50	0.00	150,000.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	62,293.50	0.00	150,000.00
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>62,293.50</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>150,000.00</u>
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

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Fund 56: FEMA Grants	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ENCUM.</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUES			
TOTAL REVENUES	0.00	0.00	450,000.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	0.00	0.00	450,000.00
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	0.00	0.00	450,000.00
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	0.00	0.00	0.00

Fund 60: Reimbursable Grants	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ENCUM.</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
REVENUES			
60-0431-0-2300-06-02-000-0000 FFWC - Edwards Bottomlands	0.00	0.00	250,000.00
60-0433-0-1103-02-00-000-0000 NFW Fdn Revenue (Oil Spill	0.00	0.00	200,000.00
60-0439-0-2400-05-01-000-0000 DOT Mitigation Revenue - Union	0.00	0.00	950,743.00
60-0439-0-2400-05-02-000-0000 DOT Mitigation Revenue - Union	0.00	0.00	499,696.00
TOTAL REVENUES	0.00	0.00	1,900,439.00
EXPENSES			
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	0.00	0.00	0.00
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES			
60-2586-0-1103-02-00-000-0000 Contr. Svcs - NFWF/Oil Spill	0.00	0.00	200,000.00
60-2586-0-2300-06-02-000-0000 Contr. Svcs - DOT Mitigation -	0.00	0.00	250,000.00
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	0.00	0.00	450,000.00
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
INTERAGENCY EXPENDITURES			
60-6930-0-2400-05-01-000-0000 Interag Expend - Union County	0.00	0.00	950,743.00
60-6930-0-2400-05-02-000-0000 Interag Expend - Union County	0.00	0.00	499,696.00
TOTAL INTERAGENCY EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	1,450,439.00
TOTAL RESERVES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	1,900,439.00
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	0.00	0.00	0.00

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

FROM: Roary Snider, Division Director, Administration and Operations

DATE: February 29, 2016

RE: Approval of Revised Governing Board Directive Number 15-0001, Water Resource Guidelines for Acquisition and Surplus of Lands and Procedures for Determination and Disposal of Surplus Lands

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Governing Board approve revised Directive Number 15-0001 providing water resource guidelines for acquisition and surplus of lands and procedures for determination and disposal of surplus lands.

BACKGROUND

The Governing Board rescinded Program Directive 2011-03LM regarding guidelines and procedures for surplus lands at its March 10, 2015 meeting and subsequently approved revised Governing Board Directive 15-0001 at its April 14, 2015 meeting.

Staff revised the directive to include the following:

- 1) Requirements for staff review of any property offered, potential project property, potential surplus properties and staff recommendations to the Lands Committee.
- 2) Staff shall provide owners with criteria upon which their offer will be evaluated.
- 3) Staff shall clearly define project scope and ensure that acquisitions remain within project scope.
- 4) Staff shall provide opportunity for Staff, Lands Committee members and the Governing Board Members to tour, inspect and investigate offered properties prior to presentation to the Governing Board for consideration.
- 5) Staff recommendations may include a staff valuation of the property
- 6) All proposed land acquisitions, surpluses or exchanges must be presented at a publicly noticed meeting in order to inform the public of the item and to accept public comment. This meeting shall be prior to, and separate from, the WMD Governing Board meeting where the item will be on the agenda for consideration.
- 7) A Notification of Surplus or Exchange District Lands form must be submitted to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's (FDEP) Office of Water Policy 7 days prior to the publically noticed meeting.

Staff presented the attached directive as revised to the Lands Committee at its February 9, 2016 meeting and the Committee voted to recommend approval of the Directive to the Governing Board.

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SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

GOVERNING BOARD DIRECTIVE



Policy Number: GBD 15-0001

Date Approved: **Revision Approved:** _____

Subject: **Water Resource Guidelines for Acquisition and Surplus of Lands and Procedures for Determination and Disposal of Surplus Lands**

Approval: _____
Don Quincey, Chair

Virginia Johns, Secretary/Treasurer

1.0 Reference to Prior Policy

Program Directives 2011-03LM, 2011-01LM and GBD 15-0001

2.0 Purpose and Intent

The purpose of this Directive is to provide updated water resource guidelines for consideration in the land acquisition and surplus processes and to revise the procedure for determination of surplus lands.

3.0 Definitions

For the purpose of this directive, "surplus lands" are defined as those District-owned property interests that either need not be acquired in a proposed project or no longer need to be owned to further the District's land conservation purposes of flood control, water storage, water management, conservation and protection of water resources, aquifer recharge, water resource and water supply development, and preservation of wetlands, streams, and lakes, as per section 373.016, Florida Statutes (F.S.). These land conservation purposes shall also guide the acquisition of lands.

A "project property" is real property that the District's data indicates might be useful for Water Resource Development (WRD), dispersed water storage or similar projects to support the

District's core mission. The District shall actively pursue the fee or less than fee purchase of project properties that are predicted to provide significant water quantity benefits to the District.

4.0 Elements of Directive

Staff Review

Staff shall conduct a review and analyze any property offered, potential project property or potential surplus land holdings. The staff review shall include at least one (1) employee for each Division and will provide staff recommendations and findings to the Lands Committee. Staff shall consider the factors listed below in the analysis of the District's land holdings for potential surplus or potential acquisition offers.

Acquisition and Surplus Guidelines:

The staff shall use the following water resource guidelines to analyze potential project lands or voluntary offers to sell lands for potential acquisition and to review lands for suitability for potential surplus.

Core Mission Guidelines:

- The extent to which the lands contain areas of high aquifer recharge as determined by analysis of the best available data sources;
- The extent to which the lands provide protection for springs (either directly or indirectly) as determined by analysis of Upper Floridan aquifer potentiometric surface elevations, springs conduit maps, riverine aquifer discharge zones, light detection and ranging (LiDAR) data, dye trace studies, direct spring protection buffers based on spring magnitude, and any other relevant information;
- The extent to which the lands provide protection of surface waters (wetlands and streams);
- The extent to which the lands provide flood protection as determined by analysis of horizontal flooding extent and inundation depth with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) one-percent annual chance (100-year) flood event;
- The extent to which the lands are needed for implementation of water resource development projects, restoration, or other projects;
- The extent to which the lands provide conservation and protection of water resource values consistent with the objectives of the District's acquisition plan; and
- For proposed surplus of lands purchased for projects, the extent to which disposing of the lands would conflict with the project objectives.

Resource Management Guidelines:

- The extent to which purchasing or disposing of lands will affect management effectiveness and efficiency;
- The extent to which lands are currently or have the potential to be used by the public for recreational purposes;
- Whether acquisition may provide public hunting or disposal of the lands would result in a net loss of lands open to public hunting;

- The extent to which lands provide other significant archaeological, historical, or ecological value;
- The extent to which lands provide a valuable linkage to other conservation property owned by federal, state or local public agencies;

Policy Direction for Acquisition of Lands:

During the detailed assessment of a project property or an owner's voluntary offer to sell lands, staff shall seek to minimize the potential acquisition of surplus lands by employing the following practices prior to acquisition:

- Staff should ensure the project scope is clearly defined to best meet the District's guidelines and needs.
- Staff shall provide owners with the District's guidelines used to review and analyze properties for acquisition.
- Owners offering conservation properties for purchase must provide to the District a complete Property Offer Form which must be made available on the District's website.
- Owners must allow Staff, members of the Lands Committee, and the Governing Board to tour, inspect, and investigate offered properties prior to presentation to the Governing Board for consideration.
- During negotiations, staff shall ensure that acquisitions remain within project scope
- Staff will present to the Governing Board an analysis of any potential surplus lands within an acquisition project when recommending an acquisition for approval. The staff recommendation may include a staff valuation of the property.

Procedure for Determining Surplus Lands:

The procedure for determination of surplus lands shall be as follows:

- Staff will present potential surplus lands for consideration by the Lands Committee at a regularly-scheduled Committee meeting in which public comment will be received.
- If the Committee approves the potential surplus lands for consideration by the Governing Board, then staff will post notice of consideration of the lands for surplus on the District website to inform the public of the next meeting in which the Governing Board will consider the proposed lands for surplus.
- At the regularly-scheduled Governing Board meeting of which notice was given, the Governing Board will receive public comment with regards to the lands considered for surplus. For lands acquired for conservation purposes as specified in 373.089(6)(c) and (d), F.S., the Governing Board must determine the lands are no longer needed for conservation purposes by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Governing Board membership (six Board members) consistent with Article X, Section 18 of the Florida Constitution. All other lands may be designated as surplus and approved for disposal by a simple majority vote of the Governing Board.

No lands shall be recommended to the Lands Committee for consideration as surplus unless an on-site inspection has been conducted by District staff within the four months prior to the recommendation.

At the time of the Governing Board's determination of lands as surplus, the Governing Board may also consider retention of a conservation easement or other restrictive covenant over the

property as a condition of the ultimate sale or exchange of the District's fee interest in the property.

Net proceeds from the sale of surplus land will be used to acquire land interests deemed to have significant water resource value.

Procedure for Disposal of Surplus Lands:

The District shall follow the procedures in sections 373.056 and 373.089, Florida Statutes, when selling, conveying, and disposing of interests in real property as surplus lands.

Staff shall present all proposed land acquisitions, surpluses or exchanges at a publicly noticed Lands Committee meeting in order to inform the public of the item and to accept public comment. This meeting shall be prior to, and separate from, the Governing Board meeting where the item will be on the agenda for consideration.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

FROM: Roary Snider, Division Director, Administration and Operations

DATE: February 29, 2016

RE: Approval of Boundary Line Agreement with Providence Ministries of Otter Springs, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Governing Board approve the attached Boundary Line Agreement with Providence Ministries of Otter Springs, Inc. and authorize the Chairman to execute the agreement.

BACKGROUND

This Boundary Line Agreement will clear up a title issue created during the District's purchase of the Otter Springs Tract from Big Otter, LP in September 2008. Due to a scrivener's error in the description of the excepted parcels a portion of the Providence Ministries ownership that lies in Government Lot 13 was not clearly excluded from the District purchase.

Providence Ministries has an agreement to sell their property and is being required by their title insurance company to clear the title prior to closing.

The attached Boundary Line Agreement when executed and recorded in the public records of Gilchrist County will correct the scrivener's error and clear the title to the property.

Staff recommends Governing Board approval of the agreement and authorize the Chairmen to execute the agreement

AKR/pf
Attachment

LAW OFFICE OF
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VIA e-mail to Tommy Reeves at:
tomreeves@earthlink.net and to
Keith Rowell at: akr@srwmd.org

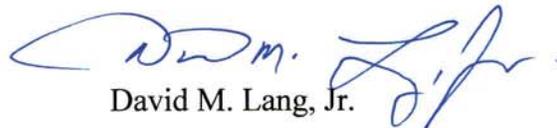
Dear Mr. Reeves and Mr. Rowell:

Attached please find the proposed Boundary Line Agreement between the Suwannee River Water Management District and Providence Ministries of Otter Springs, Inc.. I used the form provided by Mr. Reeves in preparing the document and have attached the legals prepared by Mr. Rowell as Exhibits A,B, and C.

Please review and advise if the Agreement is acceptable to you. If you find everything in order please let me know and I will have the document executed by the Representative of Providence Ministries, as the Adjacent Property Owner, and then forward the original to you for presentation and execution by the District.

Thank you in advance for your continuing cooperation and assistance. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


David M. Lang, Jr.

BOUNDARY LINE AGREEMENT

THIS BOUNDARY LINE AGREEMENT, is made this _____ day of _____, 2016, by the SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, a Florida water management district created pursuant to Section 373.069, Florida Statutes, whose mailing address is 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, Florida 32060, (the "DISTRICT"), and PROVIDENCE MINISTRIES OF OTTER SPRINGS, INC., a Florida Corporation, whose mailing address is 6482 SW 80th Avenue, Trenton, Florida 32693, (the "ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNER").

WHEREAS, the DISTRICT is the owner of a certain tract of real property located in Gilchrist County, Florida more particularly described as shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto, (the "DISTRICT PROPERTY"), as conveyed to the DISTRICT by that certain Warranty Deed dated September 30, 2008, and recorded in the public records of Gilchrist County, Florida as Clerk's Instrument Number 2008005144, and by Quit Claim Deed dated September 30, 2008, and recorded in the public records of Gilchrist County, Florida as Clerk's Instrument Number 2008005145, and

WHEREAS, the ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNER is the owner of a certain tract of real property located in Gilchrist County, Florida more particularly described as shown on Exhibit "B" attached hereto, (the "ADJACENT PROPERTY"), as conveyed to the ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNER by that certain Quit Claim Deed dated January 14, 2013, and recorded in the public records of Gilchrist County, Florida as Clerk's Instrument Number 201321000133, and,

WHEREAS, the DISTRICT PROPERTY is adjacent to the ADJACENT PROPERTY, but the undersigned parties are uncertain as to the location of their common boundary line between the properties; and,

WHEREAS, the undersigned parties have agreed to a common boundary line (the "AGREED BOUNDARY LINE") between the properties more particularly described as shown on Exhibit "C" attached hereto; and,

WHEREAS, both parties wish to reduce their agreement to writing so as to forever establish the AGREED BOUNDARY LINE as the true common boundary line between the properties.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Ten Dollars, the mutual covenants and agreements between the parties, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned parties agree as follows:

1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein as an integral part hereof.
2. The AGREED BOUNDARY LINE shall now, henceforth and forever be the true boundary line between the DISTRICT PROPERTY and the ADJACENT PROPERTY.
3. This Boundary Line Agreement shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the undersigned parties and their heirs, successors and assigns.

Approved and Executed this _____ day of _____, 2016, by the DISTRICT, through its Governing Board acting by the Chair or Vice Chair of said board.

GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

By: _____
Don Quincey, Jr.
Chair

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

ATTEST: _____
Virginia Johns
Secretary Treasurer

Witness

Witness

Printed Name of Witness

Printed Name of Witness

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF _____

Acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 2016, by the Chair and Secretary Treasurer, Don Quincey, Jr. and Virginia Johns, respectively, of the Suwannee River Water Management District _____ who are personally known to me, or _____ who produced _____ as identification.

-SEAL-

Notary Public
Print Name: _____
My Commission Expires: _____

Approved and Executed this _____ day of _____, 2016, by the ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNER, Providence Ministries of Otter Springs, Inc., a Florida Corporation, by its President, Arnold Jackson.

PROVIDENCE MINISTRIES OF OTTER SPRINGS, INC., A FLORIDA CORPORATION

Witness

By: _____
Arnold Jackson
President

Printed Name of Witness

Witness

Printed Name of Witness

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF GILCHRIST

Acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 2016, by ARNOLD JACKSON, President of Providence Ministries of Otter Springs, Inc., a Florida Corporation, _____ who is personally known to me, or _____ who produced _____ as identification.

-SEAL-

Notary Public
Print Name: _____
My Commission Expires: _____

This instrument prepared by:

David M. Lang, Jr.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 51
Trenton, Florida 32693

EXHIBIT "A"

(LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE DISTRICT PROPERTY)

PARCEL 1: PARCEL I.D. NO. 06-10-14-0000-0001-0040

All of Government Lots 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 16 and the S½ of Government Lot 13, in said Section 6,

LESS AND EXCEPT a parcel of land lying and being in Government Lot 2 in said Section 6, being more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the Southeast corner of Government Lot 2, thence run along the East line of Government Lot 2, N 0°21'29" E, 438.57 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue N 0°21'29" E, 223 feet to a point on the Southerly edge of Otter Springs Run; thence run Westerly along said run, 87.90 feet to a point; thence S 0°21'29" W, 225 feet to a point; thence N 52°23'45" E, 60.94 feet to a point; thence N 78°53'45" E, 29.06 feet to the Point of Beginning.

