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November 2015 Hydrologic Conditions across SRWMD

Streamflow conditions from November 1 through 30, 2015

LIVE OAK, FLA, December 9, 2015 — Rainfall across the Suwannee River Water Management District (District) during the month of November averaged 2.76 inches. This is slightly above the long-term average November rainfall of 2.65" inches. The 12-month rainfall average across the District for the period ending November 30 was 51.7 inches. The long-term rainfall average is 54.6 inches, which broadens the annual deficit to 2.9 inches District-wide.

Jefferson County received the most rainfall during the month, about 6.5 inches after a four month drought. The highest gaged monthly rainfall total of 9.38 inches was recorded at the Sneads Smokehouse Lake station in northern Jefferson County. Portions of Taylor and Bradford counties also received above average amounts of rainfall. The highest daily total rainfall (3.65 inches) was captured in Taylor County on November 19.

All major river level stations in the District began the month within the normal range of flows. November rains pushed the Upper Santa Fe River stations to above normal levels. In the Georgia portion of the Suwannee River Basin, the Withlacoochee River

basin rose from below normal levels and all Alapaha River stations rose to well above average levels.

Springflows increased during the month of November while groundwater levels in the Upper Floridan aquifer continued to decrease across most areas of the District.

Most lake levels monitored by the District declined during the month of November.

For more information about current hydrologic conditions or past reports, visit the District's Water Data Portal at http://www.mysuwanneeriver.com/WaterDataPortal

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