

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

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

February 11, 2020  
9:00 a.m.

District Headquarters  
Live Oak, Florida

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call  
Governing Board Officers Election:
  - Nominations for Secretary/Treasurer and Assistant Secretary/Treasurer
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 No. 6 - January 14, 2020 Board Meeting, Workshops, and Audit Committee Minutes
  - Agenda Item No. 11 - Approval of December 2019 Financial Report
  - Agenda Item No. 13 - District-Permitted Wetland Impacts and Mitigation Calendar Year 2019 Report to Local Governments
  - Agenda Item No. 17 - Authorization to Execute a Contract for the Sale of Timber with Big Bend Timber for the Cuba Bay #2 Timber Sale
  - Agenda Item No. 18 - Authorization to Execute a Contract for the Sale of Timber with Suwannee Timber Management LLC for the Steinhatchee Springs #19 Timber Sale
  - Agenda Item No. 19 - Authorization to Execute a Contract for the Sale of Timber with Williams Timber Inc., for the Ft. White Wellfield #2 Timber Sale

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6. Approval of Minutes – January 14, 2020 Board Meeting, Workshops, and Audit Committee Minutes - **Recommend Consent**
7. Items of General Interest for Information/Cooperating Agencies and Organizations
  - A. Presentation of Hydrologic Conditions by Fay Baird, Senior Hydrologist, Water Resource Division
  - B. Cooperating Agencies and Organizations

**GOVERNING BOARD LEGAL COUNSEL**  
**Tom Reeves**

8. Update on Legal Activities / Enforcement Status Updates

**BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES**  
**Steve Minnis, Deputy Executive Director**

*Administration*

- BCS Page 1      9. Land Acquisition and Disposition Activity Report
10. Facilities Update

*Finance*

- BCS Page 4      11. Approval of December 2019 Financial Report – **Recommend Consent**

*Resource Management*

- BCS Page 14     12. Permitting Summary Report
- BCS Page 17     13. District-Permitted Wetland Impacts and Mitigation Calendar Year 2019 Report to Local Governments – **Recommend Consent**
- BCS Page 19     14. Approval of a Modification of Water Use Permit 2-041-220570-2, Jr. Kelly Field #2 Project, for Agricultural Use, Gilchrist County

*Agriculture and Environmental Projects*

- BCS Page 30     15. Approval to Enter into Contract with Two Agriculture Producers to Implement Precision Agriculture Practices

**WATER AND LAND RESOURCES**  
**Tom Mirti, Deputy Executive Director**

*Land Management Program*

- WLR Page 1     16. District Land Management and Twin River State Forest Activity Summary
- WLR Page 5     17. Authorization to Execute a Contract for the Sale of Timber with Big Bend Timber for the Cuba Bay #2 Timber Sale – **Recommend Consent**
- WLR Page 6     18. Authorization to Execute a Contract for the Sale of Timber with Suwannee Timber Management LLC for the Steinhatchee Springs #19 Timber Sale – **Recommend Consent**
- WLR Page 7     19. Authorization to Execute a Contract for the Sale of Timber with Williams Timber Inc., for the Ft. White Wellfield #2 Timber Sale – **Recommend Consent**

*Water Resources Program*

- WLR Page 8     20. Agricultural Water Use Monitoring Report

*Water Supply / MFL Programs*

21. MFL Update



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

AGENDA

SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

GOVERNING BOARD WORKSHOP

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

February 11, 2020  
Following Board Meeting

District Headquarters  
Live Oak, Florida

- Water Supply Planning Update
- Pot Springs Project Update

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  
January 14, 2020

District Headquarters  
Live Oak, Florida

Agenda Item No. 1 – Call to Order. The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m.

Agenda Item No 2 – Roll Call

**Governing Board**

Seat	Name	Office	Present	Not Present
Aucilla Basin	Vacant		-	-
Coastal River Basin	Richard Schwab	Sec./Treas.	X	
Lower Suwannee Basin	Don Quincey, Jr.	Vice Chair	X	
Santa Fe & Wacc. Basins	Vacant		-	-
Upper Suwannee Basin	Vacant		-	-
At Large	Virginia H. Johns	Chair	X	
At Large	Virginia Sanchez		X	
At Large	Gary Jones		X	
At Large	Charles Keith		X	

**Governing Board Legal Counsel**

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

**Leadership Team**

Position	Name	Present	Not Present
Executive Director	Hugh Thomas	X	
Deputy Executive Director	Tom Mirti	X	
Deputy Executive Director	Steve Minnis	X	
Executive Office & Board Coordinator	Robin Lamm	X	

**Guests:**

Kim Shugar, FDACS	Christopher Pettit, FDACS
Kathleen Greenwood, FDACS	Morgan Westberry, FDEP
Rachel Rhoden, Bradford County	Kelly Aue, Suwannee River Partnership
Ronnie Frazier, Town of Fort White	Peter Kleinhenz, Tall Timbers
Greg Harden, Florida Farm Bureau	Erica Hernandez, Alachua Conservation Trust
Charles Shinn, Florida Farm Bureau	Ray Hodge, Southeast Milk
Hunter Anderson, ACCI	Barry Vance, Water & Air Research, Inc.
Walker Wrenn, Locklear & Associates	Carolee Howe, Shenandoah Dairy
Merrillee M. Jipson, Our Santa Fe River	Jennifer Sagan, Wood
Lucinda Merritt, Ichetucknee Alliance	Danny LeJeune, Kleinfelder
David Clutts, Civil Engineering Solutions	Connie Henderson, Chemours
Cory Mikell, H2O Mobile Lab	Craig Varn, Mason Bolves
Mike Fuller, Environmental Research & Technology	Samantha Schuyler
Jeff Hill	Steve Gladin

Kristin Rubin  
Georgia Schmitz  
Zeb Cheshire

Bill Basta  
David Hinson

**Staff:**

Warren Zwanka  
Tyler Jordan  
Steve Schroeder  
Scott Gregor  
Pam Shaw  
Darlene Velez  
John Good

Lindsey Garland  
Pat Webster  
Matt Cantrell  
Bill McKinstry  
Tilda Musgrove  
Fay Baird

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

Agenda Item No. 4 – Public Comment:

- Steve Gladin – Lower Santa Fe River MFL concerns.
- Merrilee M. Jipson, Our Santa Fe River – Seven Springs WUP application concerns.
- Peter Kleinhenz, Tall Timbers – Aucilla River and Wacissa River opportunities.
- Ronnie Frazier, Town of Fort White – Thanked the District for support of surplus project.
- Lucinda Merritt, Ichetucknee Alliance – Invited District to Alachua Conservation Trust Workshop.

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

- Agenda Item No. 6 - Approval of Minutes – December 10, 2019 Governing Board Meeting, Workshops, Audit Committee Minutes, and December 12, 2019 Lands Committee Minutes
- Agenda Item No. 10 - Approval to Proceed with Detailed Analysis and Negotiations for the Acquisition of Four Parcels, 39.8 +/- Acres, Hamilton County
- Agenda Item No. 11 - Approval to Proceed with Negotiations for the Acquisition of a Conservation Easement on 512 +/- Acres, Columbia County
- Agenda Item No. 12- Approval to Proceed with Negotiations for an Interest in 282 +/- Acres, Columbia County
- Agenda Item No. 13 - Decline Offer to Purchase Three Parcels of Real Property Comprising 3.85 +/- Acres, Dixie County
- Agenda Item No. 14 - Approval to Surplus a 101 +/- Acre Parcel of Real Property to the Town of Fort White, Columbia County
- Agenda Item No. 17 - Approval of November 2019 Financial Report
- Agenda Item No. 18 - Approval of Governing Board Directive Number 20-0001, Finance Directive
- Agenda Item No. 19 - Approval of Inspector General Internal Audit Activity Charter
- Agenda Item No. 21 - Approval of Florida Department of Transportation Mitigation Plan 2020-2024

MOTION WAS MADE BY QUINCEY, SECONDED BY SANCHEZ TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Agenda Item No. 6 – Approval of Minutes - December 10, 2019 Governing Board Meeting, Workshops, Audit Committee Minutes, and December 12, 2019 Lands Committee Minutes.  
Approved on Consent.

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

- A. Faye Baird gave a presentation of hydrologic conditions of the District.
- B. Cooperating Agencies and Organizations – Christopher Pettit, FDACS, provided a powerpoint presentation regarding BMP's.
- C. Service Recognition – Scott Gregor was recognized for 15 years of service.

**GOVERNING BOARD LEGAL COUNSEL**

Agenda Item No. 8 – Approval of Final Order of Dismissal Dismissing a Petition for an Administrative Hearing on the Final Order Granting Variance Issued by the Governing Board on November 12, 2019. Tom Reeves, Board Legal Counsel, presented this item to the Board.

MOTION WAS MADE BY QUINCEY, SECONDED BY SANCHEZ TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

**BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES**

Administration

Agenda Item No. 9 – Land Acquisition and Disposition Activity Report. This report was provided as an informational item in the Board materials.

Agenda Item No. 10 – Approval to Proceed with Detailed Analysis and Negotiations for the Acquisition of Four Parcels, 39.8 +/- Acres, Hamilton County. Approved on Consent.

Agenda Item No. 11 – Approval to Proceed with Negotiations for the Acquisition of a Conservation Easement on 512 +/- Acres, Columbia County. Approved on Consent.

Agenda Item No. 12 – Approval to Proceed with Negotiations for an Interest in 282 +/- Acres, Columbia County. Approved on Consent.

Agenda Item No. 13 – Decline Offer to Purchase Three Parcels of Real Property Comprising 3.85 +/- Acres, Dixie County. Approved on Consent.

Agenda Item No. 14 – Approval to Surplus a 101 +/- Acre Parcel of Real Property to the Town of Fort White, Columbia County. Approved on Consent.

Agenda Item No. 15 – Approval of District as the Operation and Maintenance Entity for the Water Resource Management Structures on the West Ridge Camp Blanding Buffer Property. Pat Webster, Project Manager, presented this item to the Board.

The following attendees provided comments to the Board:  
Connie Henderson, Chemours  
David Clutts, Civil Engineering Solutions  
Rachel Rhoden, Bradford County

MOTION WAS MADE BY QUINCEY, SECONDED BY SANCHEZ TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Agenda Item No. 16 – Consideration of the Lands Committee Recommendation to Move Forward with Acquiring a Conservation Easement on 2,015+/- Acres, Levy County. Steve Schroeder, Administration Chief, presented this item to the Board.

Mike Fuller, Environmental Research & Technology, provided a powerpoint presentation to the Board regarding the Madison Avenue Property.

Merrilee M. Jipson, Our Santa Fe River, provided comments to the Board.

MOTION WAS MADE BY KEITH, SECONDED BY QUINCEY TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Finance

Agenda Item No. 17 – Approval of November 2019 Financial Report. Approved on Consent.

Agenda Item No. 18 – Approval of Governing Board Directive Number 20-0001, Finance Directive. Approved on Consent.

Agenda Item No. 19 – Approval of Inspector General Internal Audit Activity Charter. Approved on Consent.

Resource Management

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

Agenda Item No. 21 – Approval of Florida Department of Transportation Mitigation Plan 2020-2024. Approved on Consent.

Agenda Item No. 22 – Approval of the List of Qualified Firms for Implementation of the Federal Emergency Management Agency Risk MAP Program. Warren Zwanka, Division Director, presented this item to the Board.

MOTION WAS MADE BY SCHWAB, SECONDED BY SANCHEZ TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Agriculture and Environmental Projects

Agenda Item No. 23 – Approval to Enter into Contract with Southern Cross Dairy, LLC. to Provide Agricultural Cost-Share Funding. Matt Cantrell, Project Manager, presented this item to the Board.

MOTION WAS MADE BY JONES, SECONDED BY SCHWAB TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Agenda Item No. 24 – Authorization to Revise the Agricultural Cost-Share Program. Mr. Cantrell presented this item to the Board.

MOTION WAS MADE BY QUINCEY, SECONDED BY JONES TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Agenda Item No. 25 – Authorization to Enter into Agreements with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to Receive Springs Grant Funds and to Enter into Local Cooperative Agreements. Mr. Webster presented this item to the Board.

MOTION WAS MADE BY JONES, SECONDED BY SANCHEZ TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

## **WATER AND LAND RESOURCES**

### *Land Management Program*

Agenda Item No. 26 - District Land Management & Twin River State Forest (TRSF) Activity Summary. This summary was provided as an informational item in the Board materials.

Agenda Item No. 27 - Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Annual Land Management Report. This report was provided as an informational item in the Board materials.

Tom Mirti, Deputy Executive Director, updated the Board on MFL Priority List approval and LSF1 Technical Report peer review potential schedule.

Darlene Velez, Water Resource Chief, provided a powerpoint summary regarding the Valdosta wastewater spill which occurred December 9, 2019.

### *Water Resources Program*

Agenda Item No. 28 – Agricultural Monitoring Report. This report was provided as an informational item in the Board materials.

## **EXECUTIVE OFFICE**

Agenda Item No. 29 - District's Weekly Activity Reports. These reports were provided as an informational item in the Board materials.

Agenda Item No. 30 – **Public Hearing** and Acceptance of the 2020 Florida Forever Work Plan Update.