SUBJECT TO a 30.00 foot wide ingress and egress easement lying 15.00 feet left of and 15.00 feet right of the following described centerline:

Commence at the SE corner of Government Lot 1, in said Section 6; thence S 89° 44'07" W, along the South line thereof, 22.00 feet to the Point of Beginning of the said centerline; thence Westerly along an existing dirt drive through the following courses: N 42°57'29" W, 125.14 feet; N 69°02'10" W, 119.93 feet; N 20°20'48" W, 56.64 feet; N 14°05'50" W, 92.84 feet; N 25°57'31" W, 148.50 feet; N 43°10'29" W, 119.39 feet; N 52°23'50" W, 131.41 feet; S 83°03'22" W, 818.59 feet; N 30°34'23" W, 50.00 feet to the end of the said centerline.

LESS AND EXCEPT the following described lands:

Commence at the SE corner of said Section 6, and run on the East line of Section 6, N 00°13'22" W, 66.00 feet; thence run along the North right of way line of a county grade, parallel with the South line of said Section 6, N 89°52'39" W, 1351.57 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue along said right of way line N 89°52'39" W, 1528.80 feet, thence N 00°07'21" E, 398.90 feet; thence S 89°52'39" E, 1528.80 feet; thence S 00°07'21" W, 398.90 feet to the Point of Beginning; and

LESS AND EXCEPT a parcel of land conveyed to Gilchrist County, Florida, for road right of way, being more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the Southeast corner of said Section 6 for a Point of Beginning; thence N 89°50' W, 3974.55 feet, along the South line of said Section, to a point; thence S 0°10' W, 33 feet to a point; thence N 89°50' W, 2885 feet, to a point on the Easterly bank of the Suwannee River; thence run Northeasterly along the said bank, 79.61 feet to a point; thence S 89°50' E, 2857 feet to a point; thence N 0°10' E, 33 feet to a point; thence S 89°50' E, 3974.55 feet to a point, said point being on the East line of said Section 6; thence S 0°10' W along the East line of said Section 6, 66 feet to a point, said point being the Southeast corner of said Section 6, and the Point of Beginning; and

LESS AND EXCEPT a parcel of land conveyed to Gilchrist County, Florida, for county road and park purposes, being more particularly described as follows:

Begin at a point 2643.96 feet West of Northwest corner of NE¼ of Section 7, on the North line of said Section 7 for a Point of Beginning; thence N 0°09'56" E, 105 feet to a point; thence N 89°40'04" W, 127 feet, more or less to the East bank of Suwannee River; thence run Southerly along said bank 225 feet, more or less to a point; thence S 89°40'04" E, 293 feet, more or less; thence N 0°09'56" E, 105 feet to the Point of Beginning.

PARCEL 2: PARCEL I.D. NO. 05-10-14-0000-0006-0020

NW¼ of NW¼

PARCEL 3: PARCEL I.D. NO. 06-10-14-0000-0001-0010

N½ of Government Lot 13

PARCEL 4: PARCEL I.D. NO. 06-10-14-0000-0001-0030

S½ of Government Lot 14,

LESS AND EXCEPT the West 35 feet of the East 37 feet of Government Lot 14 in said Section 6; and

LESS AND EXCEPT a parcel of land conveyed to Gilchrist County, Florida, for road right of way, being more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the Southeast corner of said Section 6 for a Point of Beginning; thence N 89°50' W, 3974.55 feet, along the South line of said Section, to a point; thence S 0°10' W, 33 feet to a point; thence N 89°50' W, 2885 feet, to a point on the Easterly bank of the Suwannee River; thence run Northeasterly along the said bank, 79.61 feet to a point; thence S 89°50' E, 2857 feet to a point; thence N 0°10' E, 33 feet to a point; thence S 89°50' E, 3974.55 feet to a point, said point being on the East line of said Section 6; thence S 0°10' W along the East line of said Section 6, 66 feet to a point, said point being the Southeast corner of said Section 6, and the Point of Beginning; and

LESS AND EXCEPT the following described lands:

Commence at the Southeast corner of Section 6, and run N 01°00'42" E along the East line of said Section 6, 65.94 feet to the North right of way line of a county road having a 66 foot right of way; thence S 88°53'29" W along said right of way line, 588.14 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue S 88°53'29" W along said right of way line, 763.37 feet to the Southeast corner of the lands described in Official Records Book 130, page 303, public records of Gilchrist County, Florida; thence leaving said right of way line; N 01°05'57" W along the East line of said described lands, 398.83 feet to the Northeast corner of said described lands; thence leaving said East line; N 88°53'58" E, 135.20 feet; thence S 01°05'57" E, 137.87 feet; thence N 88°53'58" E, 628.16 feet; thence S 01°05'57" E, 260.89 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 5 acres more or less.

PARCEL 5: PARCEL I.D. NO. 06-10-14-0000-0001-0000

Government Lot One (1)

PARCEL 6: PARCEL I.D. NO. 06-10-14-0000-0001-0020

N½ of Government Lot 14,

LESS AND EXCEPT the West 35 feet of the East 37 feet of Government Lot 14 in said Section 6.

SUBJECT TO: Easement granted to Central Florida Electric Cooperative, Inc. recorded in Official Records Book 276, page 195, public records of Gilchrist County, Florida.

LESS AND EXCEPT (GILCHRIST COUNTY 80TH AVENUE PARCEL INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2011003831)

The East 70 feet of Government Lot 14, lying in Section 6, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, Gilchrist County, Florida.

LESS AND EXCEPT (GILCHRIST COUNTY OTTER SPRINGS PARCEL INSTRUMENT NUMBER 201421001405)

The Northwest 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Section 5, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, Gilchrist County, Florida;

AND

Part of Government Lots 1, 13 and 14 lying in Section 6, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, Gilchrist County, Florida being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Southeast Corner of Section 6, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, Gilchrist County, Florida; thence along the East line thereof, N 00°59'33" W, 66.00 feet to the North Right of Way line of SW 70th Street, said point also being on the East right of way line of SW 80th Avenue; thence along the North right of way line of said SW 70th Street, S 88°54'06" W, 70.00 feet to the West right of way line of said SW 80th Avenue and the Point of Beginning; thence continue along said North right of way line S 88°54'06" W, 518.04 feet; thence leaving said right of way line, N 01°08'05" W, 260.86 feet; thence S 88°53'17" W, 232.39 feet; thence N 00°07'56" W, 1415.65 feet; thence S 89°48'29" W, 708.36 feet; thence N 00°14'05" E, 385.13 feet; thence N 29°51'46" E, 2921.40 feet to the East line of said Section 6; thence along said East line, S 00°59'59" E, 674.41 feet; thence continue along the East line of said Section 6, S 01°01'07" E, 1323.05 feet to the Northeast corner of Government Lot 14, also being the Northeast corner of SW 80th Avenue; thence leaving the East line of said Section 6, run along the North line of Government Lot 14 and the North right of way line of SW 80 Avenue, S 88°52'52" W, 70.00 feet to the Northwest corner of SW 80 avenue; thence along the West right of way line of SW 80th avenue, S 01°00'44" E, 2580.14 feet to the Point of Beginning.

EXHIBIT "B"

(LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE ADJACENT PROPERTY)

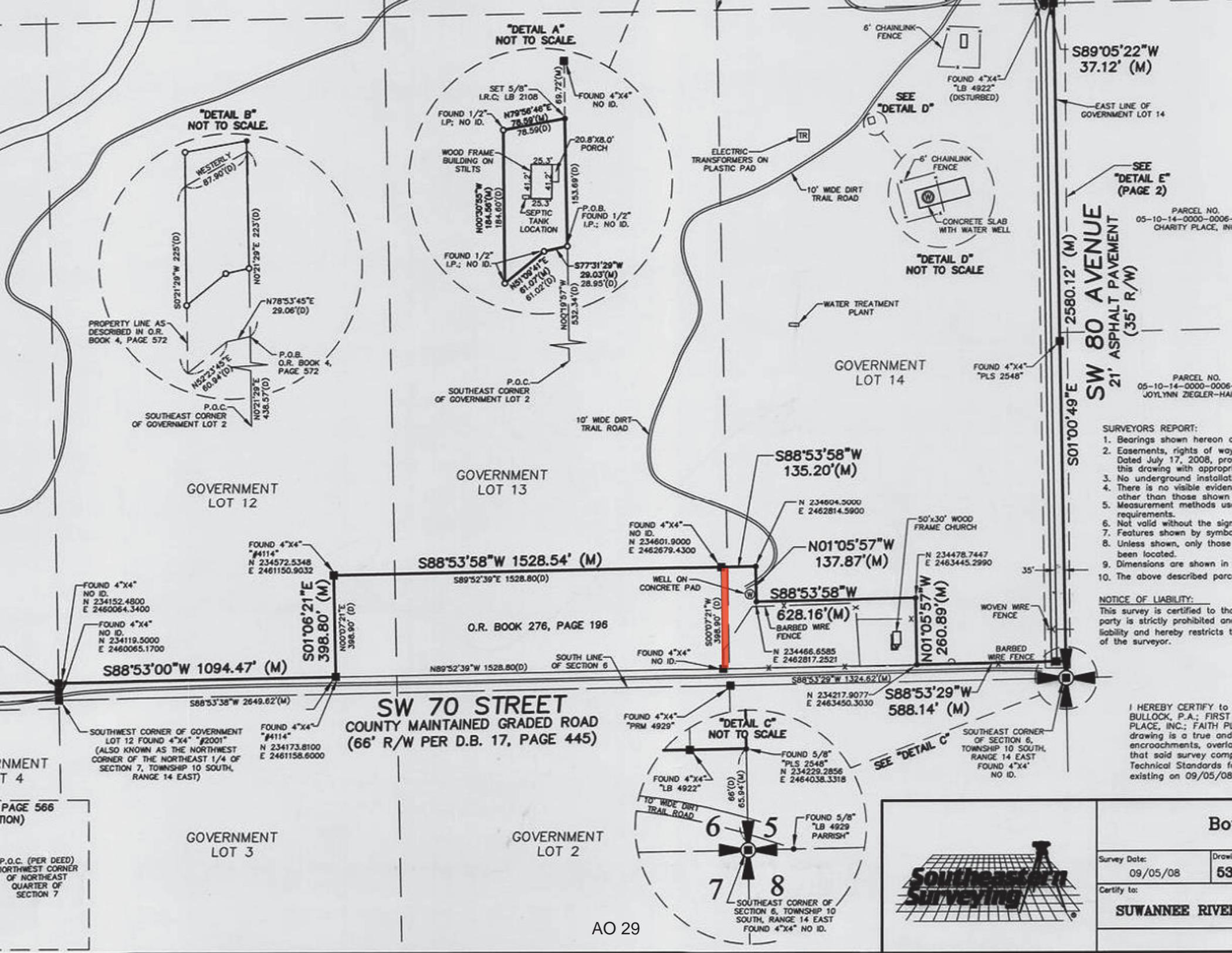
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EXHIBIT "C"

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE AGREED BOUNDARY LINE

The Northerly and Westerly boundary lines of the parcel described below lying within Government Lot 13, Section 6, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, Gilchrist County, Florida:

Commence at the Southeast corner of Section 6, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, Gilchrist County, Florida, and run N01°00'42" E along the East line of said Section 6, 65.94 feet to the North right of way line of a county road having a 66 foot right of way; thence S 88°53'29" W along said right of way line, 588.14 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue S88°53'29" W along said right of way line, 763.37 feet to the Southeast corner of the lands described in Official Records Book 130, page 303, public records of Gilchrist County, Florida; thence leaving said right of way line, N 01°05'57" W along the East line of said described lands, 398.83 feet to the Northeast corner of said described lands; thence leaving said East line, N 88°53'58" E, 135.20 feet; thence S 01°05'57" E, 137.87 feet; thence N 88°53'58" E, 628.16 feet; thence S01°05'57" E, 260.89 feet to the Point of Beginning.



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SEE "DETAIL D"

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SEE "DETAIL E" (PAGE 2)

S89°05'22"W
37.12' (M)

SW 80 AVENUE
21' ASPHALT PAVEMENT
(35' R/W)

2580.12' (M)

S01°00'49"E

- SURVEYORS REPORT:**
1. Bearings shown hereon are true.
 2. Easements, rights of way, and other interests are shown as they appear on the ground.
 3. No underground installations, such as pipes, conduits, or cables, were located.
 4. There is no visible evidence of other than those shown on this drawing.
 5. Measurement methods used were those in accordance with the requirements of the State of Georgia.
 6. Not valid without the signature of the surveyor.
 7. Features shown by symbols are not shown, only those shown and located.
 8. Unless shown, only those shown and located.
 9. Dimensions are shown in meters.
 10. The above described parcels are shown as they appear on the ground.

NOTICE OF LIABILITY:
This survey is certified to the party is strictly prohibited on liability and hereby restricts the liability of the surveyor.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to BULLOCK, P.A.; FIRST PLACE, INC.; FAITH PL drawing is a true and accurate drawing of the land and encroachments, over that said survey complies with the Technical Standards for Surveyors existing on 09/05/08.

Survey Date: 09/05/08

Certify to: SUWANNEE RIVER



MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board
FROM: Roary Snider, Division Director, Administration and Operations
DATE: February 29, 2016
RE: RO Ranch West Tract Suspension of Surplus Activities

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Governing Board suspend surplus activities on the RO Ranch West Tract, in Lafayette County for a period of 12 months.

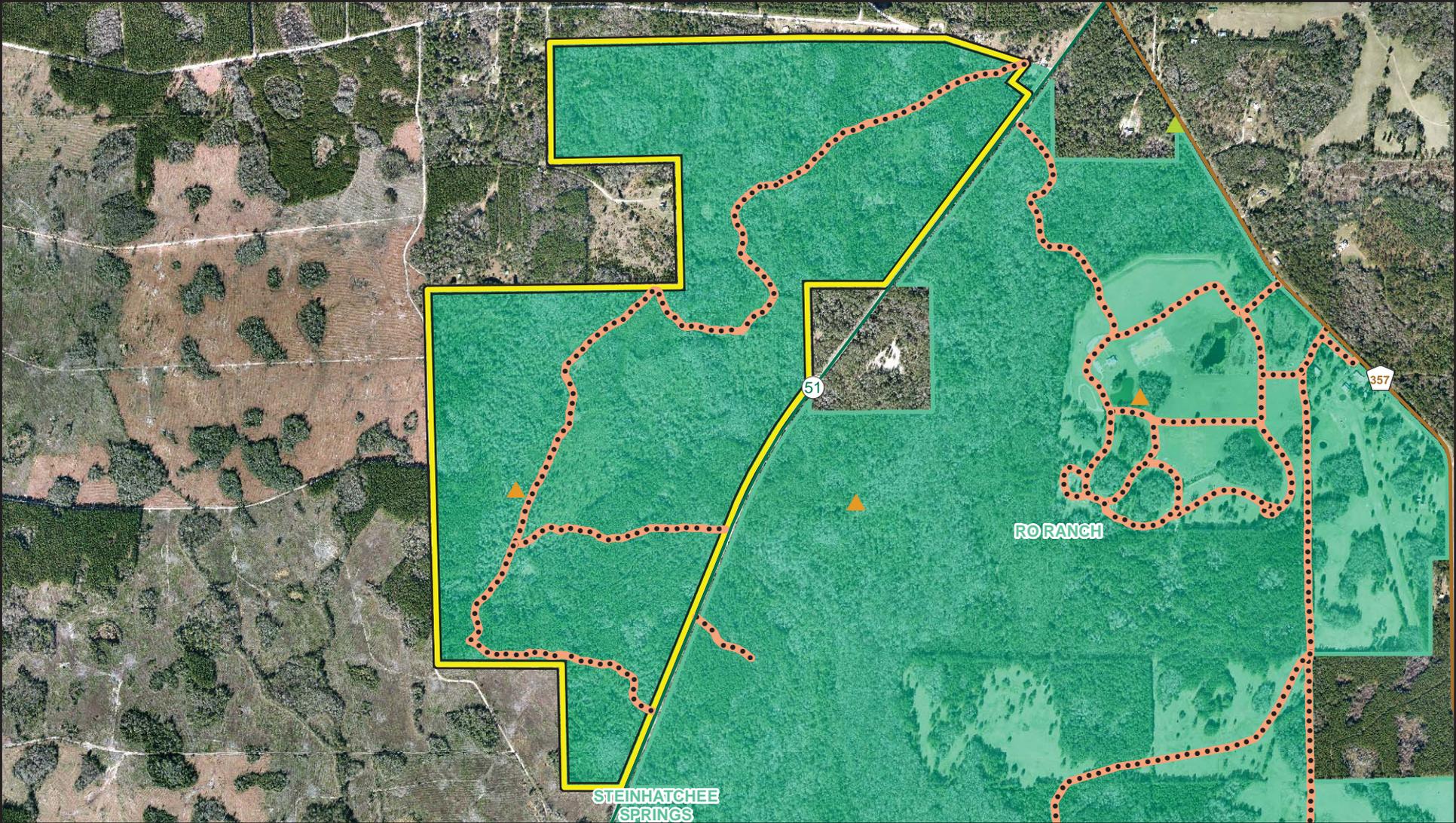
BACKGROUND

The Governing Board approved the designation of the RO Ranch West Tract, 570 Acres +/- as surplus and no longer needed for conservation purposes at its August 11, 2015 meeting.

