



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

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Open to Public

February 10, 2026
9:00 a.m.

District Headquarters
Live Oak, FL

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Announcement of any Amendments to the Agenda by the Chair
Amendments Recommended by Staff:
Deletion:
Business and Community Service - Agenda Item No. 12 - Agricultural Cost-Share Task Work Assignment with Beaver Lake, LLC, Suwannee and Madison Counties
4. Public Comment
5. Consideration of the following Items Collectively by Consent:
 - Agenda Item No. 6 - January 13, 2026 Governing Board Meeting Minutes
 - Agenda Item No. 10 - Agricultural Cost-Share Task Work Assignment with Shade Tree Nursery, LLC., Gilchrist and Suwannee Counties
 - Agenda Item No. 11 - Agricultural Cost-Share Task Work Assignment with Coastal Sands Crops, LLC, Suwannee County
 - ~~Agenda Item No. 12 - Agricultural Cost-Share Task Work Assignment with Beaver Lake, LLC, Suwannee and Madison Counties - Deleted~~
 - Agenda Item No. 13 - Agricultural Cost-Share Task Work Assignment with Jackson Family Farms, LLC, Suwannee County
 - Agenda Item No. 14 - Agricultural Cost-Share Task Work Assignment with Smith Farms of Bell, Inc., Gilchrist County
 - Agenda Item No. 15 - December 2025 Financial Report
 - Agenda Item No. 18 - Task Work Assignment 23/24-113.04 with Wetland Solutions Inc.
 - Agenda Item No. 21 - 2026-2030 Strategic Plan
 - Agenda Item No. 22 - 2026 Florida Forever Work Plan
 - Agenda Item No. 24 - Thakor Ashish Ingress/Egress Easement, Christian Tract, Suwannee County
6. January 13, 2026 Governing Board Meeting Minutes - **Recommend Consent**
7. Items of General Interest for Information/Cooperating Agencies and Organizations
 - A. Hydrologic Conditions Report
 - B. Cooperating Agencies and Organizations
 - C. Service Recognitions: Amy Brown and Kevin Jones (10 Years)

GOVERNING BOARD LEGAL COUNSEL
Tom Reeves

8. Update on Legal Activities

BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
Tim Alexander, Assistant Executive Director

Administration

9. Facilities Update

Agriculture Projects

- BCS Page 1 10. Agricultural Cost-Share Task Work Assignment with Shade Tree Nursery, LLC, Gilchrist and Suwannee Counties – **Recommend Consent**
- BCS Page 7 11. Agricultural Cost-Share Task Work Assignment with Coastal Sands Crops, LLC, Suwannee County – **Recommend Consent**
- ~~BCS Page 13 12. Agricultural Cost-Share Task Work Assignment with Beaver Lake, LLC, Suwannee and Madison Counties – Recommend Consent - Deleted~~
- BCS Page 18 13. Agricultural Cost-Share Task Work Assignment with Jackson Family Farms, LLC, Suwannee County - **Recommend Consent**
- BCS Page 22 14. Agricultural Cost-Share Task Work Assignment with Smith Farms of Bell, Inc., Gilchrist County- **Recommend Consent**

Finance

- BCS Page 27 15. December 2025 Financial Report – **Recommend Consent**

Resource Management

- BCS Page 32 16. Permitting Summary Report

Environmental Projects

- BCS Page 36 17. Agriculture and Environmental Projects Monthly Report
- BCS Page 38 18. Task Work Assignment 23/24-113.04 with Wetland Solutions Inc. – **Recommend Consent**

OUTREACH AND OPERATIONS
Katelyn Potter, Division Director

Communications and Outreach

- OPS Page 1 19. Outreach and Communications Activity Summary
- OPS Page 3 20. 2026 Consolidated Annual Report

- OPS Page 4 21. 2026-2030 Strategic Plan - **Recommend Consent**
- OPS Page 5 22. 2026 Florida Forever Work Plan – **Recommend Consent**

Land Acquisition

- OPS Page 6 23. Land Acquisition and Disposition Activity Report
- OPS Page 9 24. Thakor Ashish Ingress/Egress Easement, Christian Tract, Suwannee County – **Recommend Consent**
- OPS Page 11 25. Resolution 2026-01, Acquisition of a Conservation Easement from the Hodges Family, Levy County
- OPS Page 15 26. Resolution 2026-02, Conveyance of District-Owned Lake City Wellfield and Country Club Road Tracts to City of Lake City