Chair Johns opened the Public Hearing.

Lindsey Garland, Public Communications Coordinator, presented the recommendation.

Chair Johns opened for Public Comments.

No Public Comments were received.

Chair Johns closed the Public Hearing.

MOTION WAS MADE BY SCHWAB, SECONDED BY SANCHEZ TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Agenda Item No. 31 – **Public Hearing** and Acceptance of the 2020-2024 Strategic Plan and 2019 Annual Work Plan.

Chair Johns opened the Public Hearing

Ms. Garland presented the recommendation.

Chair Johns opened for Public Comments.

No public comments were received.  
Chair Johns closed the Public Hearing.

MOTION WAS MADE BY SCHWAB SECONDED BY JONES TO APPROVE THE  
RECOMMENDATION. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Agenda Item No. 32 - Announcements. Mr. Thomas updated the Board on District activities.

Agenda Item No. 33 - Adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 12:31 p.m.

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Chair

ATTEST:

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SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
GOVERNING BOARD WORKSHOP

Workshop began at 12:43 p.m.

Groundwater / Surfacewater Overview

Fay Baird provided a powerpoint presentation on important geological and weather influences on water's movement through the landscape of the District.

Sustainable Suwannee Discussion

Steve Minnis provided a powerpoint presentation discussing the existing Sustainable Suwannee program and proposed changes to the program.

Workshop adjourned at 2:56 p.m.

AUDIT COMMITTEE TELECONFERENCE MEETING

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January 14, 2020  
Following Board Meeting

District Headquarters  
Live Oak, FL

1. Call to Order / Committee Roll Call. Meeting began at 2:57 p.m.

<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Not Present</b>
Don Quincey	X	
Virginia Johns	X	
Richard Schwab	X	

\*Board Members Keith and Sanchez attended the Audit Committee Meeting.

**Guests**

Morgan Westberry

**Staff:**

Hugh Thomas	Steve Minnis
Robin Lamm	Tom Mirti
Pat Webster	Tommy Reeves
Matt Cantrell	Tyler Jordan
Pam Shaw	Lindsey Garland
Steve Schroeder	

2. Public Comment. None
3. Discussion Items:
- Audit Discussion. The Committee discussed the Auditor General audit findings and the District's response to the findings.
4. Announcements: None
5. Adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 3:19 p.m.

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Chair

ATTEST:

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board  
FROM: Stephen Schroeder, Chief, Office of Administration  
THRU: Steve Minnis, Deputy Executive Director, Business and Community Services  
DATE: January 31, 2020  
RE: Land Acquisition and Disposition Activity Report

Attached for your information is the Land Acquisition and Disposition Activity Report.

SCS/tm  
Attachments

**LAND ACQUISITION AND DISPOSITION ACTIVITY REPORT  
FEBRUARY 2020**

<b>Property Offers</b>						
<b>Tract</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Submittal Date</b>	<b>Asking Price</b>	<b>Acquisition Type</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Gilchrist Lyme	17,854	Gilchrist	3.12.2019	Exchange acreage dependent on configuration/ Sandlin Bay 2,023 acre (USFS)	Easement	Tabled by Lands Committee June 2019. Offeror has contract for sale of property. On hold.
Long Pond	964	Levy	9.18.2018	\$2,200,000	Fee	Board approved to be included on springs project list April 2019. Offerer has requested to be reconsidered. To be resubmitted to Lands Committee 2.11.2020.
Quail Heights	40.63	Columbia	7.8.2019	\$2,000,000	Fee	Staff review on 8.8.19 recommends purchase in partnership with FDOT. To be submitted to Lands Committee 2.11.2020.
Loncala/High Springs Wellfield	TBD	Hamilton	7.19.2019	Trade for acreage of equal or greater value.	Fee	On hold pending formal action by City of Alachua and the City of High Springs.
Alapaha Point (Hickman)	39.8	Hamilton	8.21.2019	\$159,200	Fee	Staff recommendation to proceed with detailed analysis and negotiations approved by Lands Committee December 2019. Approved by Governing Board 1.14.2020.
Columbia County Grasslands (ACT) a/k/a Wilson Trust	512	Columbia	8.7.2019	TBD	Conservation Easement	Staff recommendation to proceed with detailed analysis and negotiations approved by Lands Committee 12.12.19. Approved by Governing Board 1.14.2020.
Santa Fe Springs (ACT) a/k/a Zow, Graham Springs	282	Columbia	8.7.2019	\$139,041	Fee	Staff recommendation to proceed with detailed analysis and negotiations approved by Lands Committee 12.12.19. Approved by Governing Board 1.14.2020.
Log Landing (Martin)	3.85	Dixie	9.18.2019	\$450,000	Fee	Staff recommendation that offer be declined approved by Lands Committee 12.12.19. Approved by Governing Board 1.14.2020.
Madison Avenue (2017) LLC	2,015	Levy	10.17.2019	TBD based on appraisal.	Conservation Easement	Staff recommendation that offer be declined submitted to Lands Committee 12.12.19. On 12.12.19 Lands Committee favorable recommended to Governing Board. Governing Board directed staff to commence detailed assessment to determine scope of CE and potential costs 1.14.2020.

<b>Easement Requests</b>				
<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Carter Estate Conservation Easement	Amendment to existing CE	Columbia	575	Pending receipt of survey and appraisal for the proposed road.

<b>Approved for Detailed Assessment</b>				
<b>Owner</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Comments</b>
McB-Pinehatchee	Steinhatchee North/RO Ranch West-Equestrian	2950/1,277	Lafayette	Approved at November 2019 Governing Board.
Drufner	Withlacochee Hills	10	Hamilton	Approved at November 2019 Governing Board. Offer being prepared.
Michael and Freda Shaw	Shaw Conservation Easement Exchange	1,099	Lafayette	Negotiations ongoing.
Tim Walker, Et al.	Tim Walker Conservation Easement	90	Lafayette	Appraisal required. To be submitted as a springs project at Lands Committee 2.11.2020.

**Proposed for Surplus**

Tract	Acres	County	Acquired Date	Funding	Appraisal Date	Price	Comments
Mud Swamp (Stuebe)	25	Suwannee	12.13.2004	Florida Forever	TBD	To be determined by appraisal.	Offer to purchase 25 acres of upland land for timber operations. Staff recommends to decline the offer as not being of benefit to the District. Selling would limit access to remaining portion of the property. Staff recommendation relayed to offeror. Awaiting <del>withdrawal or revised proposal</del> .
Ft. White Wellfield	101	Columbia	12.21.2007	Florida Forever	TBD	To be conveyed.	Staff recommendation to surplus and negotiate conveyance to Town of Ft. White approved by Lands Committee on 12.12.19. Approved by Governing Board 1.14.2020.

**Authorized for Surplus**

Tract	Acres	County	Acquired Date	Funding	Appraisal Date	Price	Comments
Turtle Spring Surplus Tract	32	Lafayette	5.13.2015	Florida Forever	5.24.2015	TBD by appraisal update.	Suspended until further review.
Bay Creek	55	Columbia	2.1.1988	Save Our Rivers	N/A	TBD by appraisal update.	Suspended until further review. Staff review scheduled for 8.8.19. Staff recommends <del>removing from surplus process 8.8.19. Awaiting further review by staff.</del>
Three Rivers Estates	1	Columbia	12.30.1997	Save Our Rivers	TBD	TBD by appraisal update.	Staff recommended for surplus. Lands Committee accepted staff recommendation July 2019. Board approved recommendation 8.8.19. To be offered to adjacent property owners.
Branford Bend	50	Suwannee	6.30.2004	Florida Forever	N/A	TBD by appraisal update.	Suspended until further review. Staff review scheduled for 8.8.19. Staff recommends continuing surplus process to explore potential land exchanges adjacent to tract. <del>Appraisal update required.</del>
Country Club Road	80	Columbia	7.1.2015	Enforcement Action	TBD	TBD by appraisal update.	Title Commitment and survey completed. Governing Board reaffirmed surplus 7.9.2019.
Santa Fe Oasis (Weaver)	1	Gilchrist	4.28.1998	Save Our Rivers	TBD	TBD by appraisal update.	Approved by Governing Board on 10.8.2019. To be offered to adjacent property owners.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

FROM: Pam Shaw, Chief, Office of Finance

THRU: Steve Minnis, Deputy Executive Director, Business and Community Services

DATE: January 31, 2020

RE: Approval of December 2019 Financial Report

RECOMMENDATION

**Staff recommends the Governing Board approve the December 2019 Financial Report and confirm the expenditures of the District.**

BACKGROUND

Section 373.553(1), Florida Statutes, 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.

PS/tm  
Attachments

**Suwannee River Water Management District  
Cash Report  
December 2019**

<b>Financial Institution/Account</b>	<b>Monthly Interest</b>	<b>Interest Rate %</b>	<b>Closing Balance</b>
First Federal Permit Fee	\$0.00		\$660.00
First Federal Accounts Payable	\$0.00		\$35,000.00
First Federal EFT Disbursements	\$0.00		\$238,252.06
First Federal Depository	\$79.01	0.01%	\$672,994.21
Special Purpose Investment Account (SPIA)*	<u>\$110,662.89</u>	3.14%	<u>\$44,155,197.27</u>
TOTAL	<u><u>\$110,741.90</u></u>		<u><u>\$45,102,103.54</u></u>

\*SPIA is part of the Florida Treasury Investment Pool

**Suwannee River Water Management District  
Statement of Sources and Uses of Funds  
For the Month ending December 31, 2019  
(Unaudited)**

	<b>Current Budget</b>	<b>Actuals Through 12/31/2019</b>	<b>Variance (Under)/Over Budget</b>	<b>Actuals As A % of Budget</b>
<b>Sources</b>				
Ad Valorem Property Taxes	\$ 5,848,822	\$ 4,300,159	\$ (1,548,663)	73.5%
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$ 49,303,103	\$ 3,802,463	\$ (45,500,640)	7.7%
Interest on Invested Funds	\$ 130,000	\$ 328,061	\$ 198,061	252.4%
License and Permit Fees	\$ 163,000	\$ 53,485	\$ (109,515)	32.8%
Other	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 424,682	\$ (575,318)	42.5%
Fund Balance <sup>1</sup>	\$ 9,116,055	\$ 179,276	\$ (8,936,779)	2.0%
<b>Total Sources</b>	<b>\$ 65,560,980</b>	<b>\$ 9,088,127</b>	<b>\$ (56,472,853)</b>	<b>13.9%</b>

	<b>Current Budget</b>	<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>Encumbrances <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Available Budget</b>	<b>%Expended</b>	<b>%Obligated <sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Uses</b>						
Water Resources Planning and Monitoring	\$ 9,607,414	\$ 691,769	\$ 3,188,551	\$ 5,727,094	7%	40%
Acquisition, Restoration and Public Works	\$ 47,402,057	\$ 1,935,755	\$ 17,917,405	\$ 27,548,898	4%	42%
Operation and Maintenance of Lands and Works	\$ 5,132,262	\$ 533,083	\$ 1,894,014	\$ 2,705,166	10%	47%
Regulation	\$ 1,500,457	\$ 344,894	\$ 44,054	\$ 1,111,509	23%	26%
Outreach	\$ 231,018	\$ 76,748	\$ -	\$ 154,270	33%	33%
Management and Administration	\$ 1,687,772	\$ 434,214	\$ 100,698	\$ 1,152,860	26%	32%
<b>Total Uses</b>	<b>\$ 65,560,980</b>	<b>\$ 4,016,462</b>	<b>\$ 23,144,721</b>	<b>\$ 38,399,797</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>41%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Actual Fund Balance used is recorded at the end of the fiscal year. This amount represents Fund Balance used for the Monitor Well Improvement Program and the AG and RIVER Cost-Share Programs

<sup>2</sup> Encumbrances represent unexpended balances of open purchase orders and contracts.

<sup>3</sup> Represents the sum of expenditures and encumbrances as a percentage of the available budget.

This financial statement is prepared as of December 31, 2019 and covers the interim period since the most recent audited financial statements.

**SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY - REVENUE AND EXPENSE ROLLUP (UNAUDITED)**  
**FOR 12/31/2019**

	Y-T-D ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCE	ANNUAL BUDGET
<b><u>FUND Report Recap -</u></b>			
<b>REVENUES</b>			
DISTRICT REVENUES	5,106,388	0	7,141,822
LOCAL REVENUES	0	0	91,600
STATE REVENUES	3,686,056	0	45,019,003
FEDERAL REVENUES	116,407	0	4,192,500
FUND BALANCE UTILIZATION	179,276	0	9,116,055
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>9,088,127</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>65,560,980</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
SALARIES AND BENEFITS	1,564,557	0	6,499,032
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	412,096	9,284,084	25,352,300
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	288,979	96,043	1,511,700
OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	128,456	358,044
FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	3,559	0	4,047,000
INTERAGENCY EXPENDITURES	1,747,271	13,636,139	27,792,904
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>4,016,462</b>	<b>23,144,722</b>	<b>65,560,980</b>
<b>EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>5,071,665</b>	<b>(23,144,722)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>FUND 01 - GENERAL FUND</u></b>			
<b>REVENUES</b>			
DISTRICT REVENUES	4,610,784	0	5,038,023
LOCAL REVENUES	0	0	0
STATE REVENUES	1,374,806	0	2,740,000
FEDERAL REVENUES	92,515	0	0
FUND BALANCE UTILIZATION	0	0	769,184
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>6,078,105</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,547,207</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
SALARIES AND BENEFITS	1,245,717	0	5,160,643
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	68,644	482,235	1,350,786
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	122,496	51,535	955,822
OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	11,780	165,456
FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0	0
INTERAGENCY EXPENDITURES	143,200	417,765	914,500
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>1,580,057</b>	<b>963,315</b>	<b>8,547,207</b>
<b>EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>4,498,048</b>	<b>(963,315)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>FUND 03 - ALTERNATIVE WATER SUPPLY</u></b>			
<b>REVENUES</b>			
DISTRICT REVENUES	0	0	0
LOCAL REVENUES	0	0	0
STATE REVENUES	0	0	5,100,000
FEDERAL REVENUES	0	0	0
FUND BALANCE UTILIZATION	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,100,000</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
SALARIES AND BENEFITS	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	0	0	1,100,000
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	0	0	0
OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0	0
FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0	0
INTERAGENCY EXPENDITURES	0	0	4,000,000
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,100,000</b>
<b>EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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	Y-T-D ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCE	ANNUAL BUDGET
<b>FUND 06 - SPRINGS GRANTS</b>			
<b>REVENUES</b>			
DISTRICT REVENUES	0	0	60,000
LOCAL REVENUES	0	0	0
STATE REVENUES	0	0	32,168,000
FEDERAL REVENUES	0	0	0
FUND BALANCE UTILIZATION	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32,228,000</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
SALARIES AND BENEFITS	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	42,733	4,072,793	11,930,000
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	0	0	0
OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0	0
FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0	2,200,000
INTERAGENCY EXPENDITURES	1,466,913	11,440,339	18,098,000
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>1,509,646</b>	<b>15,513,132</b>	<b>32,228,000</b>
<b>EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>(1,509,646)</b> *	<b>(15,513,132)</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>* Expenditures to be reimbursed by FDEP Grants</i>			
<b>FUND 07 - LOCAL REVENUE</b>			
<b>REVENUES</b>			
DISTRICT REVENUES	0	0	0
LOCAL REVENUES	0	0	91,600
STATE REVENUES	0	0	0
FEDERAL REVENUES	0	0	0
FUND BALANCE UTILIZATION	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>91,600</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
SALARIES AND BENEFITS	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	0	0	0
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	0	0	0
OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0	0
FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0	0
INTERAGENCY EXPENDITURES	0	87,000	91,600
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>87,000</b>	<b>91,600</b>
<b>EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(87,000)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>FUND 08 - WMLTF - SPRINGS</b>			
<b>REVENUES</b>			
DISTRICT REVENUES	1,287	0	0
LOCAL REVENUES	0	0	0
STATE REVENUES	0	0	150,000
FEDERAL REVENUES	0	0	0
FUND BALANCE UTILIZATION	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>1,287</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>150,000</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
SALARIES AND BENEFITS	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	0	0	0
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	0	0	0
OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0	0
FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0	0
INTERAGENCY EXPENDITURES	0	150,000	150,000
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>150,000</b>	<b>150,000</b>
<b>EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>1,287</b>	<b>(150,000)</b>	<b>0</b>

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<b><u>FUND 09 - PROJECT EFFECTIVENESS METRICS</u></b>			
<b>REVENUES</b>			
DISTRICT REVENUES	0	0	0
LOCAL REVENUES	0	0	0
STATE REVENUES	0	0	0
FEDERAL REVENUES	0	0	0
FUND BALANCE UTILIZATION	0	0	50,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50,000</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
SALARIES AND BENEFITS	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	0	0	50,000
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	0	0	0
OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0	0
FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0	0
INTERAGENCY EXPENDITURES	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50,000</b>
<b>EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>FUND 10 - LAND CONSERVATION - FLORIDA FOREVER &amp; P2000</u></b>			
<b>REVENUES</b>			
DISTRICT REVENUES	297	0	0
LOCAL REVENUES	0	0	0
STATE REVENUES	0	0	0
FEDERAL REVENUES	0	0	0
FUND BALANCE UTILIZATION	1,403	0	25,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25,000</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
SALARIES AND BENEFITS	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	1,700	0	25,000
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	0	0	0
OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0	0
FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0	0
INTERAGENCY EXPENDITURES	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25,000</b>
<b>EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>FUND 12 - DOT ETDM</u></b>			
<b>REVENUES</b>			
DISTRICT REVENUES	310	0	0
LOCAL REVENUES	0	0	0
STATE REVENUES	0	0	0
FEDERAL REVENUES	0	0	0
FUND BALANCE UTILIZATION	0	0	5,458
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,458</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
SALARIES AND BENEFITS	0	0	5,458
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	0	0	0
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	0	0	0
OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0	0
FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0	0
INTERAGENCY EXPENDITURES	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,458</b>
<b>EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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	Y-T-D ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCE	ANNUAL BUDGET
<b><u>FUND 13 - LAND MANAGEMENT &amp; OPERATIONS</u></b>			
<b>REVENUES</b>			
DISTRICT REVENUES	424,682	0	2,043,799
LOCAL REVENUES	0	0	0
STATE REVENUES	2,130,119	0	2,311,119
FEDERAL REVENUES	0	0	40,000
FUND BALANCE UTILIZATION	0	0	1,044,344
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>2,554,801</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,439,262</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
SALARIES AND BENEFITS	171,964	0	667,047
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	202,005	1,421,523	2,530,014
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	164,237	37,965	513,878
OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	116,676	192,588
FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	3,559	0	877,000
INTERAGENCY EXPENDITURES	30	62,085	658,735
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>541,795</b>	<b>1,638,249</b>	<b>5,439,262</b>
<b>EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2,013,006</b>	<b>(1,638,249)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>FUND 19 - FDOT MITIGATION</u></b>			
<b>REVENUES</b>			
DISTRICT REVENUES	3,418	0	0
LOCAL REVENUES	0	0	0
STATE REVENUES	0	0	100,000
FEDERAL REVENUES	0	0	0
FUND BALANCE UTILIZATION	0	0	111,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>3,418</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>211,000</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
SALARIES AND BENEFITS	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	250	0	211,000
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	0	6,543	0
OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0	0
FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0	0
INTERAGENCY EXPENDITURES	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>6,543</b>	<b>211,000</b>
<b>EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>3,168</b>	<b>(6,543)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>FUND 20 - MINIMUM FLOWS AND MINIMUM WATER LEVELS (MFL)</u></b>			
<b>REVENUES</b>			
DISTRICT REVENUES	0	0	0
LOCAL REVENUES	0	0	0
STATE REVENUES	181,131	0	1,949,884
FEDERAL REVENUES	0	0	0
FUND BALANCE UTILIZATION	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>181,131</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,949,884</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
SALARIES AND BENEFITS	146,876	0	665,884
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	32,007	88,387	1,029,000
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	2,247	0	30,000
OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0	0
FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0	0
INTERAGENCY EXPENDITURES	0	182,990	225,000
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>181,130</b>	<b>271,377</b>	<b>1,949,884</b>
<b>EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(271,377)</b>	<b>0</b>

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	Y-T-D ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCE	ANNUAL BUDGET
<b>FUND 29 - SUWANNEE RIVER PARTNERSHIP (SRP)</b>			
<b>REVENUES</b>			
DISTRICT REVENUES	7,259	0	0
LOCAL REVENUES	0	0	0
STATE REVENUES	0	0	0
FEDERAL REVENUES	0	0	0
FUND BALANCE UTILIZATION	0	0	153,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>7,259</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>153,000</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
SALARIES AND BENEFITS	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	0	0	0
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	0	0	6,000
OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0	0
FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0	0
INTERAGENCY EXPENDITURES	0	147,000	147,000
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>147,000</b>	<b>153,000</b>
<b>EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>7,259</b>	<b>(147,000)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>FUND 33 - PCS MITIGATION - LAND ACQUISITION</b>			
<b>REVENUES</b>			
DISTRICT REVENUES	58,351	0	0
LOCAL REVENUES	0	0	0
STATE REVENUES	0	0	0
FEDERAL REVENUES	0	0	0
FUND BALANCE UTILIZATION	0	0	1,000,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>58,351</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
SALARIES AND BENEFITS	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	0	0	30,000
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	0	0	0
OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0	0
FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0	970,000
INTERAGENCY EXPENDITURES	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>
<b>EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>58,351</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>FUND 51 - DISTRICT AG COST-SHARE</b>			
<b>REVENUES</b>			
DISTRICT REVENUES	0	0	0
LOCAL REVENUES	0	0	0
STATE REVENUES	0	0	0
FEDERAL REVENUES	0	0	0
FUND BALANCE UTILIZATION	40,744	0	2,020,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>40,744</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,020,000</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
SALARIES AND BENEFITS	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	40,744	1,060,573	2,000,000
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	0	0	0
OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0	0
FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0	0
INTERAGENCY EXPENDITURES	0	0	20,000
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>40,744</b>	<b>1,060,573</b>	<b>2,020,000</b>
<b>EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(1,060,573)</b>	<b>0</b>

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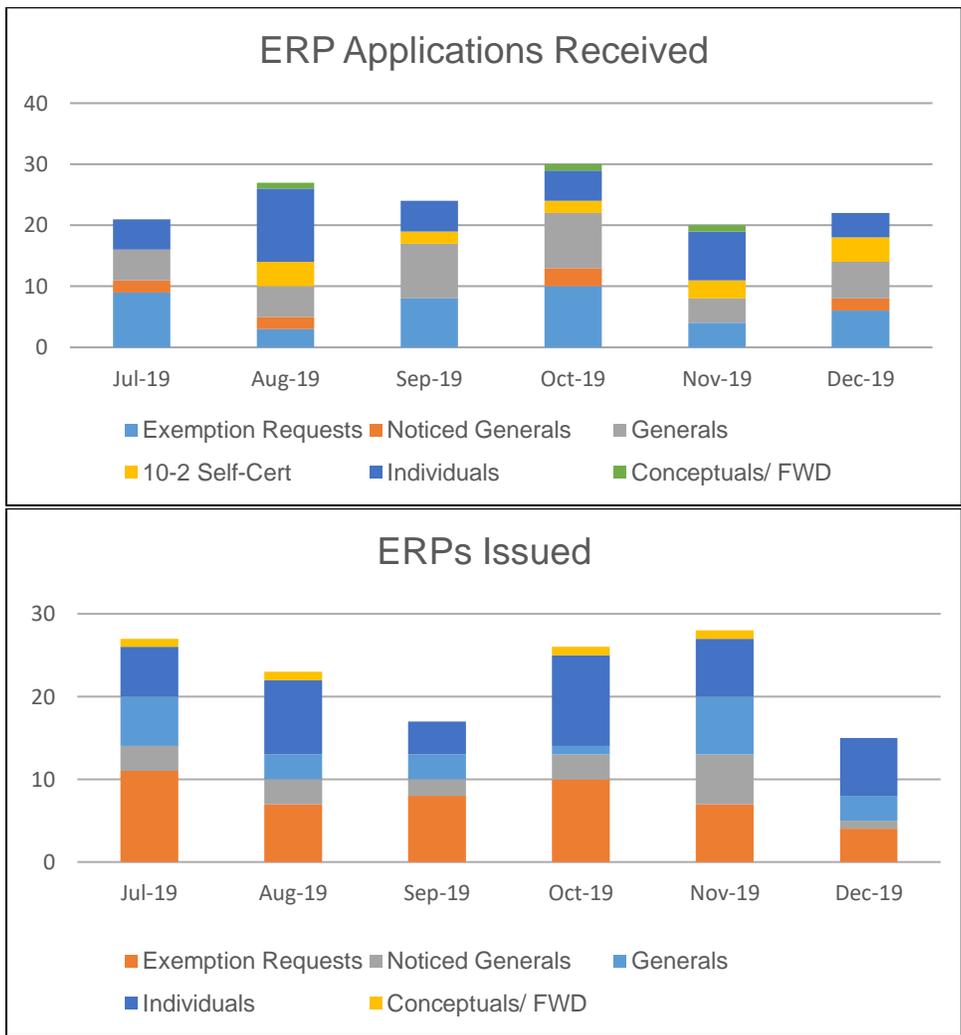
	Y-T-D ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCE	ANNUAL BUDGET
<b><u>FUND 52 - WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT</u></b>			
<b>REVENUES</b>			
DISTRICT REVENUES	0	0	0
LOCAL REVENUES	0	0	0
STATE REVENUES	0	0	0
FEDERAL REVENUES	0	0	0
FUND BALANCE UTILIZATION	0	0	1,680,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,680,000</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
SALARIES AND BENEFITS	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	0	90,653	450,000
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	0	0	0
OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0	0
FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0	0
INTERAGENCY EXPENDITURES	0	0	1,230,000
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>90,653</b>	<b>1,680,000</b>
<b>EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(90,653)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>FUND 53 - DISTRICT RIVER COST-SHARE</u></b>			
<b>REVENUES</b>			
DISTRICT REVENUES	0	0	0
LOCAL REVENUES	0	0	0
STATE REVENUES	0	0	0
FEDERAL REVENUES	0	0	0
FUND BALANCE UTILIZATION	137,129	0	2,258,069
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>137,129</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,258,069</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
SALARIES AND BENEFITS	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	0	0	0
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	0	0	0
OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0	0
FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0	0
INTERAGENCY EXPENDITURES	137,129	1,148,960	2,258,069
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>137,129</b>	<b>1,148,960</b>	<b>2,258,069</b>
<b>EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(1,148,960)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>FUND 56 - FEMA</u></b>			
<b>REVENUES</b>			
DISTRICT REVENUES	0	0	0
LOCAL REVENUES	0	0	0
STATE REVENUES	0	0	0
FEDERAL REVENUES	23,893	0	3,696,000
FUND BALANCE UTILIZATION	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>23,893</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,696,000</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
SALARIES AND BENEFITS	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	23,893	2,011,570	3,690,000
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	0	0	6,000
OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0	0
FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0	0
INTERAGENCY EXPENDITURES	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>23,893</b>	<b>2,011,570</b>	<b>3,696,000</b>
<b>EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(2,011,570)</b>	<b>0</b>