RO Ranch is requesting that the District suspend the surplus process as they plan to expand the RO Ranch equestrian trail network to include the RO Ranch West Tract. Staff recommends suspending District surplus activities for a period of 12 months to allow RO Ranch to complete the planning process.

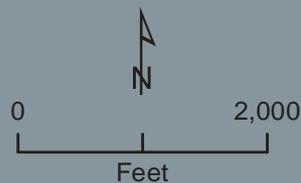
The Lands Committee voted at its February 9, 2016 meeting to recommend approval of the suspension to the Governing Board.

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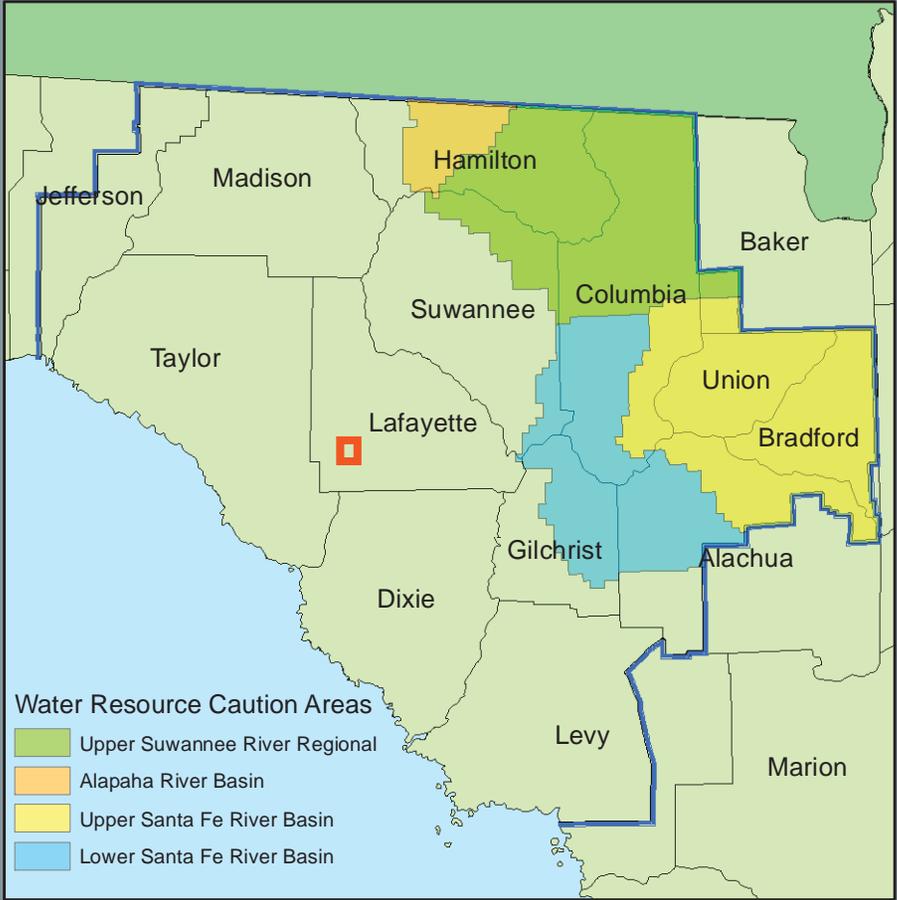
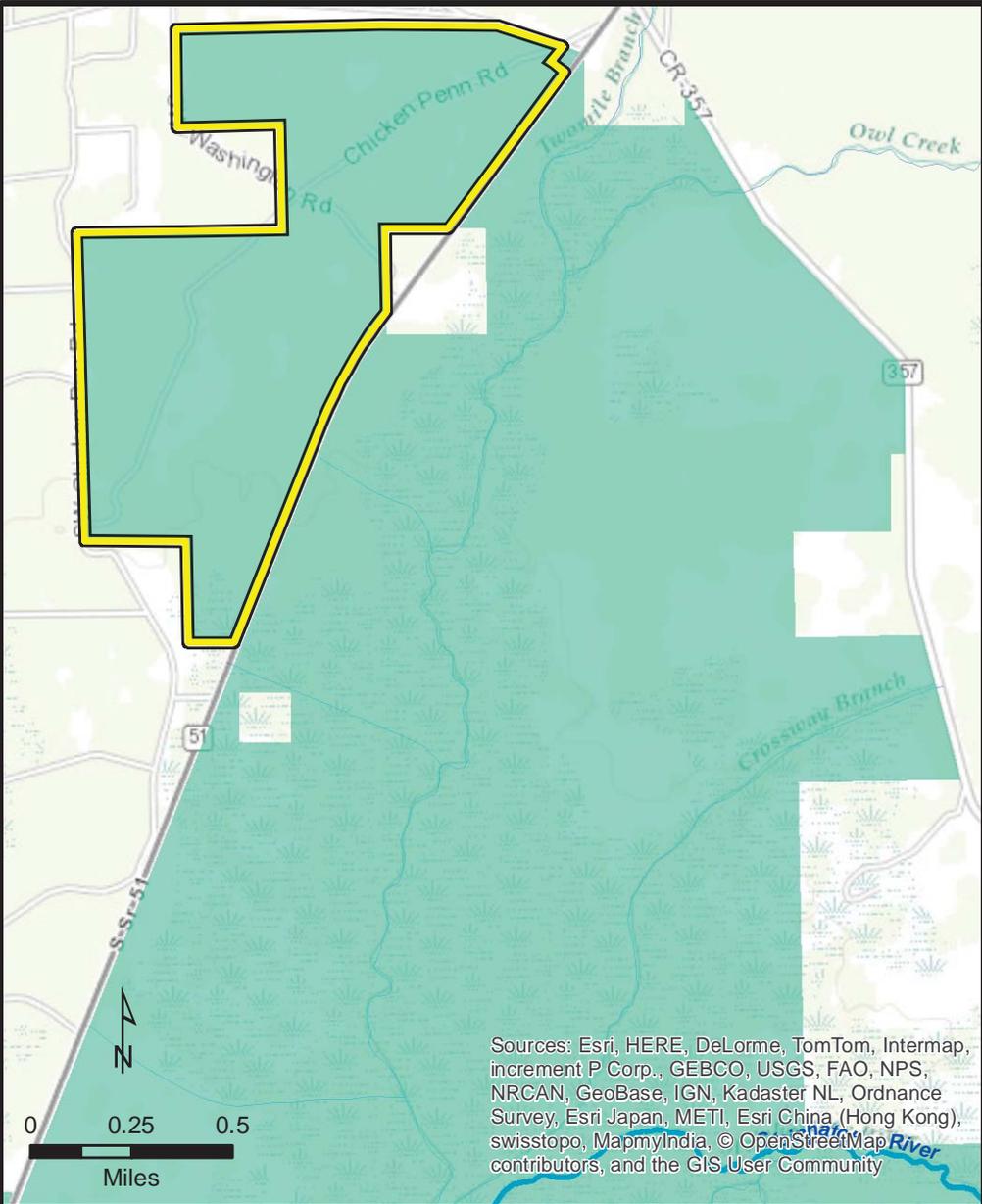
RO West Surplus Property Consideration Property Overview

- Project Boundary - 570 Acres +/-
- SRWMD Ownership
- Rare Animal Species
- Rare Plant Species
- District Roads



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RO West Surplus Property Consideration Location Map



- Project Boundary
- SRWMD Ownership



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board
FROM: Roary Snider, Division Director, Administration and Operations
DATE: February 29, 2016
SUBJECT: Land and Facilities Operations Activity Summary

Edwin McCook attended a public meeting held by the Florida Forest Service for the Twin River Forest Management Plan update on January 19. He also attended the Florida National Scenic Trail Coalition Meeting in Palatka on January 21 and 22 representing the five water management Districts.

The Suwannee Bicycle Association held their 22nd Annual IDIDARIDE in White Springs on January 23, 2016. Over 450 participants attended the event. A majority of the event was riding off-road trails on District lands.

Staff met with Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission staff to tour five tracts of land to evaluate hunting opportunities.

Staff attend the Florida's Suwannee Valley Market Group to discuss partnering with them to publish and distribute the District's Boat Ramp and Canoe Launch Map.

Staff toured the Aucilla River Corridor with the Paddling Trails Coordinator from the Office of Greenways and Trails (OGT) to update the maps and descriptions on OGT's web site.

Bill McKinstry participated in the Fort White Wildlife and Environmental Area management plan advisory meeting on February 3, 2016.

Contractor completed improvements to restroom facilities at headquarters.

Staff completed the majority of the public use improvements at Withlacoochee Quail Farms and Lukens Tracts. Some minor improvements are still necessary.

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 2016

	2016 Target Acres	Acres Complete
SRWMD	11,000	7,477
FFS TRSF	2,000	770
TOTAL	13,000	8,247

Contractors conducting prescribed burns on Suwannee River Water Management District (District) lands this year include B&B Dugger (B&B), Natural Resource Planning Services (NRPS) and Wildland Fire Services (WFS). Also included in this report are the acres the Florida Forest Service burns on Twin Rivers State Forest (FFS TRSF). When available, the Florida Forest Service (FFS COOP) will also provide a crew to burn additional acres on both District tracts and Twin Rivers State Forest.

FY 2016 Activity Table (12/12 - 1/11)

TRACT	COUNTY	B&B	NRPS	WFS	FFS COOP	FFS TRSF	Total Acres	Total Wildfire Acres
Shelly	Jefferson	142						
Seven Bridges	Jefferson	97						
Cuba Bay	Madison	305					305	
Mount Gilead	Taylor	110					110	
Bay Creek	Columbia		380				380	
Steinhatchee Springs	Dixie				232			
Ellaville	Madison					592		
<i>Sub-total for Period</i>		654	380	0	232	592	1,858	0.00
<i>Previous Acres Burned</i>		636	486	4,543	546	178		
Total Acres		1,290	866	4,543	778	770	8,247	

Timber Sales

- Steinhatchee Springs #13 preharvest meeting was held on October 19, 2015 and harvesting started on November 5, 2015. The sale is 90% complete with operations stopped due to wet soil conditions.
- Steinhatchee Springs #14 preharvest meeting was held on September 29, 2015 and harvesting started on December 4, 2015. The sale is 40% complete with operations stopped due to wet soil conditions.
- Steinhatchee Springs #15 contract was executed and preharvest meeting was held on December 29, 2015. Harvesting was not started due to saturated soil conditions.
- Steinhatchee Springs #16 contract was executed and preharvest meeting was held on January 11, 2016. Harvesting was not started due to saturated soil conditions.
- Staff is monitoring the harvest by Plum Creek of reserved timber on the Lake City Wellfield Tract. This harvest was stopped by Plum Creek due to saturated soil conditions.

Tract	Contract	Acres	Tons Harvested	Revenue	Status	Contract End Date
Mill Creek North #4	14/15-049	211	11,216	\$261,766.24	Harvest Complete	December 22, 2015
Devils Hammock #1	14/15-182	51	1,023	\$8,537.56	Harvest Complete	December 25, 2015
Cabbage Grove #1	14/15-196	189	7,839	\$186,755.84	Harvest Complete	August 31, 2016
Steinhatchee Springs #13	14/15-198	241	8,644	\$148,710.00	Harvest Underway	August 30, 2016
Steinhatchee Springs #14	14/15-197	172	5,025	\$98,218.35	Harvest Underway	August 31, 2016
Steinhatchee Springs #15	15/16-045	196			Preharvest meeting conducted	December 30, 2016
Steinhatchee Springs #16	15/16-046	422			Preharvest meeting conducted	December 30, 2016

Conservation Easement Monitoring

- Drummond Pond, LLC - Drummond Pond Easement in Levy County: The inspection is complete and report has been sent to the owner.
- Data has been provided to staff to review activities on the Plum Creek Gainesville Wellfield, Hancock Forest Management Levy County I and II and Bascom Southern California Swamp easements.
- Harvesting review has been requested by the owners of the Aucilla Land Partners easement in Madison County.
- District staff completed the Deep Creek Plantation Conservation Easement inspection on January 26, 2016.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

FROM: Roary Snider, Division Director, Administration and Operations

DATE: February 29, 2016

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	1,099	Lafayette	Negotiations are in progress.
Rock Bluff Spring Co., LLC	Rock Bluff Springs	173	Gilchrist	Appraisals are complete.
SRWMD	Sandlin Bay Sale/Exchange to U.S. Forest Service	2,023	Columbia	Governing Board Accepted USFS offer to purchase 623 acre fee tract 10/13/2015.
BTG Pactual MoDOT Tract	Camp Blanding Buffers BTG Pactual	630+/-	Bradford	Detailed assessment to begin upon receipt of executed CDA from BTG Pactual.
Jerry Coker, etal	Lumber Camp Springs	37 +/-	Gilchrist	Detailed Assessment Approved 11/12/2015 by Governing Board. Appriaisal Review Bids due in March
Ware Forest, LLC	Ware Forest	160 +/-	Jefferson	Detailed Assessment Approved 12/08/2015 by Governing Board. Appriaisal Bids due in March

Authorized for Surplus

Tract	Acres	County	Acquired Date	Funding Source	Appraisal Date	Listing Date	Price	Comments
Alligator Lake	43	Columbia	8/10/2001	P2000				Governing Board approved conveyance on 8/13/2013 contingent upon the inter-local agreement with Columbia County.
Falmouth North (8 lots)	6	Suwannee	04/1998	WMLTF	8/27/2010	11/18/10	Fee entire tract \$34,930	Listing agreement expired, but available for sale.
Timber River	1	Madison	03/1998	WMLTF	8/5/2010; Updated 7/30/2014	11/18/10	Fee entire tract \$6,950	Listing agreement expired, but available for sale.