Land Management

- OPS Page 22 27. Land Management Update Report
- OPS Page 24 28. Lease of District Lands Access for Suwannee River Sites

WATER RESOURCES
Amy Brown, Deputy Executive Director

- 29. Water Resources Division Updates

EXECUTIVE OFFICE
Hugh Thomas, Executive Director

- 30. Announcements
- 31. Governing Board Comments

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

March 10, 2026 9:00 a.m. Board Meeting
Workshop / Committee Meetings

Workshops and Committee Meetings will begin following the Board Meeting unless otherwise noted.

- 32. Adjournment

Any member of the public who desires to address the Board at a Board Meeting, must appear in person at the Board Meeting and sign up (including the completion of the required speaker forms showing any agenda item(s) on which the speaker wishes to comment) with District staff before the time designated for Public Comment on the agenda. During Public Comment, the chair shall recognize those persons signed up to speak on agenda items first. To the extent time permits, the chair may thereafter recognize those persons signed up to speak on non-agenda items. Provided that if, after the regular time for Public Comment, the agenda is amended to add an item for consideration, the chair shall allow public comment on the added agenda item prior to the Board taking action thereon. Unless, leave is given by the chair, (1) all speakers will be limited to a maximum of three minutes

per topic, (2) any identifiable group of three persons or more shall be required to choose a representative, who shall be limited to a maximum of five minutes per topic. Speakers will have an option to waive in support or opposition of a position, in lieu of speaking.

When recognized by the chair during Public Comment, a speaker may request to be allowed to make his or her comments at the time the Board considers an agenda item. The chair may grant or deny such request in the Chair's sole discretion.

The Board may act upon (including reconsideration) any agenda item at any time during a Board Meeting. The agenda may be changed only for good cause as determined by the Chair and stated in the record.

The chair may order the removal, from the Board Meeting, of any person interfering with the expeditious or orderly process of such Board Meeting, provided the chair has first issued a warning that continued interference with the orderly processes of the Board Meeting will result in removal. Additionally, the public is cautioned that such conduct may constitute a violation of criminal law under sections 871.01 and/or 877.03, Florida Statutes.

All decisions of the Chair concerning parliamentary procedures, decorum, and rules of order will be final, unless they are overcome by a majority of the members of the Board in attendance. Speakers are prohibited from using props, slides, or posters.

Any speaker who wishes to provide supporting materials for the members of the Board at a Board Meeting, must provide such materials in the form of a standard-sized paper handout. If the speaker brings handouts, the speaker must have 11 copies ready and give them to the District team when the speaker signs up to speak.

Persons who wish to make a written statement must deliver the statement to District Headquarters or email the written statement to writtencomments@srwmd.org. The written statement must include the submitter's name. In addition, the submitter must indicate which specific agenda item their statement addresses, or if the statement is for general comment. The written statement must be delivered or emailed at least two business days prior to the day of the Board Meeting. Written statements will be provided to the members of the Board prior to the applicable Board Meeting.

The District will attempt to "live stream" the video and audio of Board Meetings. The District will also attempt to record the video and audio of the Board Meetings. However, the public is cautioned that such "live stream" and recordings are not guaranteed and that any interruption or loss of the "live stream" or failure of the recording will not affect the validity of any action by the Board or result in any Board action being reconsidered. Members of the public who wish to ensure that they may view and/or participate in a Board Meeting should arrange to attend such Board Meeting in person.

Individuals lobbying the District must be registered as lobbyists (Section 112.3261, Florida Statutes).

Definitions:

- "Lobbies" is defined as seeking to influence a district policy or procurement decision or an attempt to obtain the goodwill of a district official or employee. (112.3261(1)(b), Florida Statutes [F.S.]
- "Lobbyist" is a person who is employed and receives payment, or who contracts for economic consideration, for the purpose of lobbying, or a person who is principally employed for governmental affairs by another person or governmental entity to lobby on behalf of that other person or governmental entity. (112.3215(1)(h), F.S.)



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- Drought Conditions and Review of the District's Water Shortage Options