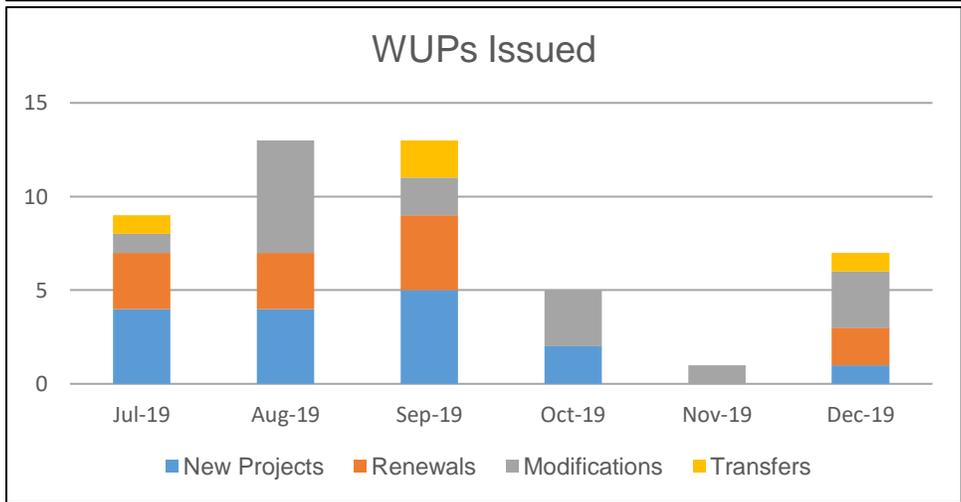
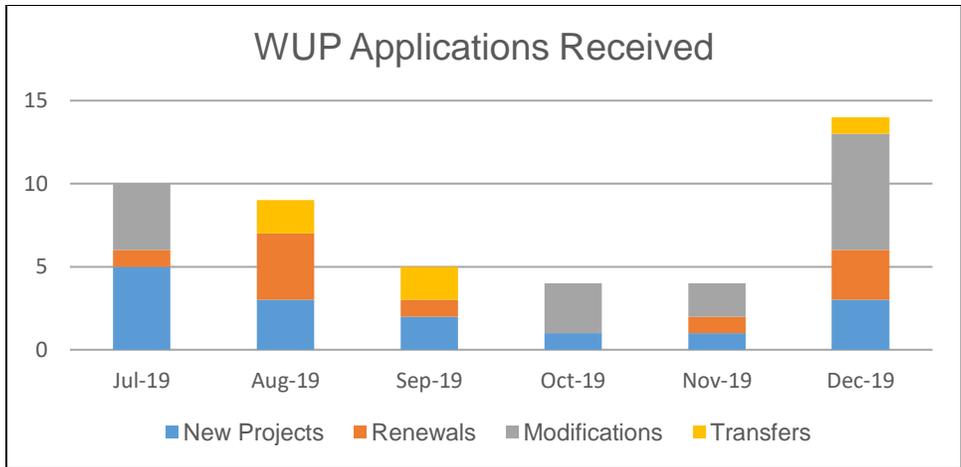
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<b><u>FUND 60 - REIMBURSABLE GRANTS</u></b>			
<b>REVENUES</b>			
DISTRICT REVENUES	0	0	0
LOCAL REVENUES	0	0	0
STATE REVENUES	0	0	500,000
FEDERAL REVENUES	0	0	456,500
FUND BALANCE UTILIZATION	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>956,500</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
SALARIES AND BENEFITS	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	120	56,350	956,500
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	0	0	0
OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0	0
FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0	0
INTERAGENCY EXPENDITURES	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>56,350</b>	<b>956,500</b>
<b>EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>(120) *</b>	<b>(56,350)</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>* Expenditures to be reimbursed by Grants</i>			

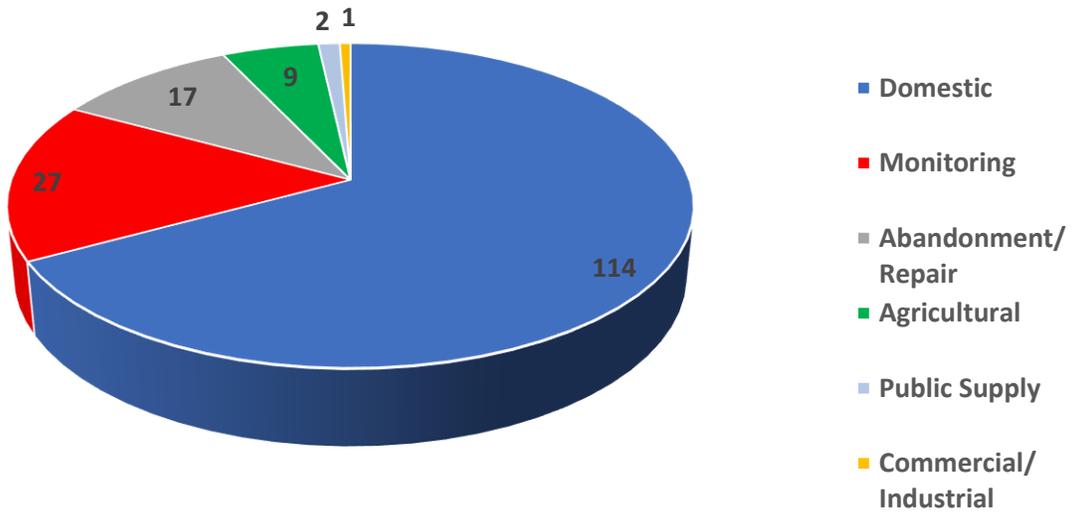
MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board  
 FROM: Warren Zwanka, P.G., Director, Division of Resource Management  
 THRU: Steve Minnis, Deputy Executive Director, Business and Community Services  
 DATE: January 31, 2020  
 RE: Permitting Summary Report





Water Well Permits Issued Dec-19



**40B-1.722 (New Rule)  
Electronic Fund Transfer**

GB Authorized Rulemaking	10/10/2019	GB Authorized Rulemaking	
Notice of Rule Development		Notice of Rule Development	
Public Workshop		Public Workshop	
Notice of Proposed Rule		Notice of Proposed Rule	
Notice of Rule Change		Notice of Rule Change	
Mail to DOS		Mail to DOS	
<b>Effective Date</b>		<b>Effective Date</b>	

**Compliance Agreements:**  
None to report

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

FROM: Warren Zwanka, P.G., Director, Division of Resource Management

FROM: Steve Minnis, Deputy Executive Director, Business and Community Services

DATE: January 31, 2020

RE: District-Permitted Wetland Impacts and Mitigation Calendar Year 2019 Report to Local Governments

### BACKGROUND

In March 2018, the Secretary of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection requested that all water management districts establish a policy for annual reporting of permitted wetland impact and mitigation acres, including wetland preservation acres through District land acquisition, to chair of the board of county commissioners, county administrators/managers/clerks; and, if applicable, city/town councils and city/town managers/clerks of local governments within their jurisdictions.

Environmental Resource Permit wetland impact and mitigation acres include Florida Department of Transportation project impacts and mitigation and have been recorded since 1996, with the most comprehensive data being available from August 2014 to present. Wetland mitigation may include creation, restoration, enhancement, or preservation acres. Wetland preservation acres from land acquisition is determined using GIS to assess acres of wetlands contained within the boundaries of District fee-owned properties and conservation easements.

Attached to this memo is the annual report detailing District wetland impact and mitigation acres through the end of 2019, as set forth in Governing Board Directive 18-0002.

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Attachment

**2019 Cumulative Total Wetlands Impacted, Restored and Preserved \*\*  
Suwannee River Water Management District**

<b>COUNTY *</b>	<b>WETLANDS PERMANENTLY IMPACTED (ACRES) +</b>	<b>WETLANDS CREATED, ENHANCED OR RESTORED (ACRES) ++</b>	<b>WETLANDS PRESERVED (ACRES) +++</b>
ALACHUA	17.88	524.28	3571.52
BAKER***	0.50	0.00	0.00
BRADFORD	138.20	493.96	7022.37
COLUMBIA	251.57	605.25	4132.51
DIXIE	49.71	2741.42	32659.93
GILCHRIST	12.81	7.32	2790.91
HAMILTON	7.48	52.97	3705.51
JEFFERSON	21.98	184.61	6979.68
LAFAYETTE	10.13	5.20	43361.36
LEVY	43.48	432.39	25005.81
MADISON	43.78	148.71	4533.33
PUTNAM***	0.51	0.00	0.00
SUWANNEE	28.86	78.84	2053.24
TAYLOR	199.69	550.83	6011.89
UNION	51.40	428.72	240.88
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>877.97</b>	<b>6254.50</b>	<b>142068.94</b>

<b>Net Gain - Restored</b>	<b>5376.53</b>
<b>Net Gain - Preserved</b>	<b>147445.47</b>

\* Mitigation acres may cross county boundaries

\*\* Mitigation may include creation, restoration, enhancement, or preservation

\*\*\* Only a small portion of Baker County and Putnam County are within SRWMD

+ ERP impact acres (includes FDOT) as permitted 1996 to present. Most comprehensive data is from 8/2014 to present for ERP and 10/2000 to present for FDOT.

++ Includes restoration and enhancement as required by ERP permit or through FDOT mitigation since 1996. Most comprehensive data is from 8/2014 to present for ERP and 10/2000 to present for FDOT.

+++ Wetlands preserved through District land acquisition and conservation easements

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

FROM: Warren Zwanka, P.G., Director, Division of Resource Management

THRU: Steve Minnis, Deputy Executive Director, Business and Community Services

DATE: January 31, 2020

RE: Approval of a Modification of Water Use Permit 2-041-220570-2, Jr. Kelly Field #2 Project, for Agricultural Use, Gilchrist County

### RECOMMENDATION

**Staff recommends the Governing Board approve Water Use Permit number 2-041-220570-2 with seventeen standard conditions and nine special limiting conditions to Junior Kelly II, LLC, in Gilchrist County.**

### BACKGROUND

This is a modification of an existing agricultural water use to update the irrigated acres and include the automated water use monitoring requirement. The notice of receipt was published in the Gilchrist County Journal on December 19, 2019. On December 23, 2019 the District received an objection letter, from Jean Wonser, alleging inefficient water use and unsuitable soils for irrigation. Therefore, the permit must be considered by the Governing Board.

The project consists of approximately 304 controlled and 245 irrigated acres and is located approximately six miles west of Trenton in Gilchrist County. Groundwater from one well is used to irrigate corn, melons, peanuts, green beans, and rye through center pivots or drip irrigation. Groundwater from one livestock well is used to provide the livestock watering requirements of approximately 490 head of beef cattle. Approximately 210 irrigated acres were added to the project during this modification, resulting in a 0.4868 mgd 1-in-10-year drought allocation; an increase of 0.4259 mgd.

All wells 8-inches in diameter or greater (3 of 4) are monitored though electrical consumption. There have been no reports of interference or observed harm to water resources associated with previous withdrawals at this project; and no lower quality water sources are available for use. Staff has determined the proposed withdrawals are in accordance with Minimum Flows and Minimum Water Levels (MFLs) and MFL recovery strategies pursuant to Chapters 62-42, 40B-8, and Emergency Rule 40BER17-01, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The application is complete and satisfies the conditions for issuance in Chapter 40B-2, F.A.C.

SW/tm  
Attachment

830 NE SR 47  
Trenton FL 32693  
December 19, 2019

SWRMD *Resource Mgt.*

RE: Water use Permit number 2-041-220570-2

for Kelly Philman

Staff:

I vote NO for increase or another permit, for Philman as I have reported his abuse of water by spraying the roads at least twice. Most recent abuse was on CR 340 about 2 weeks ago, which I also phoned in.