Authorized for Surplus (continued)

Tract	Acres	County	Acquired Date	Funding Source	Appraisal Date	Listing Date	Price	Comments
Turtle Spring Surplus Tract	32	Lafayette	5/13/2015	Florida Forever	5/24/2015	N/A	To be determined	Appraisal is complete. Staff to add to Surplus Lands webpage.
Branford Bend	50	Lafayette	6/30/2004	Florida Forever Bonds	To be ordered	N/A	To be determined	Governing Board approved surplus on 8/11/2015.
RO Ranch West	570	Lafayette	7/27/2006	Florida Forever Bonds	To be ordered	N/A	To be determined	Staff recommending suspension of Surplus Status.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

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

DATE: February 22, 2016

RE: Request for Authorization to Publish Notice of Rule Development and Notice of Proposed Rule to Amend Rule 40B-8.021, and Develop Rules 40B-8.071, 40B-8.081, and 40B-8.091 to Implement Minimum Flows and Levels for Aucilla, Wacissa and Econfina Rivers and Associated Priority Springs; and File the Rule Amendment, New Rules, and any Changes with the Department of State if no Objections are Received

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Governing Board authorize staff to:

- 1. Publish a Notice of Rule Development to amend Rule 40B-8.021; and develop new rules 40B-8.071, 40B-8.081, and 40B-8.091, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), to implement Minimum Flows and Levels for Aucilla, Wacissa and Econfina Rivers and Associated Priority Springs;**
- 2. Publish a Notice of Proposed Rule for amendments to Rule 40B-8.021; and new rules 40B-8.071, 40B-8.081, and 40B-8.091, F.A.C.; and**
- 3. File the proposed rule amendments, new rules, and any recommended changes with the Department of State if no objections are received.**

BACKGROUND

The Aucilla/Wacissa and Econfina River systems are located in the western portion of the District in Jefferson, Madison, and Taylor counties. Minimum Flows and Levels (MFLs) technical documents for these three rivers were completed in September 2015. These systems and their associated priority springs do not currently show evidence of the effects of water use; therefore, no system is in recovery. Two meetings were held to receive public comment on the MFLs, first on the proposed work effort and subsequently on the technical results. Additionally, an independent scientific peer review of the MFL documents found no significant issues with the scientific or technical data, methodologies, models, or assumptions.

This memo serves to obtain Governing Board approval to commence rulemaking to amend Rule 40B-8.021 (Definitions) and develop Rules 40B-8.071, 40B-8.081, and 40B-8.091 to implement MFLs for Aucilla, Wacissa and Econfina Rivers and associated priority springs. The draft Notice of Development of Rulemaking is contained in Attachment A.

Staff has determined that none of these water bodies is currently in recovery status, therefore, there will be no impact to the regulated public and business from these rules.

CC/dd
Attachment

ATTACHMENT A

Notice of Development of Rulemaking

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Suwannee River Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40B-8.021 Definitions.

40B-8.071 Minimum Surface Water Levels and Flows for the Econfina River.

40B-8.081 Minimum Surface Water Levels and Flows for the Aucilla River and Nutall Rise.

40B-8.091 Minimum Surface Water Levels and Flows for the Wacissa River and Wacissa River Priority Springs.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Suwannee River Water Management District (District) gives notice that it is initiating rulemaking to amend Rule 40B-8.021 and develop rules 40B-8.071, 40B-8.081, and 40B-8.091 to implement new minimum flows and levels for the Econfina, Aucilla and Wacissa Rivers and associated priority springs. The effect of the rule will be to provide protection for these areas from significant harm resulting from uses of ground and surface water.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: This proposed rule development will establish minimum flows and levels for Econfina, Aucilla and Wacissa Rivers and associated priority springs, in accordance with Rule 62-40.473, F.A.C., and Sections 373.042 and 373.0421, F.S.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 373.044, 373.113 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.042, 373.0421, 373.103, FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Clay Coarsey, Professional Engineer, Suwannee River Water Management District, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, Florida 32060, (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (FL only)

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

40B-8.021 Definitions.

Unless the context indicates otherwise, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(1) “Aucilla River” means the riverine waterbody that originates in south-central Georgia and flows south and southwest into Florida discharging into the Gulf of Mexico at the border of Jefferson and Taylor Counties, Florida.

(2) “Aucilla River At Lamont, FL gage” means stream flow measuring gage number 02326500 located on the Aucilla River at the border of Taylor and Jefferson Counties, Florida.

(3) “Big Blue Spring” means the spring located within Jefferson County, adjacent to the Wacissa River at 30 degrees 19 minutes 40 seconds north latitude and 83 degrees 59 minutes 5 seconds west longitude.

(4) “Buzzard Log Spring” means the spring located within Jefferson County, adjacent to the Wacissa River at 30 degrees 19 minutes 48 seconds north latitude and 83 degrees 59 minutes 13 seconds west longitude.

(5) “Cassidy Spring” means the spring located within Jefferson County, adjacent to the Wacissa River at 30 degrees 19 minutes 58 seconds north latitude and 83 degrees 59 minutes 21 seconds west longitude.

(6) “Econfina River” means the riverine waterbody that originates in Taylor County, Florida and flows south and southwest discharging into the Gulf of Mexico in Taylor County, Florida.

(7) “Econfina River Near Perry, FL gage” means stream flow measuring gage number 02326000 located on the Econfina River in Taylor County, Florida.

(8)(4) “Fanning Spring” means single spring vent located within Levy County, adjacent to the Suwannee River at 29 degrees 33 minutes 14 seconds north latitude and 82 degrees 56 minutes 07 seconds west longitude.

(9)(2) “Flow Duration Curve” means a statistical representation of flows, actual or synthetic, and their recurrence probabilities over a determined period of record.

(10)(3) “Flow duration frequency” means the historic probability of a particular flow over a specified period of record.

(11) “Garner Spring” means the spring located within Jefferson County, adjacent to the Wacissa River at 30 degrees 19 minutes 49 seconds north latitude and 83 degrees 58 minutes 59 seconds west longitude.

~~(12)~~(4) “Historic period” means the period of record as documented in each technical report establishing minimum flow or level.

(13) “JEF63991” means the spring located within Jefferson County, adjacent to the Wacissa River at 30 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds north latitude and 83 degrees 59 minutes 9 degrees west longitude.

(14) “JEF63992” means the spring located within Jefferson County, adjacent to the Wacissa River at 30 degrees 19 minutes 23 seconds north latitude and 83 degrees 59 minutes 12 degrees west longitude.

(15) “JEF63993” means the spring located within Jefferson County, adjacent to the Wacissa River at 30 degrees 18 minutes 8 seconds north latitude and 83 degrees 58 minutes 47 seconds west longitude.

(16) “Jefferson Blue Spring” means the spring located within Jefferson County, adjacent to the Wacissa River at 30 degrees 19 minutes 50 seconds north latitude and 83 degrees 59 minutes 20 seconds west longitude.

~~(17)~~(5) “Levy Blue Spring” means a single spring vent located within Levy County, near the Town of Bronson, adjacent to the Waccasassa River at 29 degrees 27 minutes 03 seconds latitude and 82 degrees 41 minutes 56 seconds longitude.

(18) “Little Blue Spring” means the spring located within Jefferson County, adjacent to the Wacissa River at 30 degrees 19 minutes 51 seconds north latitude and 83 degrees 59 minutes 21 seconds west longitude.

~~(19)~~(6) “Little Fanning Spring” means the single spring vent located within Levy County, adjacent to the Suwannee River at 29 degrees 35 minutes 09 seconds north latitude and 82 degrees 56 minutes 04 seconds west longitude.

(20) “Log Spring” means the spring located within Jefferson County, adjacent to the Wacissa River at 30 degrees 20 minutes 26 seconds north latitude and 83 degrees 59 minutes 35 seconds west longitude.

~~(21)~~(7) “Lower Suwannee River” means the river segment below the Wilcox gage to the estuary.

~~(22)~~(8) “Madison Blue Spring” means the single vent spring system located within Madison County, adjacent to the Withlacoochee River at 30 degrees 28 minutes 48 seconds north latitude and 83 degrees 14 minutes 40 seconds west longitude.

~~(23)~~(9) “Manatee Spring” means the single spring vent located within Levy County, adjacent to the Suwannee River at 29 degrees 29 minutes 21 seconds north latitude and 82 degrees 58 minutes 37 seconds west longitude.

~~(24)~~(10) “Minimum surfacewater flow” means a flow, expressed in cubic feet per second combined with a temporal element. The temporal element may be specifically expressed as a duration and return interval.

~~(25)~~(11) “Minimum surfacewater level” means an elevation in feet NGVD combined with a temporal element. The temporal element, for purposes of this chapter, may be specifically expressed as a duration and return interval.

(26) “Minnow Spring” means the spring located within Jefferson County, adjacent to the Wacissa River at 30 degrees 19 minutes 54 seconds north latitude and 83 degrees 59 minutes 12 seconds west longitude.

~~(27)~~(12) “NGVD” means National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929.

~~(28)~~(13) “Withlacoochee River Near Pinetta, FL gage” means stream flow measuring gauge number 02319000 located on the Withlacoochee River approximately 10 miles upstream from Madison Blue Spring at 30 degrees 35 minutes 43 seconds north latitude and 83 degrees 15 minutes 35 seconds west longitude.

(29) “Nutall Rise” means the spring located on the border of Jefferson and Taylor Counties, adjacent to the Aucilla River at 30 degrees 9 minutes and 2 seconds north latitude and 83 degrees 57 minutes and 48 seconds west longitude.

~~(30)~~(14) “Stage Duration ~~Frequency~~Curve” means a statistical representation of stages, actual or synthetic, and their recurrence probabilities over a determined period of record.

~~(31)~~(15) “Suwannee River” means the riverine waterbody which originates in south-central Georgia and flows southeast and south into Florida discharging into the Gulf of Mexico north of Cedar Key.

~~(32)~~(16) “Santa Fe River” means the riverine waterbody which originates in Lake Santa Fe, Alachua County, Florida and flows west discharging into the Suwannee River south of Branford, Florida.

~~(33)~~(17) “Santa Fe River Near Graham, FL gage” means stream flow measuring gauge number 02320700 located on the Santa Fe River approximately 1.5 miles upstream from Sampson River at 29 degrees 50 minutes 46 seconds north latitude and 82 degrees 13 minutes 11 seconds west longitude, in Alachua County, Florida.

~~(34)~~(18) “Santa Fe River at Worthington Springs, FL gage” means stream flow measuring gauge number 02321500 located on the Santa Fe River 0.8 mile downstream from New River at 29 degrees 55 minutes 18 seconds north latitude and 82 degrees 25 minutes 35 seconds west longitude, in Alachua County, Florida.

~~(35)~~(19) “Suwannee River Next Wilcox, FL gage” means stream flow measuring gage number 02323500 located on the Suwannee River at 29 degrees 05 minutes 90 seconds north latitude and 82 degrees 09 minutes 37 seconds west longitude.

~~(36)~~ “Thomas Spring” means the spring located within Jefferson County, adjacent to the Wacissa River at 30 degrees 20 minutes 23 seconds north latitude and 83 degrees 59 minutes 32 seconds west longitude.

~~(37)~~(20) “Waccasassa River and Estuary” means the riverine waterbody which originates in Gilchrist and Alachua Counties and flows southwest discharging into the Gulf of Mexico between Cedar Key and Yankeetown.

~~(38)~~(21) “Waccasassa River Near Gulf Hammock, FL gage” means stream flow measuring gage number 02313700 located on the Waccasassa River 0.5 mile upstream from Otter Creek at 29 degrees 12 minutes 14 seconds north latitude, 82 degrees 46 minutes 09 seconds west longitude in Levy County, Florida.

~~(39)~~ “Wacissa Head Spring” means the spring located within Jefferson County, adjacent to the Wacissa River at 30 degrees 20 minutes 24 seconds north latitude and 83 degrees 59 minutes and 29 seconds west longitude.

~~(40)~~ “Wacissa River” means the riverine waterbody that originates from a spring system in Jefferson County, Florida and flows southeast diffusing into numerous braids before discharging into the Aucilla River.

~~(41)~~ “Wacissa River Near Wacissa, FL gage” means stream flow measuring gage number 02326526 located on the Wacissa River in Jefferson County, Florida.

~~(42)~~(22) “Withlacoochee River” means the riverine waterbody which originates in south-central Georgia and flows southeast and south into Florida discharging into the Suwannee River at Ellaville.

~~(43)~~(13) “Withlacoochee River Near Pinetta, FL gage” means stream flow measuring gauge number 02319000 located on the Withlacoochee River approximately 10 miles upstream from Madison Blue Spring at 30 degrees 35 minutes 43 seconds north latitude and 83 degrees 15 minutes 35 seconds west longitude.

Specific Authority 373.044, 373.113 FS. Law Implemented 373.042, ~~373.415~~ FS. History–New 9-15-05, Amended 8-7-06, 7-29-07, 12-10-07, [DATE].

40B-8.071 Minimum Surface Water Levels and Flows for the Econfina River.

The Governing Board hereby establishes the following minimum surfacewater flows. The Governing Board finds that the following minimum surfacewater flows are the limit at which further withdrawals would be significantly harmful to the water resources or ecology.

(1) The minimum surfacewater flow for the Econfina River Near Perry, FL, gage is an allowable reduction of 23 percent when flow is below 211 cubic feet per second (cfs) and 8.6 percent when flow is greater than or equal 211 cfs.

Specific Authority 373.044, 373.113 FS. Law Implemented 373.042, 373.0421, 373.103 FS. History–New [DATE].

40B-8.081 Minimum Surface Water Levels and Flows for the Aucilla River and Nutall Rise.

The Governing Board hereby establishes the following minimum surfacewater flows. The Governing Board finds that the following minimum surfacewater flows are the limit at which further withdrawals would be significantly harmful to the water resources or ecology.

(1) The minimum surfacewater flow for the Aucilla River At Lamont, FL, gage is an allowable reduction of 6.5 percent when flow is less than or equal to 355 cubic feet per second (cfs), 13 percent when flow is greater than 355 cfs and is less than or equal to 558 cfs, and 17 percent when flow is greater than 558 cfs.

(2) The minimum surface water flow for Nutall Rise is an allowable reduction of 6.5 percent when flow is less than or equal to 1,075 cfs, 13 percent when flow is greater than 1,075 cfs and is less than or equal to 1,371 cfs, and 17 percent when flow is greater than 1,371 cfs.

Specific Authority 373.044, 373.113 FS. Law Implemented 373.042, 373.0421, 373.103 FS. History–New [DATE].

40B-8.091 Minimum Surface Water Levels and Flows for the Wacissa River and Wacissa River Priority Springs.

The Governing Board hereby establishes the following minimum surface water flows. The Governing Board finds that the following minimum surface water flows are the limit at which further withdrawals would be significantly harmful to the water resources or ecology.

(1) The minimum surface water flow for the Wacissa River Near Wacissa, FL, gage is an allowable reduction in flow of 5.1 percent when flow is less than or equal to 376 cubic feet per second (cfs) and 7.3 percent when flow is greater than or equal to 376 cfs.

(2) The minimum surface water flows for the Wacissa River Priority Springs are established as the following percent reductions from the median flow contribution to the Wacissa River:

(a) Big Blue Spring: 6.5 percent;

(b) Buzzard Log Spring: 6.5 percent;

(c) Cassidy Spring: 6.5 percent;

(d) Garner Spring: 6.5 percent;

(e) JEF63991: 6.5 percent;

(f) JEF63992: 6.5 percent;

(g) JEF63993: 6.5 percent;

(h) Jefferson Blue Spring: 6.5 percent;

(i) Little Blue Spring: 6.5 percent;

(j) Log Spring: 6.5 percent;

(k) Minnow Spring: 6.5 percent;

(l) Thomas Spring: 6.5 percent;

(m) Wacissa Headspring: 6.5 percent.

Specific Authority 373.044, 373.113 FS. Law Implemented 373.042, 373.0421, 373.103 FS. History--New [DATE].

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Clay Coarsey

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Suwannee River Water Management District Governing Board

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 8, 2016

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR:

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board
FROM: Carlos Herd, P.G., Division Director, Water Supply
DATE: February 22, 2016
RE: Water Conservation Month Proclamation

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Governing Board declare April 2016 as Water Conservation Month.

BACKGROUND

For the past 17 years, the State of Florida has formally recognized April as Water Conservation Month. Many local governments, water management districts, and other entities have demonstrated their support by adopting resolutions or proclamations designating Water Conservation Month in their communities.

This designation provides an opportunity to increase public awareness about the importance of water conservation and of following the District's year-round water conservation measures. It also encourages citizens to develop life-long conservation habits that will help preserve and protect our state and local water resources now and in the future.

