



Water Quality Standards 2019 Triennial Review

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To: Wwals Watershed Coalition <wwalswatershed@gmail.com>, "contact@suwanneeriverkeeper.org" <contact@suwanneeriverkeeper.org>

Mr. Quarterman and WWALS Watershed Coalition Colleagues:

Thank you for your comment and the detailed information contained within. It will take me a little time to go over all of the details, so I wanted to reach out personally and let you know that your ideas are being examined (even if you don't hear from us for a little while). Feel free to ask at any point where I am in my research of all of the suggested locations in the Suwannee Basin. To make sure I have the whole list, please confirm that I didn't miss anything below:

- Withlacoochee (all of it) – Recreation
- Little River (all of it) – Recreation
- All of the water trails* in the whole basin – Recreation (*We are looking into this across the state based on a comment from another stakeholder)
- Alapaha River (all) – Recreation
- Okefenokee Swamp (all) – Recreation
- Lake Irma – Recreation
- Banks Lake – Recreation
- Grand Bay – Recreation
- Reed Bingham Lake* – Recreation (*This is already recreation in the rules, so let's check this off as completed. I know that we phrase things in a confusing way, so if I can help with interpretation please reach out.)

Currently, I am building stakeholder email groups by subject/comment; if there are stakeholders that you know of that would like to be included in the discussions on these water bodies, please let me know. For this list I already have your groups as well as Georgia River Network and Georgia Beer Company. Next, I will be looking at our current water quality data, as well as existing permitted facilities for each of these water bodies. After that, I will contact the email group to set up a meeting to discuss.

Cordially,

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Dear Ms. Adams,

Please find attached a letter from WWALS Watershed Coalition (Suwannee Riverkeeper) requesting some changes in the 2019 Triennial Review,

plus a letter from a business in the Suwannee River Basin.

For the rivers and the aquifer,

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Member for the Suwannee River
and its tributaries the Withlacoochee,
Little, Willacoochee, and Alapaha Rivers.

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