This deep drained sand in 99% of Gilchrist is suited for Forestry or permanent pasture with no irrigation.

sincerely,



Jean Wonser  
Gilchrist since 1989

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Management District

WATER USE TECHNICAL STAFF REPORT  
 13-Dec-2019  
 APPLICATION #: 2-041-220570-2

**Owner:** Kelly Philman  
 Junior Kelley II, LLC  
 6510 North US 129  
 Bell, FL 32619  
 (386) 935-4499

**Applicant:** Kelly Philman  
 Junior Kelley II, LLC  
 6510 North US 129  
 Bell, FL 32619  
 (386) 935-4499

**Agent:** Not Applicable

**Compliance Contact:** Mace Bauer  
 6510 US 129  
 Bell, FL 32619  
 (386) 590-7701

**Project Name:** Jr. Kelly Field # 2  
**County:** Gilchrist

**Located in WRCA:** Yes  
**Objectors:** Yes

**Authorization Statement:**

The permittee is authorized to withdraw a maximum of 0.4794 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of green beans/ peanuts/ rye, a maximum of 0.4422 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of corn/ green beans/ rye, a maximum of 0.3525 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of corn/ rye, a maximum of 0.2776 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of peanuts/ rye, or a maximum of 0.2344 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of melons/ rye. The permittee is also authorized to withdraw a maximum of 0.0074 mgd of groundwater for livestock watering.

**Recommendation:** Approval

**Reviewers:** Stefani Weeks; Greg Trotter; Warren Zwanka

**WATER USE SUMMARY:**

<b>Allocation Summary</b>		
<b>Average Daily Rate (Million Gallons Per Day)</b>	<b>Freeze Protection (Million Gallons Per Year)</b>	<b>Allocation Change (Million Gallons Per Day)</b>
0.4868	0.0000	0.4259

**Recommended Permit Duration and Compliance Reporting:** permit to expire April 8, 2031

**USE STATUS:** This is a modification of an existing agricultural water use to update irrigated acreage, add one 10-inch well, and implement automated monitoring of groundwater withdrawals.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

This project is located on the west side of CR-341, approximately three miles west of Bell, FL in Gilchrist County; and consists of approximately 304 controlled and 245 irrigated acres. Groundwater from three wells is used to irrigate green beans, peanuts, corn, melons, and rye through three center pivots and drip irrigation. Groundwater from a fourth well is also used to provide the water needs of approximately 490 head of beef cattle.

The permittee has elected to provide SRWMD electrical consumption to comply with the water use reporting requirement of special condition 18.

**WATER USE CALCULATIONS:**

The District's WUPAR supplemental irrigation model was used to determine the 15.61 inches/ year supplemental irrigation requirement for corn grown from February 25th to August 1st.

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 1 to October 31: 11.50 inches/ year
- Green Beans grown from March 10 to June 1: 11.07 inches/ year
- Melons grown from March 1 to July 15: 9.13 inches/ year
- Green Beans grown from August 1 to October 15: 4.92 inches/ year
- Rye grown from October 15 to February 28: 3.73 inches/ year

The livestock watering requirements were calculated based on the industry standard 15 gallons per cow per day for the cattle populations provided.

**PERMIT APPLICATION REVIEW:**

Section 373.223, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and rule 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. subsection 40B-2.301(1)(a)]**

Yes. Based on the evaluation of criteria listed in subsections 40B-2.301(2)(a)-(k), F.A.C.

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

No. Project withdrawals were modeled and showed a simulated Upper Floridan aquifer drawdown of less than 0.5 feet at the project boundary. 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. subsection 40B-2.301(1)(c)]**

Yes. The 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. subsection 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 for the agricultural uses: checking periodically for irrigation leaks and repairing them as needed, retrofitting the pivot with new sprinklers and regulators, efficiency testing the pivot to ensure that an 80% distribution uniformity will be maintained, installing new drip tape each year and efficiency testing it to maintain a 90% distribution uniformity, burying irrigation pipe to prevent damage, irrigating under plastic mulch, using UF-IFAS and NRCS-approved methods and soil moisture probes for irrigation scheduling, and using conservation tillage and cover crops to increase soil health and soil water holding capacity.

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

No. Project withdrawals were modeled and showed a simulated Upper Floridan aquifer drawdown of less than 0.5 feet at the project's boundaries. There are no wetlands on or proximate to the project, therefore, staff determined the use will not cause harm to the water resources of the area.

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

Yes. The proposed withdrawals are in accordance with MFLs and MFL recovery strategies pursuant to Chapters 62-42 and 40B-8, F.A.C.; and Emergency Rule 40BER17-01. Additionally, cumulative reductions in flow from the reduced allocation were evaluated at the Outstanding Florida Springs (OFS) and no measurable reductions were recorded. No OFS listed in Emergency Rule 40BER17-01 has an estimated cumulative flow decline of 9.9%

**Will the project use water reserved pursuant to subsection 373.223(4), F.S.?**  
[ref. subsection 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:** Jr. Kelly Field # 2

Well Details						
District ID	Station Name	Casing Diameter (inches)	Capacity (GPM)	Source Name	Status	Use Type
120209	Well No. 1	8	400	FAS - Upper Floridan Aquifer	Active	Agricultural
137609	Well No. 2	10	1000	FAS - Upper Floridan Aquifer	Active	Agricultural
137610	Cow Well	4	--	FAS - Upper Floridan Aquifer	Active	Agricultural
137611	Well No. 3	10	1000	FAS - Upper Floridan Aquifer	Proposed	Agricultural

## Conditions

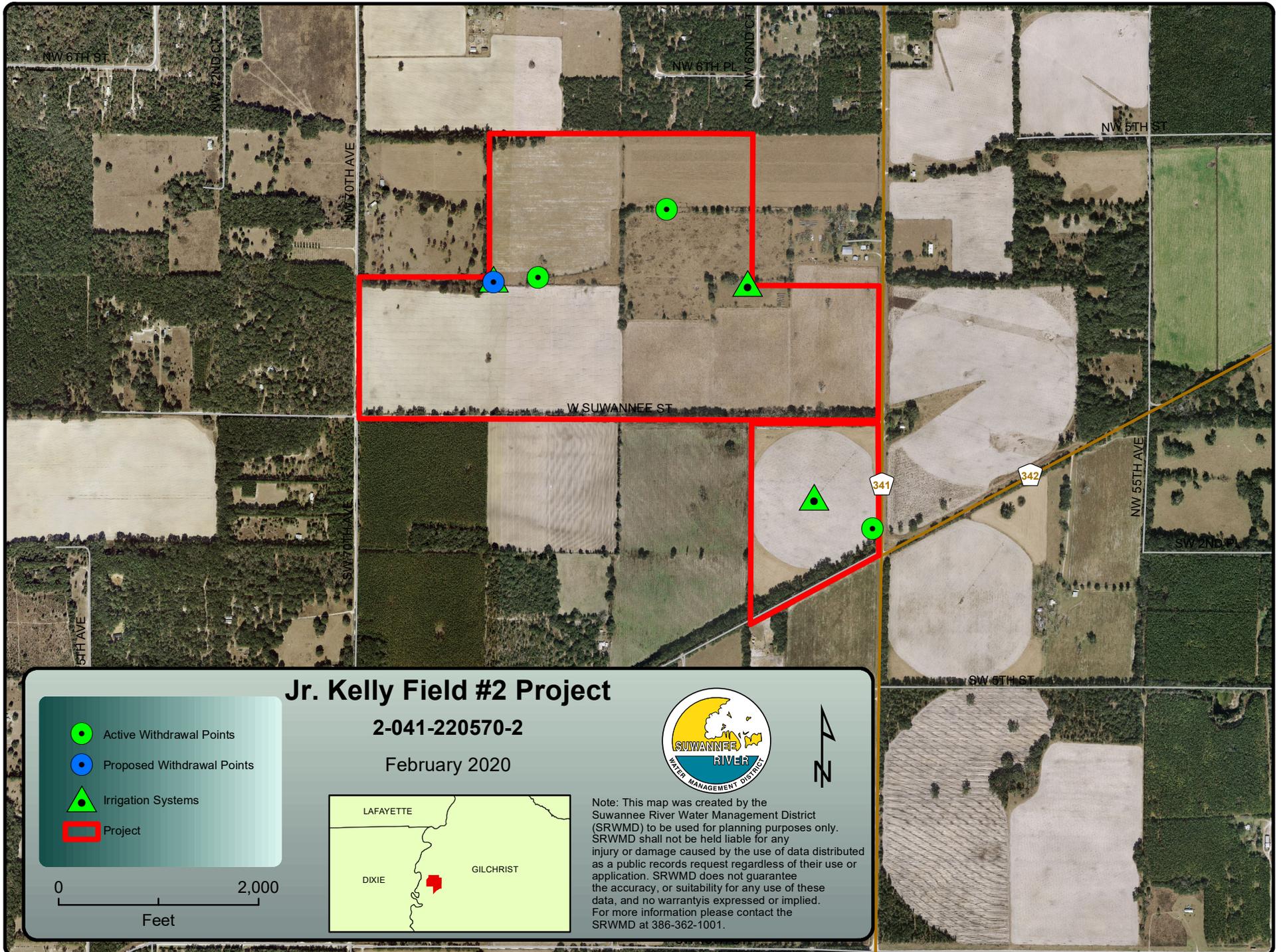
1. All water uses authorized by this permit shall be implemented as conditioned by this permit, including any documents incorporated by reference in a permit condition. The District may revoke this permit, in whole or in part, or take enforcement action, pursuant to sections 373.136 or 373.243, F.S., 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 rule 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 rule 40B-2.331, F.A.C., are applicable to permit modifications.
7. This permit shall expire on **4/8/2031**. The permittee must submit the appropriate application form incorporated and the required fee to the District pursuant to rule 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 **(2-041-220570-2)**.
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. Monthly reports shall include volume pumped by each well of inside diameter eight inches or greater at land surface and shall be delivered within the following month in an approved District format. 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's water use shall be consistent with the MFL prevention or recovery strategy developed for any water body from which this permitted water use directly or indirectly withdraws or diverts water, pursuant to subsection 40B-2.301(2)(h), F.A.C.
21. 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.

22. 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.
23. Following the effective date of the re-evaluated Minimum Flows and Levels adopted pursuant to subsection 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.
24. The permittee shall install and maintain no less than one backflow prevention device when fertigating and no less than two backflow prevention devices when chemigating on all wells or surface water pumps connected to the irrigation system. The backflow prevention device(s) shall be installed between the water source and the injection point.
25. The permittee is authorized to withdraw a maximum of 0.4794 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of green beans/ peanuts/ rye, a maximum of 0.4422 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of corn/ green beans/ rye, a maximum of 0.3525 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of corn/ rye, a maximum of 0.2776 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of peanuts/ rye, or a maximum of 0.2344 mgd of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of melons/ rye. Daily allocations are calculated on an average annual basis and the maximum allocation is only authorized in 1-in-10 year drought conditions.
26. On an average annual basis, the permittee is authorized to withdraw a maximum of 0.0074 mgd of groundwater for livestock watering.



## Jr. Kelly Field #2 Project

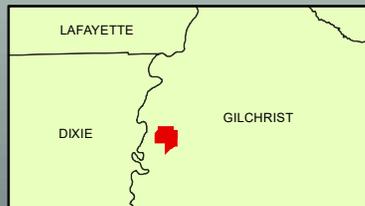
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February 2020



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

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board  
FROM: Matthew Cantrell, Project Manager, Office of Agriculture and Environmental Projects  
THRU: Steve Minnis, Deputy Executive Director, Business and Community Services  
DATE: January 31, 2020  
RE: Approval to Enter into Contract with Two Agriculture Producers to Implement Precision Agriculture Practices

### RECOMMENDATION

**Staff recommends the Governing Board authorize the Executive Director to enter into contract with two agriculture producers to implement precision agriculture practices.**

### BACKGROUND

At the September 20, 2017, Governing Board Meeting, the Board approved the District to enter into a contract with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) to receive \$2,000,000 in springs funding for a precision agriculture cost-share program. Subsequently, at the July 9, 2019 Governing Board meeting, the Board approved the District to enter into a contract amendment with FDEP to receive an additional \$3,000,000 in springs funding for the same precision agricultural cost-share program. Under this program, agriculture producers were invited to submit proposals to implement precision agriculture practices on their operations that will cost effectively reduce nutrients (nitrogen) in groundwater that contributes to spring flow.

Precision agriculture practices includes soil type mapping, aerial imagery, grid soil sampling, tissue sampling, variable rate nutrient application, side dressing, and variable rate irrigation. Based on the evaluation criteria, two applicants are being recommended for cost-share funding today.

Rantz Smith has applied for parts of the Precision Agriculture Cost-Share Program including grid soil sampling, variable rate nutrient application, and variable rate irrigation. It is estimated that 100,000 pounds of nitrogen loading will be reduced at a cost of \$1.34 per pound of nitrogen reduced. The total cost of this project is estimated at \$178,666.67. The FDEP Springs Funding will contribute \$134,000 or 75% of the project's costs, with the producer contributing \$44,666.67 or 25% of the total project cost. See attachment for a detailed project cost breakdown.

Townsend Brothers Ag Enterprises has applied for parts of the Precision Agriculture Cost-Share Program including grid soil sampling and variable rate nutrient application. It is estimated that 107,500 pounds of nitrogen loading will be reduced at a cost of \$1.12 per pound of nitrogen reduced. The total cost of this project is estimated at \$120,400. The FDEP Springs Funding will contribute \$90,300 or 75% of the project's costs, with the producer contributing \$30,100 or 25% of the total project cost. See attachment for a detailed project cost breakdown.