Therefore, staff recommends the Governing Board declare April 2016 as Water Conservation Month.

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Proclamation

Suwannee River Water Management District Live Oak, Florida

WHEREAS, clean, safe and sustainable water resources are vital to Suwannee River Water Management District's (District) residents, visitors, economy, and environment; and

WHEREAS, droughts, development, and population growth serve as reminders that Florida's ground and surface water resources such as rivers, lakes, and springs are finite and fragile; and

WHEREAS, permanent, year-round water conservation measures are in effect throughout the District; and

WHEREAS, water conservation is a District strategic priority; and

WHEREAS, the District encourages and supports water conservation through public awareness efforts; and

WHEREAS, water conservation will continue to play an important role in the future protection and preservation of ground and surface water resources; and

WHEREAS, every business, industry, school, resident, and visitor can help by conserving water and thus promote a healthy economy and community; and

WHEREAS, local governments are essential in assisting in promoting water conservation awareness and implementing water conservation measures; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida traditionally designates April as Water Conservation Month,

NOW THEREFORE, the Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District hereby proclaims April 2016 as Water Conservation Month. Additionally, the District respectfully calls upon each local government, resident, visitor, and business to help protect our precious resource by practicing water conservation measures and becoming more aware of the need to conserve water.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 8TH DAY OF MARCH, 2016 A.D.

**SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
BY ITS GOVERNING BOARD**

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:

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ATTEST:

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board
FROM: Tom Mirti, Division Director, Water Resources
DATE: February 22, 2016
RE: Purchase of Campbell Scientific Dataloggers

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Governing Board authorize the Executive Director to approve the purchase of dataloggers for water use monitoring for an amount not to exceed \$65,000.

BACKGROUND

This purchase request is for 150 new Campbell Scientific dataloggers to be installed at diesel-powered irrigation withdrawal points that are subject to the District's water use monitoring permit conditions. The dataloggers will be used in accordance with Governing Board Directive GBD12-0003, providing for assistance in the automated monitoring of agricultural water use.

The devices will be purchased under sole-source justification. The District has been using Campbell Scientific products since 1996 and this purchase will be consistent with the District's nearly 400 other automated monitoring devices. Standardized data collection platforms allow staff to maximize efficiency in implementing operation, maintenance and automated data collection procedures.

These devices are intended for active irrigation wells that have a monitoring condition in a water use permit issued by the District. They will be used where other methods of monitoring are incompatible, such as on a diesel powered system. Funding for this equipment is available in the FY2016 budget from ad valorem funds assigned to program code 1200-12-01.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

FROM: Tom Mirti, Division Director, Water Resources

DATE: February 22, 2016

RE: Authorization to Receive and Implement a Grant from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for Nutrient Treatment Projects near Ravine Spring and Convict Spring

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Governing Board approve receipt of a \$600,000 grant from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and authorize the Executive Director to approve a grant agreement with FDEP for nutrient treatment projects near Ravine and Convict Springs.

BACKGROUND

This is a nutrient removal project that will denitrify groundwater in the capture zones of two 3rd magnitude springs that flow into the middle Suwannee River. The basic design is to provide a carbon source (sawdust, wood chips, and/or other materials) under anaerobic conditions (buried underground below the water table and/or in a bioreactor) for microorganisms to convert nitrate nitrogen in groundwater to nitrogen gas. The nitrate nitrogen load in the capture zones of these springs is expected to be reduced by more than 40,000 pounds per year (25,000 lbs. at Ravine Spring and 18,000 lbs. at Convict Spring) based on pumping and treatment of approximately 33,000 gallons of groundwater per site per day. After each treatment system is constructed, groundwater quality will be monitored bi-weekly for at least one year.

Ravine Spring is located on the east bank of the middle Suwannee River in Suwannee County, Florida, about 6.5 miles east of Mayo (Figure 1). Convict Spring is located on the west bank of the middle Suwannee River in Lafayette County, Florida, about 5 miles northeast of Mayo. Both springs have had consistent nitrate nitrogen levels above the primary drinking water standard of ten milligrams N-NO_x per liter.

The District will install up to six shallow interceptor wells within the groundwater flow path of each spring. Nitrate-laden groundwater will be pumped to a denitrifying bioreactor. Water that has been stripped of nitrate via the bioreactor will then be infiltrated back to the aquifer through

a groundwater return system. Where appropriate, this project will also use denitrifying walls or combinations of bioreactors and denitrifying walls, depending upon the geology at the specific locations selected.

The District received Legislative Springs Initiative funding in the amount of \$600,000 through Specific Appropriation Line Item No.1639, FY 2015-2016, General Appropriations Act. The District will be providing \$30,000 as non-required match in the form of in-kind services for this project. Funding for this project has been accounted for in the District's FY 2015-2016 budget.

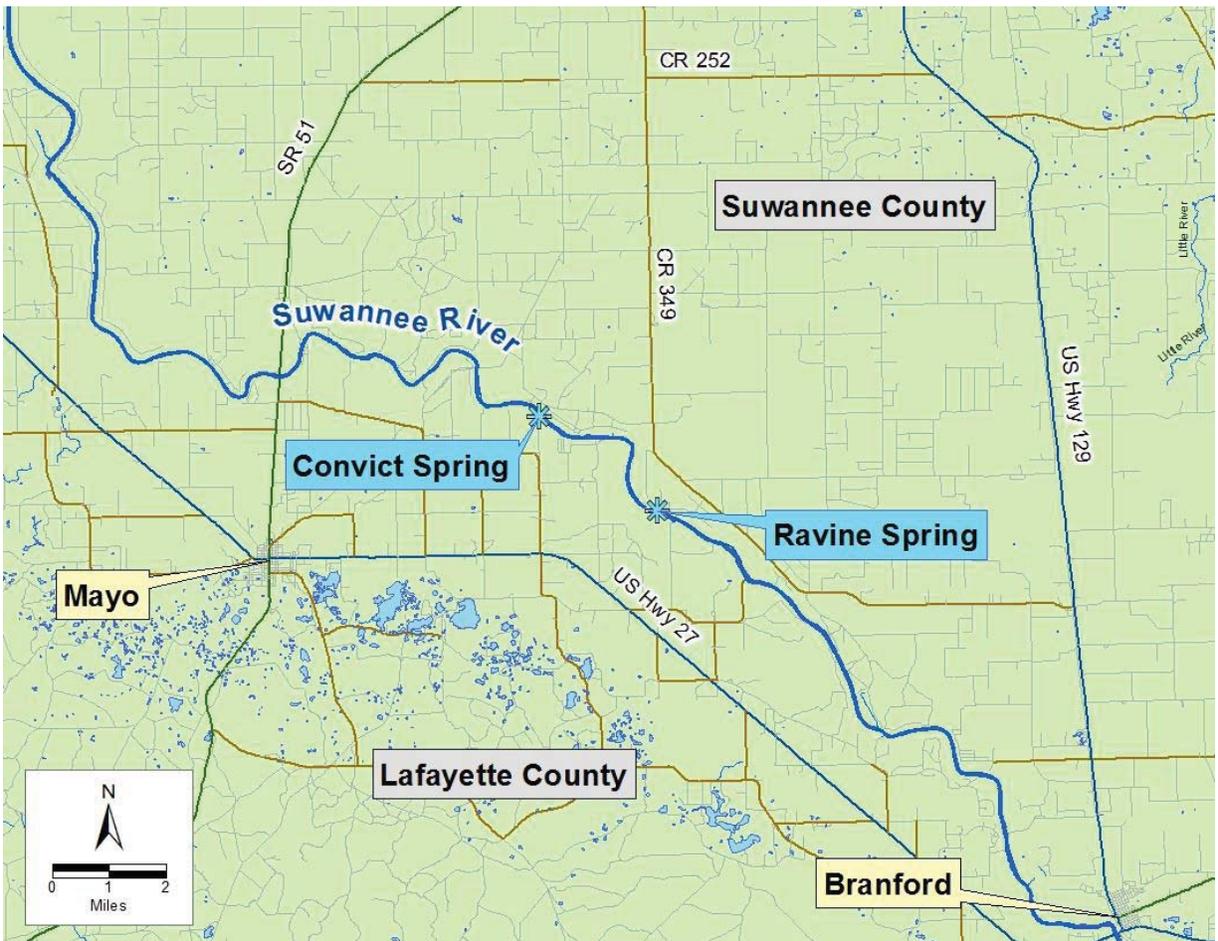


Figure 1. Map showing the location of Ravine Spring in Suwannee County and Convict Spring in Lafayette County, Florida.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

FROM: Tom Mirti, Director, Division of Water Resources

DATE: February 22, 2016

RE: Monitoring Well Network Improvement Plan

Update on Monitoring Well Network

BACKGROUND

In 2010, the Suwannee River Water Management District (District) identified four water resource caution areas (WRCAs) in the eastern portion of the District. The analysis used in the determination of the WRCAs identified the potential for cross-boundary impacts to the District's water resources due to groundwater withdrawals within the St. Johns River Water Management District, the District, and Georgia.

District staff identified groundwater monitoring data "gaps" within their jurisdictional boundaries and developed a Monitor Well Network Improvement Plan (Plan) to close the gaps. Staff presented the Plan to the Governing Board at the November 11, 2014 meeting for consideration, and a Motion was passed to commit reserves in the amount of \$3,950,000 to implement the Plan.

The Plan consists of a three-year phased approach containing 26 new monitor well stations and associated wells. The total cost of \$3,950,000 includes \$200,000 for securing station locations and \$3,750,000 for well construction, and associated hydrogeologic testing and well construction management services. The work is funded by District reserves and is included in the current fiscal year budget.

Staff and the District Contractor, Barnes, Ferland and Associates, have identified the first 7 locations for drilling and geotechnical activities to take place to begin plan implementation. A map of these first drilling locations is attached as Figure 1. Up to 3 wells each will be drilled at the 3 northern locations (Jefferson, Hamilton and Columbia counties), while a single Floridan Aquifer well will be drilled at the remaining first round locations.

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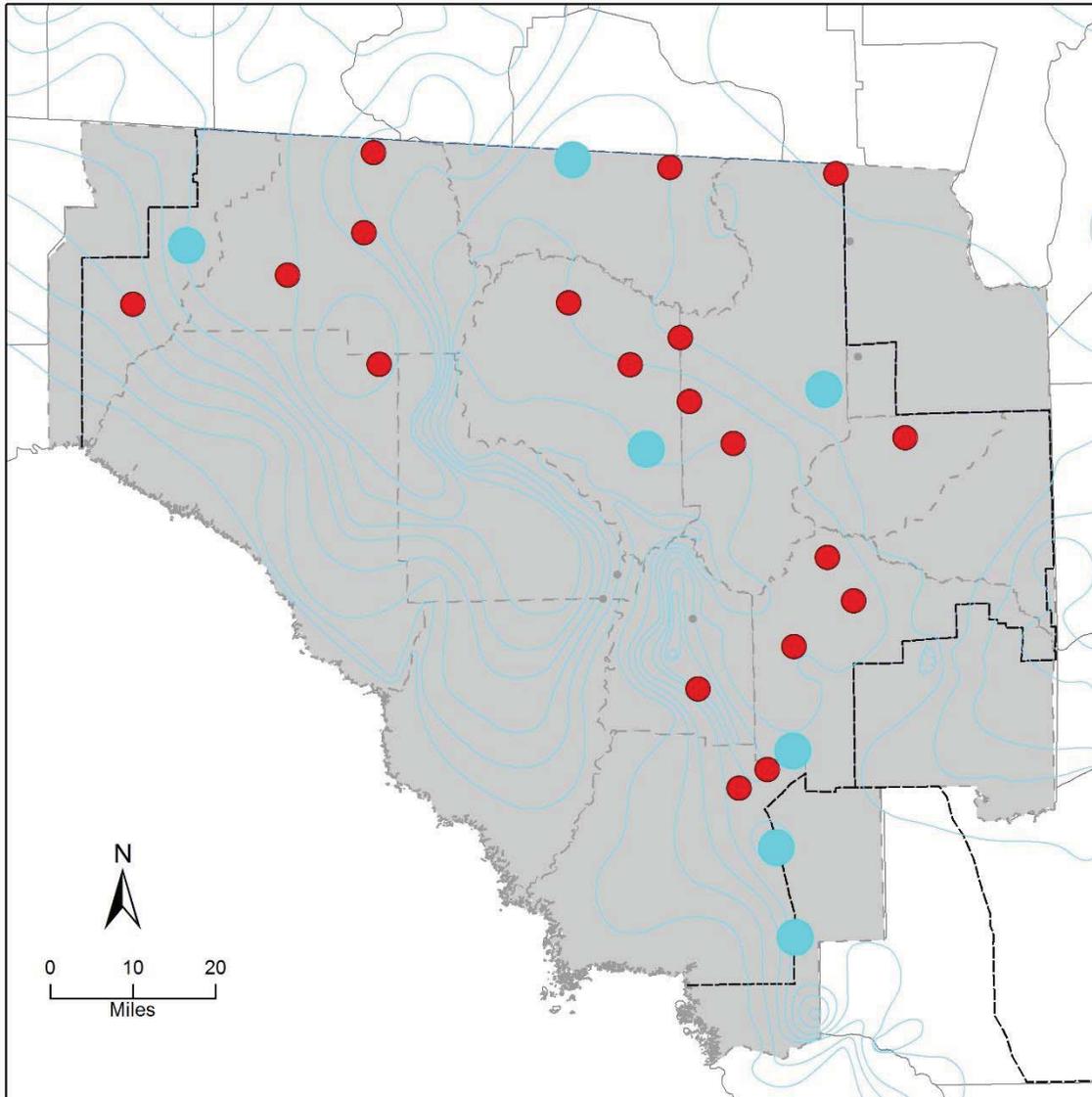


Figure 1.

**First Round Locations for
Drilling of Monitor Wells 2016**



- First Round Well Cluster Locations
- USGS 2010 Potentiometric Contours

Proposed locations are approximate

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board
FROM: Tom Mirti, Director, Division of Water Resources
DATE: February 22, 2016
RE: Agricultural Water Use Monitoring Update

Update on Agricultural Water Use Reporting

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 criteria for providing District assistance for agricultural water use reporting on 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. Estimation by power use is the most cost-effective method of water use reporting. To date, farmer agreements authorizing the District to receive power usage reports directly from the cooperatives are in effect on 308 monitoring points. An additional 50 wells are self-reported as having minimal use.

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 207 withdrawal points. Forty-five units are monitored both directly and through electrical estimation. Estimations using power consumption are on average within 3-4% of usage recorded by pressure-sensor devices.

There are currently 1086 irrigation wells with a monitoring condition, of which 855 wells are active, i.e., the wells have been drilled already. Of the 855 active wells, 515 were being monitored as of February 15, roughly 60% of existing active wells with water use permit monitoring conditions.

Of the remaining 40% of active stations that currently will require some sort of monitoring, 204 are diesel or gas systems and need telemetry, 112 are electric systems, and 24 systems still require identification. There are 231 proposed stations (that is, the wells are yet to be drilled); 34 are expected to be diesel or gas, 143 are electric, and 54 are yet to be determined.

THM/dd

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

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

DATE: February 26, 2016

RE: Approval of Water Use Permit 2-121-216390-3, with a 0.0914 mgd Decrease in Allocation, Authorizing the Use of 1.3749 mgd of Groundwater for Agricultural Use at the Harold Land Farm Project, Suwannee County

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Governing Board approve Water Use Permit number 2-121-216390-3 with seventeen standard conditions and seven special limiting conditions, to Harold Land, in Suwannee County.

BACKGROUND

This is a new permit for an existing agricultural water use. The project consists of approximately 1343 owned and 845 irrigated acres. Corn/ rye, peanuts/ rye, millet/ rye, and soybean/ rye rotations, and perennial pasture will be irrigated using groundwater from six wells through center pivots. Groundwater is also used to provide water to approximately 800 head of cattle. The supplemental irrigation requirements were determined using the GWRAPPS model for peanuts, millet, soybeans, pasture, and rye; and the WUPAR model was used to determine corn requirements. Livestock watering requirements were determined using the industry standard 15 gallons per head per day. The application review resulted in a 0.0914 mgd decrease from the previous allocation, from 1.4663 mgd to 1.3749 mgd in 1-in-10 year drought conditions.

All wells 8-inches in diameter or greater (6 out of 12) will be monitored using electrical consumption or telemetry. There are no lower quality water sources currently available for use, no reports of interference from previous withdrawals, and staff observed no harm to water resources associated with previous withdrawals. The project is not located within a Water Resource Caution Area.

Staff has determined that the project renewal will not contribute to a violation of MFLs adopted in Chapters 62-42 and 40B-8, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The application is complete and satisfies the conditions for issuance in Chapter 40B-2, F.A.C.

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WATER USE TECHNICAL STAFF REPORT
 08-March-2016
 APPLICATION #: 2-121-216390-3

Owner: Harold Land
 13038 161st Rd
 Live Oak, FL 32060-6537
 (386) 776-2101

Applicant: Harold Land
 13038 161st Rd
 Live Oak, FL 32060-6537
 (386) 776-2101

Agent: Not Applicable

Compliance Contact: Harold Land
 13038 161st Rd
 Live Oak, FL 32060-6537
 (386) 776-2101

Project Name: Harold Land Farm
County: Suwannee

Located in WRCA: No
Objectors: No

Authorization Statement:

The permittee is authorized to withdraw a maximum of 1.3629 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of corn/ rye, a maximum of 1.0668 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of peanuts/ rye, a maximum of 1.0159 mgd of supplemental irrigation of millet/ rye, a maximum of 0.8285 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of soybean/rye, or a maximum of 0.4168 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of pasture. The permittee is also authorized to withdraw a maximum of 0.0120 mgd of groundwater for livestock watering.

Recommendation: Approval
Reviewers: Tim Sagul; Stefani Leavitt; Warren Zwanka

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)
1.3749	0.0000	-0.0914

Recommended Permit Duration and Compliance Reporting: 20-year permit duration

USE STATUS: This is a new permit for an existing agricultural use.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This project is located on SR-51 approximately six miles southwest of Live Oak, in Suwannee County and consists of 1343 controlled and 845 irrigated acres. Groundwater from six irrigation wells will be used to irrigate a corn/ rye, peanut/ rye, millet/ rye, soybean/ rye, or pasture rotation through center pivot. Groundwater will also be used to water approximately 800 head of beef cattle.

The permittee has elected to provide SRWMD electrical consumption and telemetry for all wells 8-inches in diameter or greater (6 of 12 wells) to comply with the water use reporting requirements of special condition 18.

WATER USE CALCULATIONS:

The livestock watering requirement was calculated based on population provided. The industry standard 15 gallons per cow per day was used for beef cattle.

The District's WUPAR supplemental irrigation model was used to determine the 15.61 inches/ year supplemental irrigation requirements for corn grown from March 1st to June 30th.

The GIS-Based Water Resources and Agricultural Permitting and Planning System (GWRAPPS) was used to determine the following supplemental irrigation requirements:
Peanuts grown from April 15 to November 1: 10.90 inches/ year
Millet grown from April 1 to August 1: 10.09 inches/ year
Soybeans grown from May 1 to August 1: 7.11 inches/ year
Perennial pasture (Bahia): 6.63 inches/ year
Rye grown from October 1 to April 1: 6.07 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), F.A.C.

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

No. Project withdrawals were modeled and showed a simulated Upper Floridan aquifer drawdown of less than 0.5 foot at the project boundary. Additionally, no reports of interference from previous withdrawals at this project have been received by the District. Therefore, groundwater withdrawals at this project are 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. Water use consistent with the aforementioned supplemental irrigation models and industry standards is economic and efficient. The permittee will implement the following water conservation measures: checking daily for leaks and repairing them as needed, using new or retrofitted pivot systems and efficiency testing that system every five years to maintain a distribution uniformity of 80% or greater, burying irrigation pipe to reduce damage potential, maintaining written records of rainfall, employing operational pump shutdown to prevent pump operation in the event of an irrigation system malfunction, planting cover crops in the winter, and irrigating 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 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. The withdrawal point was modeled and showed a simulated Upper Floridan aquifer drawdown of less than 0.5 foot at the project boundary. Additionally, staff visited project wetlands and determined that previous withdrawals have not caused harm. Therefore, staff determined that the use is not expected to cause any harm to natural systems or water resources for the duration of the permit.

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 Chapters 62-42 and 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:

Site Name: Harold Land Farm

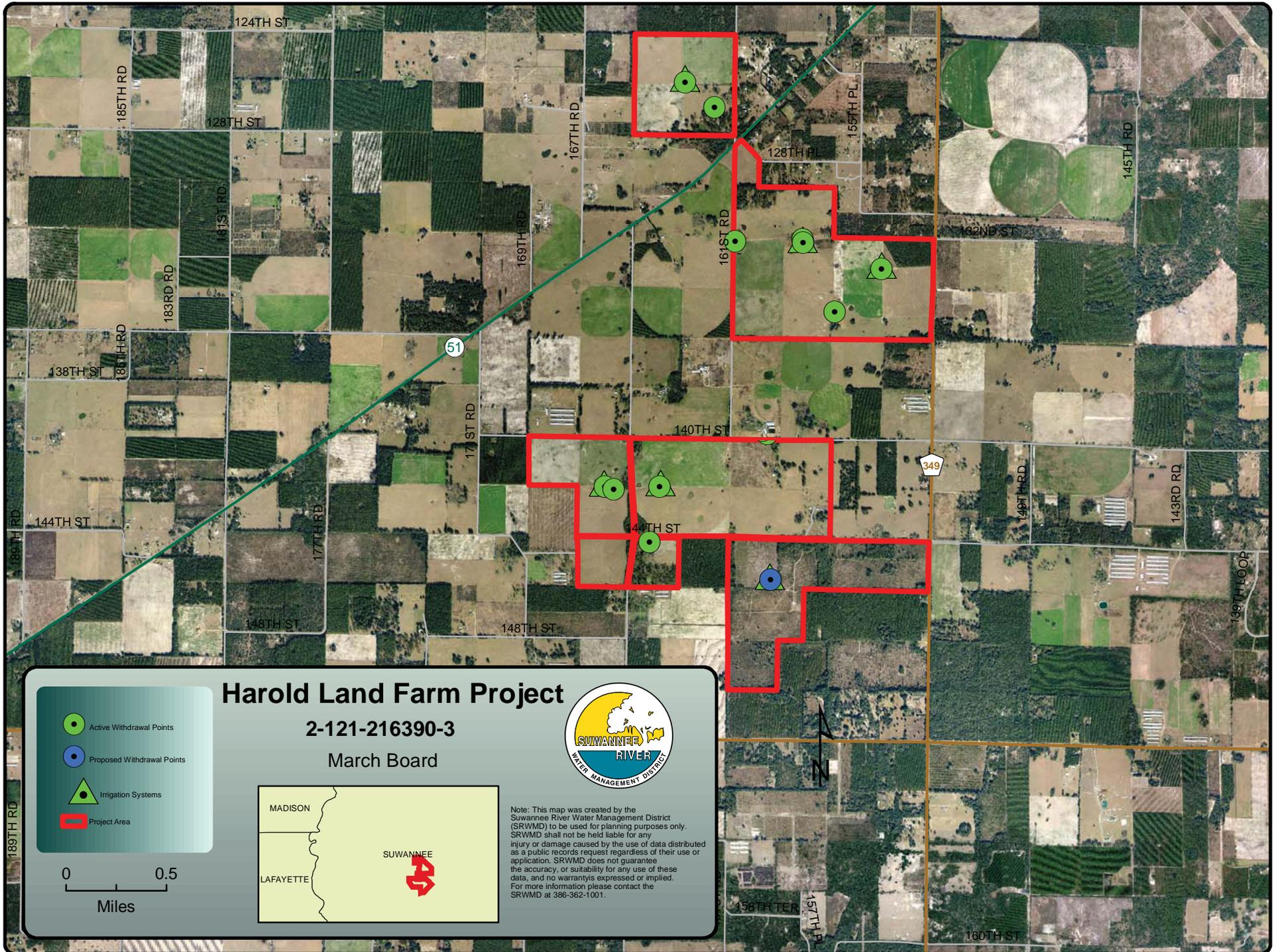
Wells Detail						
District ID	Station Name	Casing Diameter (inches)	Capacity (GPM)	Source Name	Status	Use Type
124647	Field 1, 2, and 3 Well	10	--	FAS - Upper Floridan Aquifer	Active	Agricultural
124648	Livestock Well #6	4	--	FAS - Upper Floridan Aquifer	Active	Agricultural
124649	Livestock Well #3	4	--	FAS - Upper Floridan Aquifer	Active	Agricultural
124650	Field 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 Well	12	--	FAS - Upper Floridan Aquifer	Active	Agricultural
124651	Livestock Well #4	4	--	FAS - Upper Floridan Aquifer	Active	Agricultural
124652	Field 8 & 11 Well	10	--	FAS - Upper Floridan Aquifer	Active	Agricultural
124653	Livestock Well #5	4	--	FAS - Upper Floridan Aquifer	Active	Agricultural
124654	Field 12, 13, 16, 19 Well	12	--	FAS - Upper Floridan Aquifer	Active	Agricultural
124655	Livestock Well #1	4	--	FAS - Upper Floridan Aquifer	Active	Agricultural
124656	Livestock Well #2	4	--	FAS - Upper Floridan Aquifer	Active	Agricultural
124657	Field 14, 15, 17, 18 Well	8	--	FAS - Upper Floridan Aquifer	Active	Agricultural
124664	RL 4 Well	10	--	FAS - Upper Floridan Aquifer	Proposed	Agricultural

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 ~~x/x/20xx~~. 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 **(2-121-216390-3)**.
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.

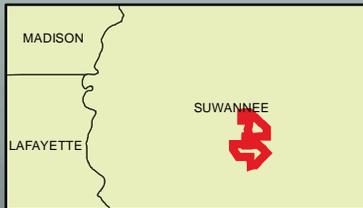
19. The permittee shall implement and/or maintain the conservation practices selected in the Water Conservation Plan submitted to the District. Any new practices selected shall be implemented within one year from the date of permit issuance. Practices that involve scheduling methods or maintenance shall 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 agrees to participate in a Mobile Irrigation Lab (MIL) program and allow access to the Project Site for the purpose of conducting a MIL evaluation at least once every five years.
22. Following the effective date of the re-evaluated Minimum Flows and Levels adopted pursuant to Rule 62-42.300(1)(e), F.A.C., this permit is subject to modification during the term of the permit, upon reasonable notice by the District to the permittee, to achieve compliance with any approved MFL recovery or prevention strategy for the Lower Santa Fe River, Ichetucknee River, and Associated Priority Springs. Nothing herein shall be construed to alter the District's authority to modify a permit under circumstances not addressed in this condition.
23. The permittee is authorized to withdraw a maximum of 1.3629 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of corn/ rye, a maximum of 1.0668 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of peanuts/ rye, a maximum of 1.0159 mgd of supplemental irrigation of millet/ rye, a maximum of 0.8285 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of soybean/rye, or a maximum of 0.4168 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of pasture. Daily allocations are calculated on an average annual basis and the maximum allocation is only authorized in 1-in-10 year drought conditions.
24. The permittee is authorized to withdraw a maximum of 0.0120 mgd of groundwater for livestock watering. Daily allocations are calculated on an average annual basis.



Harold Land Farm Project

2-21-216390-3

March Board



Note: This map was created by the Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD) to be used for planning purposes only. SRWMD shall not be held liable for any injury or damage caused by the use of data distributed as a public records request regardless of their use or application. SRWMD does not guarantee the accuracy, or suitability for any use of these data, and no warranty is expressed or implied. For more information please contact the SRWMD at 386-362-1001.

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



MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board
 FROM: Tim Sagul, P.E., Division Director, Resource Management
 DATE: February 26, 2016
 RE: Permitting Summary Report

Environmental Resource Permitting (ERP) Activities

Permit Review

The following table summarizes the environmental resource permitting activities during the month of January 2016 and program totals from January 2012 to January 2016.

January 2016	Exemption Requests	Noticed Generals	Generals	10-2 Self Certifications	Individuals	Conceptuals	Total
Applications received	6	0	1	2	4	0	13
Permits issued	5	1	3	0	2	0	11
Inspections	3	0	4	6	4	0	17
Total permits issued from January 2012 to January 2016	213	170	218	117	152	10	880

The following Individual Environmental Resource Permits were issued by staff, pursuant to 373.079(4)(a), Florida Statutes, in January 2016.

Permit Number	Project Name	County	Issue Date
ERP-065-226029-1	Jefferson county I-10 Rest Area Improvements	Jefferson	1/14/2016
ERP-007-226386-1	Rayonier Lease NW 257 th Street Borrow Pit	Bradford	1/20/2016

Water Use Permitting and Water Well Construction Activities

The following table summarizes water use and water well permitting activities during the month of January 2016.

January 2016	Received		Issued
Water Use Permits	12		12
Water well permits issued: 166			
Abandoned/Destroyed	15	Livestock	1
Agricultural Irrigation	6	Monitor	28
Aquaculture	0	Nursery	0
Climate Control	0	Other	1
Fire Protection	0	Public Supply	2
Garden (Non Commercial)	0	Self-supplied Residential	109
Landscape Irrigation	3	Drainage or Injection	0
Commercial or Industrial	0	Remediation Recovery	1

**Rulemaking Schedule
January 2016**

40B-1.106 (Amendment)

Permitting of Well Construction

GB Rule Dev. Auth.	2/9/2016
Notice of Rule Dev.	
GB Proposed Rule Auth.	
Send to JAPC/OFARR	
Notice of Proposed Rule	
Notice of Rule Change	
Mail to DOS	
Effective Date	

40B-3 (Amendments)

General and Procedural Rules

GB Rule Dev. Auth.	5/14/2015
Notice of Rule Dev.	5/22/2015
GB Proposed Rule Auth.	5/14/2015
Public Hearing	6/18/2015
Send to JAPC/OFARR (Tentative)	5/1/16
Notice of Proposed Rule	
Notice of Rule Change	
Mail to DOS	
Effective Date	

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Work of the District Permits

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

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Minimum Flows and Levels (Amendments)

GB Rule Dev. Auth. (Tentative)	3/8/2016
Notice of Rule Dev.	
GB Proposed Rule Auth.	
Send to JAPC/OFARR	
Notice of Proposed Rule	
Notice of Rule Change	
Mail to DOS	
Effective Date	

40B-5.0011 and 40B-5.0091 (Amendments)

Permitting of Artificial Recharge Projects

GB Rule Dev. Auth.(tentative)	1/12/2016
Notice of Rule Dev. (tentative)	1/13/2016
GB Proposed Rule Auth.	1/12/2016
Send to JAPC/OFARR	*
Notice of Proposed Rule	
Notice of Rule Change	
Mail to DOS (tentative)	
Effective Date	

*Rule amendments will be unnecessary w/ revised SRWMD-FDEP MOU

40B-21.221 (Amendment)

Water Shortage Plan

GB Rule Dev. Auth.(tentative)	1/12/2016
Notice of Rule Dev. (tentative)	1/21/2016
GB Proposed Rule Auth.	1/12/2016
Send to JAPC/OFARR	1/14/2016
Notice of Proposed Rule	2/17/2016
Notice of Rule Change	
Mail to DOS (tentative)	3/15/2016
Effective Date	4/5/2016

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

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

DATE: February 26, 2016

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	December 31, 2015
Legal Fees to date	\$2,274
Last Update	December 15, 2015

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

Staff inspected the 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. Construction has been delayed due to the possibility of FDOT needing the property for road improvements. The owner has requested construction bids. Upon award of the contract, remediation of the stormwater system will be finished by the end of the year. Staff will monitor construction progress to ensure the pond is constructed and functioning as designed. **FDOT has again notified the owner that they are still contemplating road improvements. Staff will follow up with the owner and FDOT regarding this issue.**

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 31, 2015
Legal Fees to date	\$5163.75

Last Update	November 3, 2015
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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. **Due to lack of resolution, staff contacted Mr. Oldham and he indicated that the bank has foreclosed on the property. A status conference was held on October 26. The judge gave Mr. Oldham 90 days to bring the project into compliance. Staff will work with counsel and the mortgage company to bring this site into compliance.**

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	Ongoing
Legal Fees to date	\$7,048.50
Last Update	September 29, 2015

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. **The stormwater issues associated with this project are anticipated to be corrected by the work associated with the Columbia County Ichetucknee Headwaters Stormwater Improvement project that recently received funding from FDEP. 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	\$25,508.03
Last Update	January 15, 2016

The violation consists of construction of a structure in the floodway, without obtaining a Works of the District permit. The case has been before the 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 set the sale for the week of April 27, 2015. The sale was cancelled and will be reset due to a misunderstanding about whether the District or the mortgage company is to receive the proceeds of the sale. The Madison County **Sheriff's office has rescheduled the sale date for March 1, 2016.**

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	\$307,824.93
Last Update:	October 30, 2015

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.