Funding for this program is included in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 budget under account code 06-2586-7-2400-18-01.

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Attachment

**Exhibit A – Itemized List**

<b>Producer</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Maximum Cost-Share Amount</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>FDEP Springs Funding Total</b>	<b>Producer Share</b>
Rantz Smith	Precision Soil Sampling	\$7	4,000 ac	\$28,000	\$9,333.33
	Variable Rate Nutrient Application <sup>1</sup>	\$7	4,000 ac	\$56,000	\$18,666.67
	Variable Rate Irrigation	\$50,000	1	\$50,000	\$16,666.67
<b>Rantz Smith Project Total:</b>				<b>\$134,000.00</b>	<b>\$44,666.67</b>
Townsend Brothers Ag Enterprises	Precision Soil Sampling	\$7	4,300 ac	\$30,100	\$10,033.33
	Variable Rate Nutrient Application <sup>1</sup>	\$7	4,300 ac	\$60,200	\$20,066.67
<b>Townsend Brothers Ag Enterprises Project Total:</b>				<b>\$90,300.00</b>	<b>\$30,100.00</b>

<sup>1</sup>Applicant can be reimbursed for two applications per year.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board  
FROM: Bill McKinstry, Chief, Office of Land Management  
THRU: Tom Mirti, Deputy Executive Director, Water and Land Resources  
DATE: January 31, 2020  
SUBJECT: District Land Management and Twin River State Forest Activity Summary

District road contractors completed work on the Goose Pasture Tract and moved maintenance activities to the Cabbage Grove Tract.

The Florida Forest Service (FFS) completed firebreak establishment for all planned dormant season prescribed burn areas on Twin Rivers State Forest (TRSF).

Edwin McCook attended the Florida National Scenic Trail Coalition meeting in Brooksville on January 9 and 10<sup>th</sup>. Mr. McCook is the representative for the water management districts on the Coalition.

District staff issued a special use authorization to Levy County Coon Hunters Association to conduct coon hunting field trials on the Devil's Hammock, Mallory Swamp, and Steinhatchee Springs tracts.

District staff and TRSF opened Pot Springs on Monday, December 30, 2019, after the restoration work was completed.

Bill McKinstry and Wri Irby planted ryegrass and placed straw on the damaged area at Bell Springs. The damage was caused by a person fleeing from law enforcement and crashing into the spring run.

Gators Gobblers held their second special opportunity hunt for women and youth on the weekend of December 7, 2019, on the Mud Swamp tract.

The University of Florida – National Wildlife Turkey Federation (NWTF) Swamp Strutters had their special opportunity hunt for college students on the weekend of November 23, 2019 on the Santa Fe River Ranch Tract.

Suwannee River Strutters – NWTF had their special opportunity hunt for women and youth hunt on the weekend of November 23, 2019, on the Peacock Slough tract.

Edwin McCook and Bill McKinstry attended the Lower Suwannee National Wildlife Refuge Annual Partnership Luncheon on December 6, 2019.

The attached report summarizes the status of current District and TRSF activities for the preceding month.

WVM/pf

### Conservation Easement Monitoring

- Completed inspection of the Cuba Bay Bailey Conservation Easement
- Completed inspection of the Foster Red Hills Conservation Easement
- Completed inspection of the Bailey Conservation Easement

### Vegetation Management Projects:

The following work was completed during the reporting period: approximately 30 additional acres of roller chopping work was completed on the Mallory Swamp Tract. Vegetation management work was done for fuel reduction, natural community restoration, and wildfire mitigation purposes.

FY 2020 Activity Table - Vegetation Management (10/1/2019 – 01/10/2020)				
ACTIVITY	ACRES		MILES	
	Planned	Complete	Planned	Complete
Herbicide	500	0	0	0
Roller Chop	1,000	230	0	0
Woods Mow	720	96	0	0
Ditch Mow	0	0	32	0

### Invasive Plant Monitoring Program

Approximately 110 invasive plant infestations are planned to be monitored and/or treated by District staff in Fiscal Year 2019-2020. There were 25 additional infestations monitored/ treated during the reporting period.

FY 2020 Activity Table - Invasive Plant Treatments (10/1/2019 – 01/16/2020)		
ACTIVITY	NUMBER OF INFESTATIONS	
	Planned	Complete
Invasive Plant Monitoring/Treatment	110	100

### Prescribed Fire Program:

- Contractors conducting prescribed burns on District lands this year include B&B Dugger (B&B), Natural Resource Planning Services (NRPS), Schmidt Reforestation Services (SRS), and Wildlands Services (WS). Also, included in this report are the acres the Florida Forest Service burns on Twin Rivers State Forest (TRSF). When available, the Florida Forest Service (FFS) will provide a crew to burn additional acres on both District tracts and Twin Rivers State Forest.
- The following table provides information on the Prescribed Burn Program through January 10, 2020. During the reporting period 2,290 additional acres were burned.

<i>FY 2020 Prescribed Fire Summary Table</i>		
	<b>2020 TARGET ACRES</b>	<b>ACRES COMPLETE</b>
SRWMD	13,000	4,303
FFS TRSF	2,200	660
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,200</b>	<b>4,963</b>

<i>FY 2020 Activity Table (12/10/2019 – 01/10/2020)</i>									
TRACT	COUNTY	B&B	NRPS	WS	SRS	FFS COOP	TOTAL SRWMD Acres	TOTAL TRSF Acres	TOTAL Wildfire Acres
McAlpin Landing	Hamilton	220.0					220.0		
Big Shoals	Hamilton	369.0					369.0		
Bay Creek	Columbia	576.4					576.4		
Little Creek	Columbia	330.0					330.0		
Shelly	Jefferson			141.7			141.7		
Natural Well Branch	Taylor	264.3					264.3		
Mount Gilead	Taylor	388.8					388.8		
Mill Creek South	Madison							557.9	
Chitty Bend East	Hamilton							102.3	
<i>Sub-total for Period</i>		2,149	0	141.7	0	0	2,290	660	0.0
<i>Previous Acres Burned</i>		2,013	0	0	0	0	2,013	0	0.0
<b>TOTAL ACRES</b>		<b>4,162</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>141.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,303</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Timber Sales**

FY 2020 Activity Table - Timber Sales						
TRACT	CONTRACT	ACREAS	TONS HARVESTED	REVENUE	STATUS	CONTRACT END DATE
Roline #1	18/19-051	160	15,166	\$290,533.12	Complete	01/14/2020
Withlacoochee #3	18/19-072	283			Inactive	01/14/2020
Cabbage Creek #1	18/19-068	373	20,799	\$369,574.03	Complete	01/15/2020
Steinhatchee Falls #1	18/19-133	104			Inactive	03/01/2020
Gar Pond #4	18/19-186	93			Active	06/05/2020
Westwood West #3	18/19-204	345			Inactive	07/15/2020
Wolf Creek #1	19/20-011	72			Inactive	10/2/2020
Gar Pond #5	19/20-037	137			Active	10/28/2020
Ellavile #18	19/20-062	126			Complete	11/26/2020
Natural Well Branch #1	19/20-063	240			Inactive	11/26/2020
Natural Well Branch #2	19/20-068	239			Active	12/03/2020
Steinhatchee Springs #19		330			Pending Approval	
Fort White Wellfield #2		62			Pending Approval	
Cuba Bay #2		315			Pending Approval	

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board  
FROM: Tom Mirti, Deputy Executive Director, Water and Land Resources  
DATE: January 31, 2020  
RE: Authorization to Execute a Contract for the Sale of Timber with Big Bend Timber, for the Cuba Bay #2 Timber Sale

RECOMMENDATION

**District staff recommends the Governing Board authorize the Executive Director to execute a contract for the sale of timber with Big Bend Timber for the Cuba Bay #2 timber sale.**

BACKGROUND

On January 7, the District issued an Invitation to Bid (ITB 19/20-007 WLR) for timber located on the Cuba Bay Tract in Madison County. The timber offered for sale is 315 acres of slash pines planted in 2000. This harvest is a logger select pine thinning that will reduce the number of diseased or suppressed trees and allow the highest quality trees to continue growing. Reduction of pine density will reduce the likelihood of a pine beetle infestation. The harvest will also improve ecological conditions and wildlife habitat by allowing more sunlight penetration to the forest floor, enhancing production of groundcover.

Bid responses were received on January 21, 2020. Bids were received from five companies as indicated below. The bid calculation revenue is based on the District estimated volumes of pine pulpwood, pine chip-n-saw, and pine topwood on the proposed harvest acreage.

<b>Bidder</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Bid Calculation Revenue</b>
Big Bend Timber	Monticello, Florida	\$200,626.96
H. B. Tuten Jr. Logging	Perry, Florida	\$190,134.15
Southland Forest Products	Valdosta, Georgia	\$160,272.60
Williams Timber Inc.	Perry, Florida	\$170,601.63
Suwannee Timber Management LLC	Cross City, Florida	\$180,132.25

Big Bend Timber's bid was \$18.84/ton for pine pulpwood, \$26.00/ton for pine chip-n-saw, and \$16.84/ton for pine topwood.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board  
FROM: Tom Mirti, Deputy Executive Director, Water and Land Resources  
DATE: January 31, 2020  
RE: Authorization to Execute a Contract for the Sale of Timber with Suwannee Timber Management LLC, for the Steinhatchee Springs #19 Timber Sale

RECOMMENDATION

**District staff recommends the Governing Board authorize the Executive Director to execute a contract for the sale of timber with Suwannee Timber Management LLC, for the Steinhatchee Springs #19 timber sale.**

BACKGROUND

On January 7, the District issued an Invitation to Bid (ITB 19/20-008 WLR) for timber located on the Steinhatchee Springs Tract in Taylor County. The timber offered for sale is 330 acres of 1994 and 1998 year old planted slash pines and natural hardwood. This harvest is a logger select pine thinning that will reduce the number of diseased or suppressed trees and allow the highest quality trees to continue growing. Reduction of pine density will reduce the likelihood of a pine beetle infestation. The harvest will also improve ecological conditions and wildlife habitat by allowing more sunlight penetration to the forest floor, enhancing production of groundcover.

Bid responses were received on January 21, 2020. Bids were received from four companies as indicated below. The bid calculation revenue is based on the District estimated volumes of pine pulpwood, pine chip-n-saw, and pine topwood on the proposed harvest acreage.

<b>Bidder</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Bid Calculation Revenue</b>
Suwannee Timber Management LLC	Cross City, Florida	\$287,625.00
Greenwood Resources Inc.	Cross City, Florida	\$255,600.00
Williams Timber Inc.	Perry, Florida	\$241,730.00
H. B. Tuten Jr. Logging	Perry, Florida	\$273,285.00

Suwannee Timber Management LLC bid was \$15.75/ton for pine pulpwood, \$27.25/ton for pine chip-n-saw, \$2.00/ton for hardwood pulpwood, and \$13.75/ton for pine topwood.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board  
FROM: Tom Mirti, Deputy Executive Director, Water and Land Resources  
DATE: January 31, 2020  
RE: Authorization to Execute a Contract for the Sale of Timber with Williams Timber Inc., for the Fort White Wellfield #2 Timber Sale

RECOMMENDATION

**District staff recommends the Governing Board authorize the Executive Director to execute a contract for the sale of timber with Williams Timber Inc. for the Fort White Wellfield #2 timber sale.**

BACKGROUND

On January 7, the District issued an Invitation to Bid (ITB 19/20-010 WLR) for timber located on the Fort White Wellfield Tract in Columbia County. The timber offered for sale is 62 acres of 1995 and 1999 year old planted slash pines. This harvest is a clearcut, therefore, lump sum bids were requested. This is the final harvest for this tract in preparation to surplus the property to the Town of Fort White

Lump Sum Bid responses were received on January 21, 2020. Bids were received from six companies as indicated below.

<b>Bidder</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Bid Calculation Revenue</b>
Williams Timber Inc.	Perry, Florida	\$56,777.07
Gulf Forestry	Chiefland, Florida	\$50,600.00
Big Bend Timber	Monticello, Florida	\$48,226.00
Great South Timber and Lumber, LLC	Lake City, Florida	\$51,111.00
North Florida Timber Dealers Inc.	Lake City, Florida	\$35,200.00
Suwannee Timber Management LLC	Cross City, Florida	\$48,688.00

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

FROM: Darlene Velez, Chief, Office of Water Resources

THRU: Tom Mirti, Deputy Executive Director, Water and Land Resources

DATE: January 30, 2020

RE: Agricultural Water Use Monitoring Report

### BACKGROUND

In September 2012, the District began a program of water use monitoring for agricultural water use reporting on wells of 8" diameter or greater. Where possible, agricultural water use is estimated using monthly power consumption records provided by the electrical power provider. 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 653 (124.0 MGD) monitoring points.

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. The District employs telemetry to conduct water use monitoring on diesel-power systems. There are currently 265 (48.1 MGD) telemetry systems installed by the District for this purpose.

Some withdrawal points have very limited use and are monitored by individual site visits, typically less than 0.05 MGD each. There are currently 460 (30.5 MGD) limited use monitoring points in the District. Some users monitor their water use and report that data to the District. There are currently two (0.3 MGD) self-monitored points.