At the Chair's direction District staff proposed a possible settlement to Mr. Hill early in the day on December 9, 2014, with instructions to Mr. Hill that he would need to confirm that is was acceptable by the end of the day, otherwise the December 10, 2014 judicial sale of the property would proceed.

Mr. Hill did not return on December 9, 2014. Mr. Hill was contacted by telephone on December 9, 2014, but would not confirm that the proposed settlement was acceptable. Knowing this, the Board voted to approve the proposed settlement and, provided Mr. Hill fully executed the

proposed settlement unchanged and delivered it to the District Office by 9:00 am on December 10, 2015, cancel the judicial sale. Mr. Hill timely delivered an executed settlement agreement to the District Office, but such agreement was substantially modified from the settlement agreement he was offered.

The Judicial sale went forward and the District was the successful high bidder at the sale. Afterwards, Mr. Hill objected to the manner of the sale. At hearing, the court entered an order setting aside the December 10, 2014 sale. Later the court reset the judicial sale for March 25, 2015, at 11:00 am.

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. The motion for stay was denied by the trial court.

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

Mr. Hill filed his Initial Brief with the First District Court of Appeals on February 19, 2015. The District's filed its Answer Brief with the First District Court of Appeal on February 26, 2015.

On February 27, 2015, the Circuit Court entered an order re-setting the judicial sale for March 25 at 11:00 a.m.

On March 25, 2015 at approximately 10:00 a.m., Mr. Hill filed a Chapter 12 bankruptcy petition. Meanwhile at approximately 11:00 a.m. the Circuit court clerk conducts the judicial sale as ordered. Mr. Hill does not appear. The District is the successful high bidder and the clerk files Certificate of Sale. On March 26, 2015, Mr. Hill files a Notice of Bankruptcy with the Circuit Court. On March 27, 2015, the District filed a Motion for Relief from Stay with the Bankruptcy court. On March 30, 2015, the Bankruptcy Court files an order for hearing on this motion and sets the hearing for April 20, 2015. On April 20, 2015, the motion for relief from the stay was heard by U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Paul M. Glenn. On April 27, 2015 Judge Glenn granted the District's motion but also terminated the bankruptcy stay retroactively to the date Mr. Hill filed his petition. The effect of the retroactive termination of the stay is that the March 25, 2015 clerk's sale is now valid and unaffected by the stay. Further, Judge Glenn ordered that for 180 days after the date of his order, nothing filed by Mr. Hill in the bankruptcy court would create an automatic stay. This means that if there are any more filings in the bankruptcy court, they will not affect or delay the foreclosure case.

On June 30, 2015, the First District Court of Appeals issued its order affirming the actions of the District in foreclosing the lien of its judgments.

On July 17, 2015, the trial court held a hearing on Mr. Hill's objections to the judicial sale.

On July 21, 2015, the court filed its order overruling Mr. Hill's objections and authorizing and directing the clerk to file a certificate of title transferring title to the subject property to the District.

On July 23, 2015, the clerk filed its certificate of title transferring title to the subject property to the District.

On August 3, the District retained an engineer, Del Bottcher, Ph.D. P.E., to give a professional opinion on the proper rate of pumping to “pump down” the impoundment without doing any damage to the “down stream” properties.

On Aug 4, 2015, the District received the opinion from Mr. Bottcher giving his recommended rate of pumping. Thereafter the District began pumping down the impoundment.

On Aug. 25, 2015, Mr. Hill filed a petition for review with the Florida Supreme Court, seeking to have the Florida Supreme Court review the decision of the First District Court of Appeals. On Aug. 26, 2015, the Florida Supreme Court entered its order denying such review. **Pump down of the impoundment is continuing.**

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). \$50,000.00 (approximate costs incurred to date to the insurance company. The District will only be responsible for a \$10,000 deductible due at the close of the case).
Last Update	September 29, 2015

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. Mr. Hill filed a motion for rehearing which was heard on February 12, 2015. Judge Parker's oral ruling allowed Mr. Hill time to provide additional information by February 22, 2015. If the information was not supplied, Judge Parker would enter the order granting the District's summary judgment motion. The information was not supplied, so Insurance Counsel will be requesting entry of the final order. On March 3, Insurance Counsel rechecked the Court's docket and it appears that the Plaintiffs did in fact timely file the required proof, but failed to serve Insurance Counsel with a copy. Judge Parker ruled that Plaintiffs will be given a rehearing on the District's motion for final summary judgment ("MSJ"). The hearing was set for April 14, 2015, but was cancelled after Mr. Hill filed a Notice of Removal with the bankruptcy court on April 13, 2015. On May 4, 2015, insurance counsel filed a motion with the bankruptcy court to remand the Hills' lawsuit back to state court. Also, at the same time, insurance counsel asked the bankruptcy court to award the District its costs and fees associated with having to file the motion to remand.

On July 24, 2015, the Bankruptcy court entered its order granting the District motion to abstain and remanded the case back to the Circuit Court for Columbia County.

A hearing on the District's motion for summary judgment that was scheduled for October 22, 2015 was rescheduled until December 1, 2015.

A new “flooding” case has been filed against the District as a result of the pump-down beginning in August. This case is in the preliminary stages.

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	November 30, 2015
Legal Fees to date	\$13,209
Last Update	August 28, 2015

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.

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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. Staff met with Columbia County on March 20, 2015 and agreed with the County’s approach to resolving this issue. Columbia County returned the ILA and is ready to move forward. The ILA has been signed and work is set to be completed in 60 to 90 days. **Columbia County has finished the remedial work. Staff will follow up with the County for the as-built certification in order to close out this file.**

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: Noah Valenstein, Executive Director
DATE: February 26, 2016
RE: Springs Protection Awareness Month Proclamation

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Governing Board proclaim April 2016 as Springs Protection Awareness Month.

BACKGROUND

Similar to the past three years, Florida Senate Resolution (SB) 1770 was sponsored by Senator Dean and adopted on February 23, 2016 recognizing April 2016 as Springs Protection Awareness Month. The intent of SB 1770 is to raise public awareness on the importance of springs protection. Florida House Resolution HB 9031 sponsored by Representative Elizabeth was adopted by publication on February 12, 2016 which also recognizes April 2016 as Springs Protection Awareness Month.

The District's Strategic Plan includes the Heartland Springs Initiative. The goal of this initiative is to ensure springs have adequate flow and good water quality to sustain healthy biological communities. The Heartland Springs Initiative is a comprehensive, multi-faceted approach involving every aspect of the District's management and regulatory programs. Increasing public awareness of the District's ongoing work to protect springs is a key part of accomplishing the District mission.

NV/sm
Attachment

Proclamation

Suwannee River Water Management District
Live Oak, Florida

WHEREAS, Florida's springs are essential to the environment, economy, and citizens of, and visitors to, this state, and

WHEREAS, Florida has one of the most productive aquifers in the world, which supports more than 700 natural springs, giving this state the world's highest concentration of springs, and

WHEREAS, Suwannee River Water Management District has the highest concentration of springs in the United States, and

WHEREAS, Florida's springs discharge more than 8 billion gallons of water each day, which is essential for sustaining spring runs and associated receiving water bodies, and

WHEREAS, Suwannee River Water Management District has the highest concentration of first magnitude springs in Florida, and

WHEREAS, groundwater in the Suwannee River Water Management District is the primary source for public, agricultural, business and industrial use and vital to Florida's economy, and

WHEREAS, springs are a natural resource that must be protected, as they reflect groundwater conditions and provide an important habitat for wildlife and listed species, and

WHEREAS, springs provide important recreation resources and opportunities that are enjoyed by citizens and visitors alike,

WHEREAS, Suwannee River Water Management District has the Heartland Springs Initiative with a strategic goal to ensure springs have an adequate flow and good water quality to sustain healthy biological communities, and

WHEREAS, Governor Rick Scott is recommending \$50 million dollars for springs protection and restoration in his 2015-2016 "Florida First" Recommended Budget.

NOW THEREFORE, the Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District hereby proclaims April 2016 as Springs Protection Awareness Month, and all levels of government are encouraged to support springs protection, restoration, and preservation awareness.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 8th DAY OF March, 2016 A.D.

**SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
BY ITS GOVERNING BOARD**

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ATTEST:

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

THRU: Carlos D. Herd, P.G., Director, Water Supply

FROM: Noah Valenstein, Executive Director

DATE: February 23, 2016

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

February 23, 2016 Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting:

At this meeting the SAC heard presentations on the following topics:

- Review: SAC reviewed the procedures for submitting Water Supply and Water Resource Development Projects.
- Briefing: North Florida Southeast Georgia Groundwater Flow model update on model calibration, model simulations, and the schedule for transient model work plan.
- Presentations: -Water Reservations and Water Supply Planning (FDEP)
-SOLO Alligator Creek Enhancement-Water Supply/Water Resource Development and Proposed Project Briefing (Save Our Lakes Org. /Peter Schreuder)
- Briefings: -NFSEG Model Development Update (SJRWMD)
-Agricultural irrigation efficiency cost estimate (FDACS)

Several consensus recommendations were approved by the SAC and are summarized on the attachment to this memo. Other information was presented and discussed at the meeting. This summary is intended as an update to the technical information presented to the SAC as it relates to the joint regional water supply planning process between the St. Johns River Water Management District and Suwannee River Water Management District.

Thank you for your attention to this summary of current activities. Please feel free to contact staff prior to the Governing Board meeting if you would like further information.

CH/dd

NFRWSP SAC CONSENSUS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SRWMD AND THE SJRWMD

CONSENSUS SAC RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations were unanimously adopted by the SAC and submitted to the Districts:

August 28, 2012, October 29, 2012 and July 15, 2013

Committee Organizational Policies and Procedures. The SCA unanimously adopted *Organizational Policies and Procedures* for the Committee to utilize to operate and develop consensus recommendations to the SRWMD, SJRWMD and DEP. The Policies include: consensus-building decision-making procedures, meeting process procedures, roles and participation procedures, alternate member policy and absentee member policy. Additional policies may be developed as needed. The policies and procedures are consistent with the Districts' goals regarding developing a regional water supply plan under the Partnership agreement.

August 28, 2012

SAC Mission Statement: The SAC unanimously adopted the following Mission Statement:

The North Florida Regional Water Supply Partnership Stakeholder Advisory Committee, representing stakeholders in both districts, seeks to build consensus on advice and recommendations for the development of a North Florida regional water supply plan and related Partnership activities. The Committee's efforts will be informed by sound science, and focused on supporting joint actions on water supply and resource issues.

August 28, 2012

SAC Guiding Principles: The SAC unanimously adopted the following Guiding Principles:

1. The Committee will adhere to their charge and purpose as provided by the SJRWMD and the SRWMD.
2. The Committee will strive to achieve consensus on the evaluation and development of substantive advisory recommendations submitted to the SRWMD, SJRWMD and DEP.
3. The Committee will operate under adopted policies and procedures that are clear and concise, and consistently and equitably applied.
4. Committee members will serve as liaisons between the stakeholder groups they have been appointed to represent and the NFRWSP Stakeholder Advisory Committee, and should strive to both inform and seek input on issues the Committee is addressing from those they represent.

January 23, 2013

Regional Water Supply Plan Boundary Area (RWSP #1). The North Florida Regional Water Supply Partnership Stakeholder Advisory Committee (NFRWSP SAC) has reviewed and discussed the proposed boundary for the Regional Water Supply Plan that is based on science and the Partnership technical team and steering committee's recommendations. The SAC understands:

1. That the boundary for the groundwater modeling that will be utilized in the water supply plan is much broader than the Regional Water Supply Plan boundary.

2. That each District will engage simultaneously in developing their water supply plans for District areas that are not part of this Regional Water Supply Plan and that the Regional Water Supply Plan will be a chapter in each District's overall water supply plan.
3. That including complete county areas in the plan boundary area makes sense since splitting up counties would produce expensive challenges for data collection and segregation.
4. That if the Regional Water Supply Plan boundary presents unexpected problems during the course of the Regional Water Supply Plan development, the Districts can adjust it consistent with the supporting science and modeling results.

Therefore, the SAC recommends to the Districts that the proposed planning boundary be utilized for the Regional Water Supply Plan.

April 22, 2013

N.E. Florida S.E. Georgia Regional Groundwater Model (RWSP #6). The North Florida Regional Water Supply Partnership Stakeholder Advisory Committee supports the Districts' methodology and assumptions including using the selected two-year water use data sets (2001 & 2009) for calibration of the N.E. Florida S.E. Georgia Regional Groundwater Model. In addition, the SAC recommends the following considerations:

1. Where ever possible and available, the Districts should utilize actual water use data; and,
2. The Districts should identify any data gaps and address how these will be handled to ensure calibration of the regional ground water model is based on the best available science and data.

July 15, 2013

Public Opportunity To Be Heard Policy. The unanimously SAC adopted an expanded public opportunity to be heard policy.

September 23, 2013

Motion to Continue Committee's Support Structure. The SAC recommends that the Governing Boards of the Suwannee River Water Management District and the St. Johns River Water Management District continue with the Committee's current support structure including the facilitators and the Districts' technical and logistical support team.

September 23, 2013

Process for SAC to Provide Formal Feedback to DEP and the Districts Pertaining to Proposed MFLs and Recovery Strategy for the Lower Santa Fe River Basin (RWSP #5). The SAC will participate as a Committee using the following participation strategy: The SAC members will identify and rate a series of strategies/options and provide a rating on each Prevention and Recovery (P&R) Strategy. Strategies and/or options with 75% or greater level of support will be considered consensus recommendations to the Districts and DEP (This is a formal rating of individual strategies/options). The SAC may decide to make recommendations regarding the setting of the MFLs in conformance with their adopted consensus-building procedures. Any SAC member may provide a minority report pursuant to the procedures adopted by the SAC.

January 28, 2014

Lower Santa Fe River Basin MFLs and Recovery Strategy (RWSP #5). The SAC unanimously adopted a package of 11 Recommendation Statements (each of which achieved a 75% or higher level of support on separate acceptability rankings) were unanimously adopted (by a vote of 12 – 0

in favor) for submittal to FDEP and the Water Management Districts as the SAC's formal recommendations pertaining to the proposed MFLs and Recovery Strategy for the Lower Santa Fe River Basin.

February 24, 2014

Lower Santa Fe River Basin MFLs and Recovery Strategy (RWSP #5). The SAC unanimously voted (by a vote of 11 – 0 in favor) to support the revised *Draft Recovery Strategy Lower Santa Fe River Basin—Lower Santa Fe and Ichetucknee Rivers and Priority Springs Minimum Flows and Levels* (dated February 21, 2014) incorporating the SAC's consensus recommendations pertaining to the document. Staff agreed to work with Tom Harper to incorporate item #4 of the SAC's recommendation for "Agricultural Water Use Approach" for inclusion in "Section 5.2 Water Conservation Component."