To date, the District has permitted 1,671 (237.3 MGD) irrigation wells which include a water use monitoring condition, of which 1,445 (211.2 MGD) wells are active, i.e., the wells have been drilled already. Of the 1,445 active wells, 1,385 (203.3 MGD) are being monitored as of January 24, roughly 95.85% of existing active wells (96.26% of allocation) with water use permit monitoring conditions.

Of the remaining estimated 60 (7.9 MGD) active stations that currently will require water use monitoring, 15 (1.2 MGD) are diesel- or gas-powered systems requiring District telemetry, 39 (6.3 MGD) are electric systems, and six (0.5 MGD) systems still require identification. There are 216 (26.1 MGD) proposed stations (that is, the wells are yet to be drilled); 41 (3.7 MGD) are expected to be diesel or gas, 141 (19.2 MGD) are expected to be electric, and 34 (3.1 MGD) is yet to be determined.

Since April 2017, the District has consistently had over 94% of active wells and permitted allocation being monitored. The attached figures show the progress made on these efforts since 2016 for the number of wells monitored (Figure 1), total permitted allocation monitored (Figure 2), and percent of active wells monitored (Figure 3).

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Attachments

Figure 1: Graph shows the progress since February 2016 of the number of permitted wells with a water use monitoring condition (EN50), the number of EN50 wells that are Active (wells that have been drilled), and the number of Active wells that are currently being monitored.

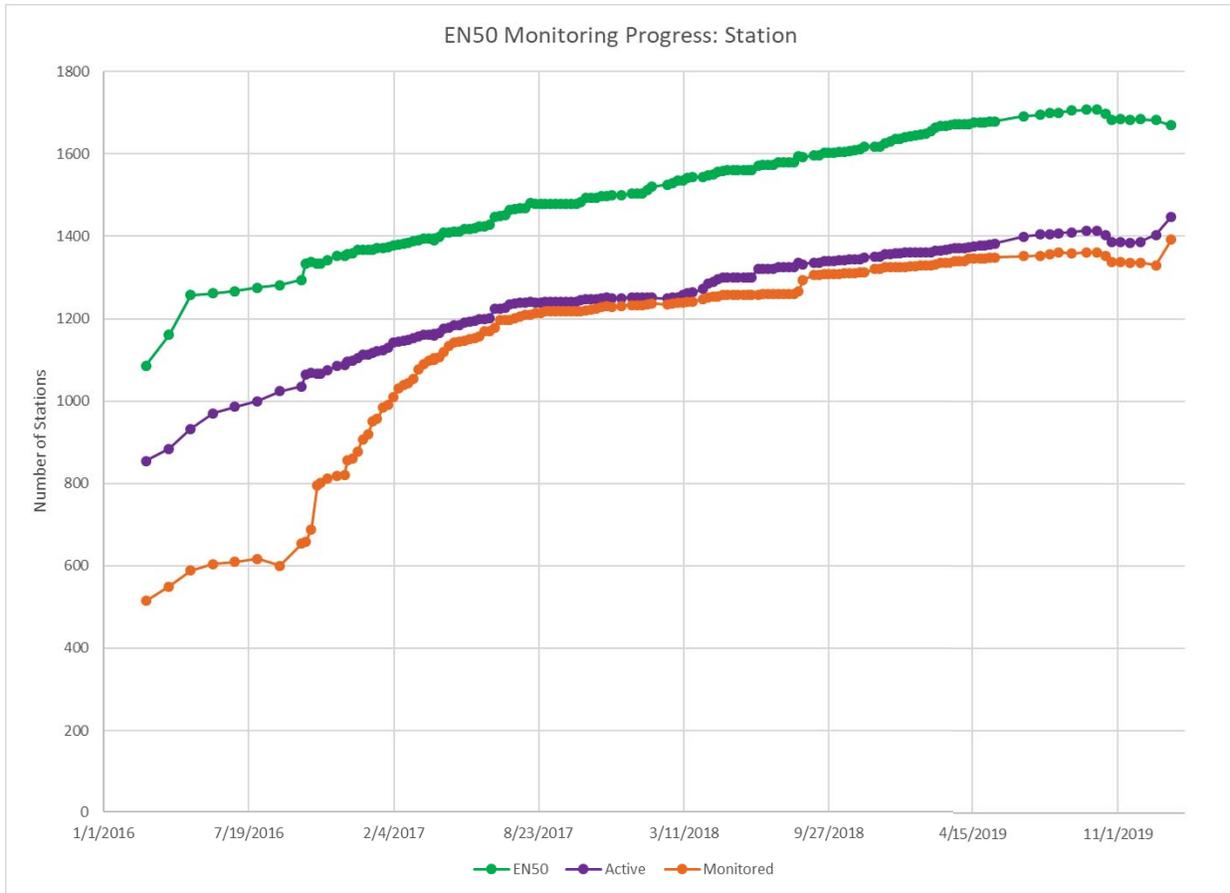


Figure 2: Graph shows the progress since October 2016 of the total permitted allocation of wells with a water use monitoring condition (EN50), the total permitted allocation amount of EN50 wells that are Active (wells that have been drilled), and the total permitted allocation amount of Active wells that are currently being monitored.

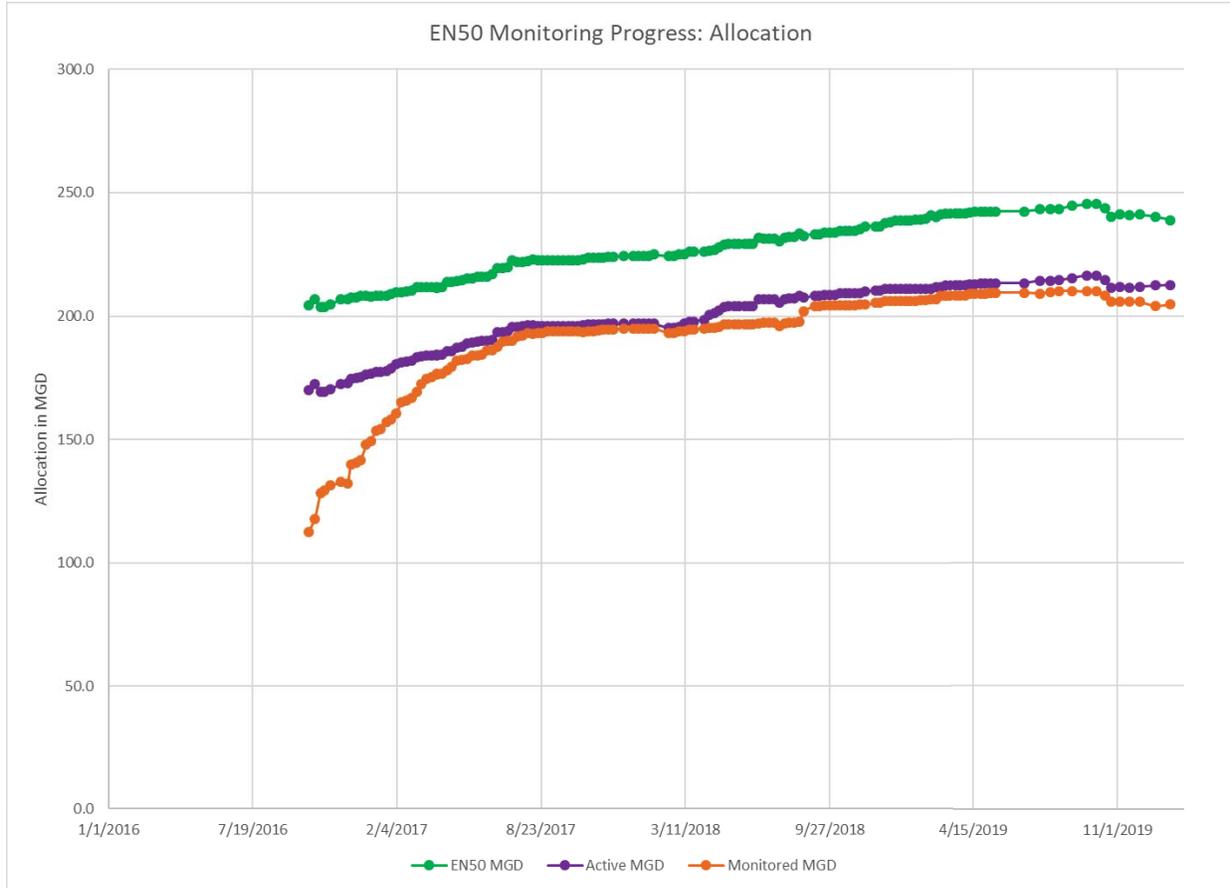
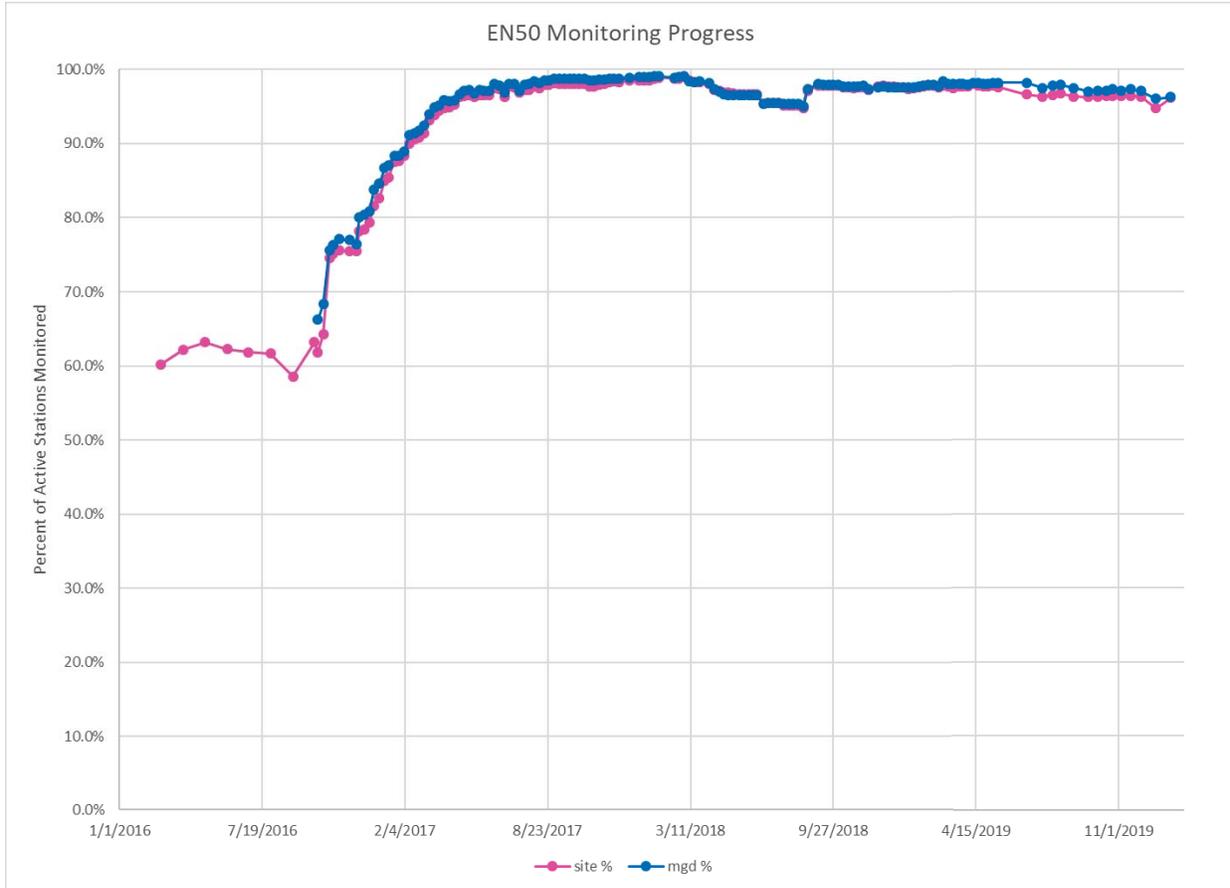


Figure 3: Graph shows the progress of the percent of permitted wells with a water use monitoring condition (EN50) being monitored since February 2016, and the percent of total permitted allocation of wells with a water use monitoring condition (EN50) being monitored since October 2016.



MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board  
FROM: Hugh Thomas, Executive Director  
DATE: January 24, 2020  
RE: District's Weekly Activity Reports

Attached are the weekly District activity reports.

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 December 22 – 28, 2019

### **Executive / Management**

- No reporting activity.

### **Legislative and Community Affairs**

- No reporting activity.

### **Administration**

- No reporting activity.

### **Finance**

- No reporting activity.

### **Land Management**

- Timber harvest contractors began work at the Gar Pond tract, including timber two sales at Natural Well Branch and Ellaville tracts.
- Bill McKinstry and Wri Irby planted rye grass and placed straw on damaged areas of Bell Springs tract. The damage was caused by a person fleeing from law enforcement and crashed into the spring run.

### **Resource Management**

- No reporting activity.

### **Water Resources**

- No reporting activity.

### **Minimum Flows and Minimum Water Levels**

- No reporting activity.

### **Water Supply**

- No reporting activity.

### **Hydrological Data**

- No reporting activity.