May 19, 2014

SAC Workplan Annual Review and Revision. The SAC reviewed and unanimously voted (by a vote of 12 – 0 in favor) to update the revised Workplan. The revised Workplan correlated to revisions to the various RWSP tasks.

December 15, 2014

Water Demand Projection Methodologies and Values (RWSP #3). The SAC unanimously voted (by a vote of 12 – 0 in favor) to support the water demand projection methodologies and values for all user groups as presented (except agricultural*). The SAC's recommendation included support for the projection methodologies and values for:

1. Public Supply;
2. Domestic Self-Supply and Small Public Supply Systems;
3. Landscape/Recreational/Aesthetic Irrigation Self-Supply;
4. Commercial/Industrial/Institutional and Mining/Dewatering Self-Supply; and
5. Thermoelectric Power Generation Self-Supply.

*The SAC will discuss Agricultural Irrigation Self-Supply at the January 26, 2015 meeting.

February 17, 2015

Projection Methodologies and Values for Reclaimed Water (Reuse) (RWSP #3). The SAC voted 9 –1* to support the projection methodologies and values presented for Reclaimed Water (Reuse).

* Jacqui Sulek voted against the motion, citing a preference that there be a 100% beneficial utilization rate change instead of the 75% rate used in the projection methodologies.

April 27, 2015

Revised Committee Workplan Schedule. The SAC voted 9 –1* to support the revised Regional Water Supply Plan Workplan schedule.

* Pat Welsh voted against the revised Workplan schedule, citing disagreement with the strategy for developing the NFSEG Model.

April 27, 2015

Water Resource Assessment, Groundwater Quality Methods and Results (RWSP #4). The SAC voted unanimously (by a vote of 10 – 0 in favor) to support the Water Resource Assessment, Groundwater Quality Methods and Results as presented.

October 26, 2015

Revised Project Workplan and Meeting Schedule. The SAC voted unanimously (by a vote of 10 – 0 in favor) to approve the revised project Workplan and meeting schedule as presented/posted.

Water Demand Projections Methodologies and Values for Agricultural Use and Irrigation Efficiency Potential Results (RWSP #3) AND (RWSP #8). The SAC voted unanimously (by a vote of 10 – 0 in favor) to support the Water Demand Projections Methodologies and Values for Agricultural Use, and the Irrigation Efficiency Potential Results as presented.

Non-Agricultural Conservation Potential Results and Cost Estimates (RWSP #8). The SAC voted (9 – 1* in favor) to support the Non-Agricultural Conservation Potential Results and Cost Estimates as presented.

*Jacqui Sulek voted against the motion, citing that the conservation potential range values are too low a target, particularly the low range of the values.

December 7, 2015

Public Input During Meetings Process Revision. The SAC voted unanimously (by a vote of 10 – 0 in favor) to revise the adopted public input during meetings procedures/policy to provide additional public comment opportunities prior to votes on substantive regional water supply task recommendations.

Workplan for Development of the NFSEG Transient Groundwater Model (RWSP #6). The SAC voted (9 – 1* in favor) to recommend that the Districts provide the SAC with a workplan regarding a proposed schedule for the development of the NFSEG transient groundwater model.

*Gene Higginbotham voted against the motion, citing that the technical team developing the NFSEG model should be left to do their work.

January 25, 2016

NFSEG Transient Groundwater Model Development (RWSP #6). The SAC voted 9 – 1* in favor to recommend that the Districts initiate a process to accelerate the development of the transient model focusing on data collection and analysis. The SAC recommends that this be accomplished with a parallel process and team, and with the caveat that this initiative not detract from the effort to develop the steady state model. The goal is to ensure that the transient model is ready for use with the next five-year projected water use data update.

*Gene Higginbotham voted against the motion, citing that development of the steady state model is the priority.

Water Resource Assessment Methodology (RWSP #4). The SAC voted 8 – 1* in favor to support the water resource assessment method for **addressing water reservation** as presented.

*Pat Welsh voted against the motion, citing the need to recommend water reservation for additional water bodies.

The SAC voted 8 – 1* in favor to support the water resource assessment method for **sensitive vegetation assessment** as amended. The SAC supports the methodology, contingent on the NFSEG model accurately predicting the expected results (surficial aquifer level changes), and wants an update regarding the same.

*Pat Welsh voted against the motion, citing that historical wetlands that no long have wetland vegetation should be designated with having at least a moderate impact in the analysis.

The SAC voted 8 – 1* in favor to support the water resource assessment method for **assessing status of MFL waterbodies** as presented.

*Pat Welsh voted against the motion, citing concern that the using the 2010 freeboard conditions as the baseline for measuring water flow differences could provide a shortcut to developing new and inaccurate MFLs based on this metric.

The SAC voted unanimously, 9 - 0 in favor, to support the water resource assessment method for **assessing priority waterbodies** as amended. The SAC supports the methodology, but recommends that the baseline data be based on a “non-impact” ten-year average data set to be selected by the Districts. This would be in lieu of using “no pumping” as the baseline condition. The relevant metrics should be adjusted as needed to conform to the selected baseline conditions.

February 22, 2016

Agricultural Irrigation Efficiency Cost Estimate Data Collection

The SAC voted unanimously, 11 – 0 in favor, to recommend that FDACS, working with SJWMD, SRWMD, DEP and others involved in agriculture water conservation and efficiency improvements, provide for cost benefit documentation/feedback by revising the implementation process to collect from the producer the cost of the improvement in addition to the MIL's and/or manufacturers assessment of the water conservation/efficiency improvement.

NFRWSP SAC KEY AGENDA ITEMS EVALUATED FROM THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 2014 – FEBRUARY 2016

September 22, 2014

- Lower Santa Fe River Basin MFLs Update including rule challenge decision
- Update on Development of SJRWMD Water Supply Plan
- Presentation on Water Resource Development Project Options Feasibility Status
- FDACS Weather Station and Soil Probe Program Briefing
- Stakeholder Perspectives on Conservation and Alternative Water Supply Options Discussion

October 20, 2014

- Lower Santa Fe River Basin MFLs Rule Development Status Update
- Update on Regional Water Supply Plan Tasks and Review of SAC's Role Regarding the Same
- Water Demand Projections Methodologies Briefing

December 15, 2014

- Lower Santa Fe River Basin MFLs Rule Development Status Update
- Development of NFSEG Groundwater Model Update
- Water Demand Projections Methodologies and Values for All User Groups Summary
- SAC Consensus Recommendations Regarding Water Demand Projections Methodologies and Values for User Groups Except Agricultural

February 17, 2015

- Lower Santa Fe River Basin MFLs Rule Development Status Update
- Development of NFSEG Groundwater Model Update
- Briefing on Conservation Potential Estimation and Potential Irrigation Efficiency Methods
- Briefing on Water Resource Assessment, Groundwater Quality Methods and Preliminary Results
- SAC Consensus Recommendations Regarding Water Demand Projections Methodologies and Values for Reclaimed Water
- Status Update on Water Demand Projections Methodologies and Values for Agricultural Use

April 27, 2015

- FDACS Update on Development of Projection Methodologies and Values for Agricultural Water Use (*RWSP #3*)
- NFSEG Groundwater Model Development Briefing (*RWSP #6*)
- Review and Approval of Revised SAC Workplan and Meeting Schedule
- Overview on Water Resource Assessment, Groundwater Quality Methods and Results and SAC Consensus Recommendation

June 29, 2015

- NFSEG Groundwater Model Development Briefing (*RWSP #6*)
- Current Water Supply Development and/or Water Resource Development Projects Briefing (*RWSP #9 & #10*)
- Update from DACS Regarding Water Demand Projections Methodologies & Values for Agricultural Use (*RWSP #3*)
- Overview on Water Conservation Potential Results (FAWCET) (*RWSP #8*)

August 24, 2015

- NFSEG Groundwater Model Development Briefing (*RWSP #6*)
- Water Demand Projections Methodologies & Values for Agricultural Use Presentation (*RWSP #3*)
- Water Conservation Potential Briefing (alternative methodology, and results) (*RWSP #8*)
- Aquifer Replenishment Project Concept Presentation (*RWSP #9 & #10*)

October 26, 2015

- Workplan and Meeting Schedule Revisions
- NFSEG Groundwater Model Technical Committee Presentation (*RWSP #6*)
- Information Needed & Cost Estimation Resources for Proposed WSP & WRD Projects Review (*RWSP #9 & #10*)
- Water Demand Projections Methodologies and Values for Agricultural Use Overview and SAC Consensus Recommendation (*RWSP #3*)
- Irrigation Efficiency Potential Results Overview and SAC Consensus Recommendation (*RWSP #8*)
- Non-Agricultural Conservation Potential Results Overview and SAC Consensus Recommendation (*RWSP #8*)

January 25, 2016

- Workplan and Meeting Schedule Revisions
- Update on RWSP Outreach Initiatives
- Review of Process for Submittal of WSD and WRD Projects (*RWSP #9 & #10*)
- Calibrated NFSEG Model and NFSEG Model Simulations Briefing (*RWSP #6 & #7*)
- NFSEG Transient Groundwater Model Development Schedule Report (*RWSP #6*)
- Water Resource Assessment Methodology Summary and SAC Consensus Recommendations (*RWSP #4*)
- Agricultural Irrigation Efficiency Cost Estimate Status Update (*RWSP #8*)

February 22, 2016

- Workplan and Meeting Schedule Revisions
- Update on NFSEG Model Development Status (*RWSP #6 AND #7*)
- Briefing on Agricultural Irrigation Efficiency Cost Estimates (*RWSP #8*)
- Briefing on Method for Demonstrating Sufficient MFLs Related Project Options (*RWSP #5*)
- Briefing on Water Reservations and Water Supply Planning (*RWSP #4*)
- SOLO ACES WSD/WRD SAC Member Supported Project Presentation (*RWSP #9 & #10*)

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board
FROM: Noah Valenstein, Executive Director
DATE: January 29, 2016
RE: District's Weekly Activity Reports

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

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

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Attachments



Weekly Activity Report to Governing Board for January 25-31, 2016

Executive/ Management

- Noah Valenstein met with Congresswoman Gwen Graham regarding agricultural water resources needs in the District.
- Steve Minnis attended Week 3 of the 2016 Legislative Session.

Water Resources

- Tom Mirti and Darlene Saindon met with Tom Frazer of the UF school of Natural Resources and the Environment to discuss coastal monitoring activities and future potential collaboration.
- Tom Mirti and Darlene Saindon attended the North Florida Marine Science Symposium in Cedar Key.
- Carlos Herd, Jessica Bell, Clay Coarsey, John Good, Robbie McKinney, Louis Mantini and Abby Johnson hosted a public meeting for the Upper and Middle Suwannee River MFLs and Associated Priority Springs at the District's Headquarters.

Resource Management

- Tim Sagul participated in a conference call with staff from DEP and the other WMD's regarding ERP issues.
- Tommy Kiger attended the Alachua County Storm Water Rule Revision workshop.
- Warren Zwanka and Gloria Hancock participated in the DEP Water Well Contractor quarterly working group meeting in Crystal River.

Communications

- Abby Johnson addressed an inquiry from WCTV regarding the meeting for Upper and Middle Suwannee MFL stakeholder meeting.
- Abby Johnson represented the District at the Annual Public Outreach meeting in Gainesville.
- Abby Johnson submitted articles on [Steinhatchee River MFL stakeholder meeting rescheduled to Feb 23](#), and [Prescribed Fire Awareness Week Jan. 24-30, 2016](#).

Announcements for the week of February 8

- The Governing Board Meeting is scheduled for February 9 at 9:00 a.m. at the District Headquarters followed by the Lands Committee Meeting.



Weekly Activity Report to Governing Board for Feb. 1-5, 2016

Executive/ Management

- Noah Valenstein, with Carlos Herd attending, addressed the Columbia County Board of Commissioners regarding water resource issues.
- Noah Valenstein, with Steve Minnis attending, spoke to the Small County Coalition Legislative Briefing in Tallahassee.
- Noah Valenstein attended the TIP meeting in Lake City.
- Steve Minnis attended Week 4 of the 2016 Legislative Session.

Administration and Operation

- Bill McKinstry attended the R.O. Ranch Board of Directors Meeting in Mayo.
- Bill McKinstry attended the Wildlife Environmental Area Meeting in Ft. White.

Water Supply

- Carlos Herd and Trey Grubbs attended the North Florida Southeast Georgia groundwater model tech team meeting in Palatka.
- Carlos Herd attended the North Florida Utility Coordinating Group meeting at St. Johns River Water Management District.

Water Resources

- Tom Mirti participated in an HSPF modeling review call with St. Johns River Water Management District.
- Marc Minno attended the Paynes Prairie Sheetflow Restoration Project tour in Gainesville.

Resource Management

- Tim Sagul and Glenn Horvath met in Tallahassee with representatives from DEP and the other WMDs regarding agricultural issues.

Communications

- Abby Johnson addressed an inquiry from the Columbia County Observer regarding the Noah Valenstein's presentation to the Columbia County Commission.

Announcements for the week of February 15

- None



Weekly Activity Report to Governing Board for Feb.8-12, 2016

Executive/ Management

- Noah Valenstein and Steve Minnis met with various District Legislative Delegation Members regarding the Governor's and the Department's recommended funding for springs and water supply and water resource conservation funding.
- Steve Minnis attend Week 5 of the 2016 Legislative Session.

Water Resources

- Tom Mirti met with Reggina Cabrera, Center Director of the National Weather Service River Forecast Center, to discuss coordination of flood forecasting efforts.
- Tom Mirti participated in the Restoration Strategy quarterly call with National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.

Resource Management

- Tim Sagul and Tommy Kiger participated in a teleconference with staff from DEP and the other WMDs regarding storm water BMPs and alternate design aids.
- Pat Webster attended the Santa Fe resilience meeting in Bradford County sponsored by FEMA.
- Brian Kauffman participated in a meeting at White Springs Town Hall to discuss the Upper Suwannee River Preliminary FEMA maps with local officials.
- Brian Kauffman participated in a meeting at the Dixie County Emergency Management office to discuss Dixie County's Preliminary FEMA maps with local officials.

Communications

- Abby Johnson published an article "SRWMD recognizes Groundwater Awareness Week".

Announcements for the week of February 22

- The Steinhatchee MFL stakeholder meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 23, at 7 p.m. at the Steinhatchee Community Center: 1013 Riverside Drive, Steinhatchee FL, 32359.



Weekly Activity Report to Governing Board for Feb.15-21, 2016

Executive/ Management

- Steve Minnis attended Week 6 of the 2016 Legislative Session.
- Steve Minnis and Carlos Herd met with Representative Perry regarding water resource issues.
- Abby Johnson participated in the Rural Economic Development Initiative (REDI) statewide meeting/conference call.

Water Resources

- Tom Mirti and Patrick Webster met with the Bradford county emergency management director Brian Johns to review flooding potential on Sampson River.
- Tom Mirti met with UF professor Tom Frazer of the School of Natural Resources and the Environment to discuss national fish and wildlife foundation proposal changes.

Water Supply

- Carlos Herd provided a presentation on North Florida Water Supply Partnership and attended the 2nd Annual Water Seminar in Tallahassee.
- Carlos Herd and staff from SJRWMD meet with representatives from Alachua County regarding the North Florida Regional Water Supply Plan process.

Resource Management

- Gloria Hancock attended the North Central Florida Water Well Contractors monthly meeting in Bell.

Communications

- Abby Johnson addressed an inquiry from the Gainesville Sun regarding the proposed mine planned for Bradford and Union Counties.
- Abby Johnson addressed an inquiry regarding the regulation of private wells from WUFT.

Announcements for the week of February 29

- None