### **Agriculture and Environmental Projects**

- Bob Heeke performed an inspection of the Mallory Swamp project in Lafayette County.

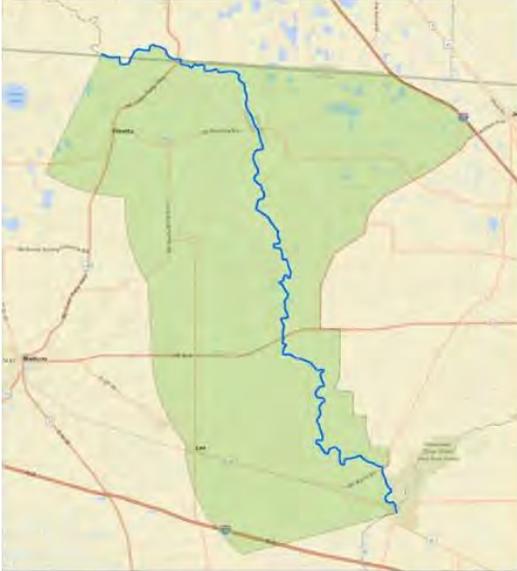
## Communications

- Weekly Top Performing Post

**Suwannee River Water Management District**  
Published by Lindsey Garland · December 26 at 2:44 PM

The Florida Department of Health (DOH) in Hamilton and Madison counties are offering FREE well water testing for anyone within 5-miles from the river in Madison County and west of CR 143 along the river in Hamilton County. If you are located within the green area of the map below - then you are able to receive free well water sampling.

Free testing will be accepted until January 31, 2020. Please contact the DOH in Hamilton and Madison counties if you have any questions.



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## Announcements for the week of January 5 – 11, 2020

- No announcements.



## Weekly Activity Report to Governing Board for Dec. 28 – Jan. 4, 2020

### **Executive / Management**

- No reporting activity.

### **Legislative and Community Affairs**

- No reporting activity.

### **Administration**

- No reporting activity.

### **Finance**

- No reporting activity.

### **Land Management**

- Timber harvest contractors continued working at Gar Pond tract, Natural Well Branch tract, and Ellaville tract.
- Twin Rivers State Forest and District staff opened Pot Springs after the completion of the restoration work.

### **Resource Management**

- No reporting activity.

### **Water Resources**

- No reporting activity.

### **Minimum Flows and Minimum Water Levels**

- No reporting activity.

### **Water Supply**

- No reporting activity.

### **Hydrological Data**

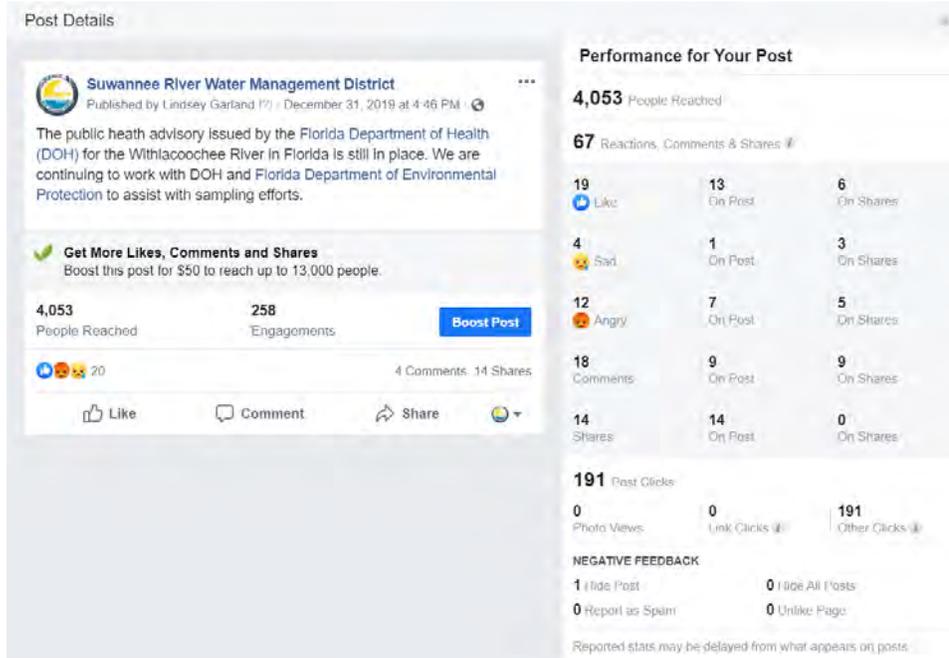
- No reporting activity.

### **Agriculture and Environmental Projects**

- Pat Webster completed a site visit to Hamilton Wells in Jasper to verify conditions for project testing to begin.

## Communications

- Weekly Top Performing Post



## Announcements for the week of January 12 – 18, 2020

- The District will hold its monthly Governing Board Meeting and Workshop on January 14, 2020 at District Headquarters beginning at 9:00 a.m.
- Ben Glass will attend the Legislative session in Tallahassee.
- Hugh Thomas will attend the Board on Agriculture and Natural Resources of the National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event in Gainesville.



## Weekly Activity Report to Governing Board for January 5 – 11, 2020

### Executive / Management

- Hugh Thomas met with the Suwannee River Partnership planning representatives from FDACS, FDEP, and UF/IFAS to discuss planning for the meeting on January 31, 2020.
- Hugh Thomas met with Bobby Crosby, Gilchrist County Manager, in Trenton to discuss permitted water use.

### Legislative and Community Affairs

- No reporting activity.

### Administration

- No reporting activity.

### Finance

- Pam Shaw and Kristin Thompson attended the North Central Chapter of the Florida Government Finance Officer's Association in Gainesville.

### Land Management

- Timber harvest contractors continued working at Gar Pond tract and Natural Well Branch tract. Ellaville tract sale is complete.
- Ryan Sims completed the Fosters/Bailey Exchange Conservation Easement inspection.
- District road contractors continued working at Cuba Bay tract repairing roads for an upcoming timber harvest.
- Edwin McCook represented the water management districts at the Florida National Scenic Trail Coalition meeting in Brooksville.
- District staff issued a special use authorization to the Levy County Coon Hunters Association to conduct coon hunting field trials on Devil's Hammock, Mallory Swamp, and Steinhatchee Springs tracts.

### Resource Management

- No reporting activity.

### Water Resources

- No reporting activity.

### Minimum Flows and Minimum Water Levels

- Louis Mantini presented to students at Summers Elementary School in Lake City on pollution in regional waterways, such as trash and debris, and efforts by the District to facilitate clean-up.

## Water Supply

- No reporting activity.

## Hydrological Data

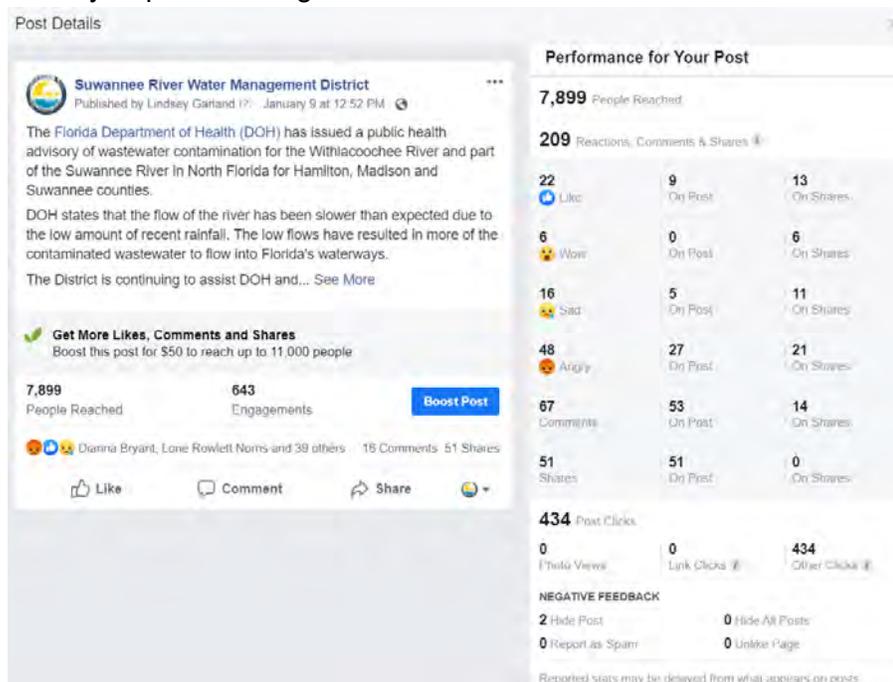
- No reporting activity.

## Agriculture and Environmental Projects

- Bob Heeke performed an inspection of the Mallory Swamp project in Lafayette County.

## Communications

- Katelyn Potter provided facilitation assistance for FDEP's yearly planning meeting in Tallahassee.
- Weekly Top Performing Post



## Announcements for the week of January 19 – 25, 2020

- Hugh Thomas will attend the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwest Florida Water Resources Conference in Fort Myers.
- Tom Mirti and Darlene Velez will attend the 2020 North Florida Marine Science Symposium in Marineland.



## Weekly Activity Report to Governing Board for January 12 – 18, 2020

### Executive / Management

- Hugh Thomas and Ben Glass performed meet-and-greets with state Senators in Tallahassee.
- Hugh Thomas and Ben Glass met with the staff of Senator Travis Hutson in Tallahassee.
- Hugh Thomas presented at the Executive Director Confirmation hearing with the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government in Tallahassee.
- Hugh Thomas attended the UF/IFAS Board of Agriculture and Natural Resource 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event, *Pathways Towards The Next Generation Of Agriculture And Natural Resources In Florida* in Gainesville.
- Hugh Thomas attended a meeting at the Office of Agriculture Water Policy regarding binding determinations in Tallahassee.
- Steve Minnis met with City of Chiefland Mayor Chris Jones and staff regarding potential partnership opportunities.
- Steve Minnis attended the monthly Nature Coast Regional Water Authority Meeting in Fanning Springs.

### Legislative and Community Affairs

- Ben Glass attended the first week of committee meetings for the Legislative Session in Tallahassee.

### Administration

- No reporting activity.

### Finance

- Finance Team members assisted the auditors from Powell and Jones, CPA to complete the FY 2019 financial audit.

### Human Resources

- Kelly Wooley represented the District with a booth and advised over 500 high school and college students on education requirements for potential career opportunities with the District at the 2020 North Florida College Career and Transfer Fair in Madison.

### Land Management

- No reporting activity.

### Resource Management

- No reporting activity.

### Water Resources

- No reporting activity.

## Minimum Flows and Minimum Water Levels

- Tom Mirti and John Good attended the SJRWMD January Governing Board meeting in Palatka, and presented the draft MFLs for the Lower Santa Fe and Ichetucknee River systems.
- John Good, Tara Rogers, Dave Christian, Louis Mantini, Robbie McKinney, and Sky Notestein, met with Steve Peene, Jeff King, and Chris Mueller of Applied Technology and Management, Inc. (ATM) in Live Oak, prior to ATMs implementation of a data collection network on the lower Waccasassa River and Estuary for future modeling in support of a re-evaluation of the existing Waccasassa MFL.

## Water Supply

- No reporting activity.

## Hydrological Data

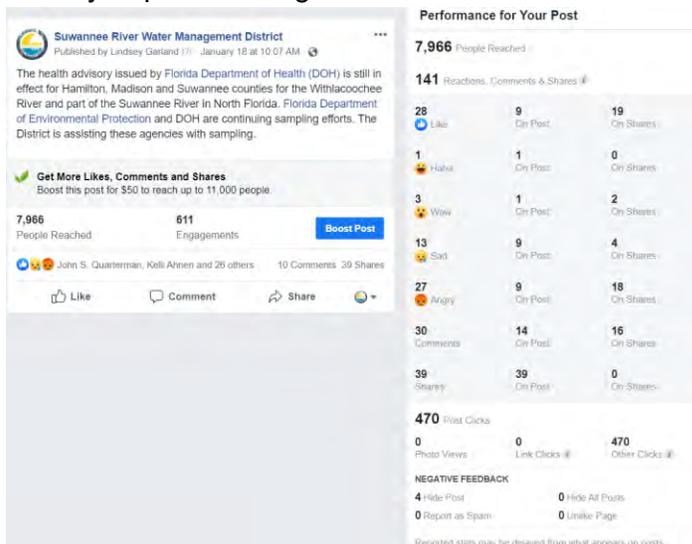
- No reporting activity.

## Agriculture and Environmental Projects

- Pat Webster and Bob Heeke performed an inspection of the Country Club Road project in Columbia County.
- Pat Webster and Bob Heeke attended a meeting with Rayonier in Hampton regarding the Bradford County Silviculture Enhancement and Recharge Project.
- Matthew Cantrell attended a CARES Planning meeting in Live Oak to discuss coordinating the upcoming 2020 CARES event.

## Communications

- Tara Rogers and Lindsey Garland attended the Mayor's Paddle in Valdosta, GA as representatives of the District to connect with City of Valdosta staff and Florida representatives on the sewage spill issue.
- Lindsey Garland presented a District overview presentation to the Kiwanis Club in Perry.
- Weekly Top Performing Post



## Announcements for the week of January 26 – February 1, 2020

- Ben Glass will attend Week 3 of the Legislative Session in Tallahassee.