

SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

FROM: Patrick Webster, Chief, Office of Agriculture and Environmental Projects

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

DATE: July 31, 2020

RE: Alternative Water Supply Funding Applications Submittal to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection

RECOMMENDATION

Authorize the Executive Director to submit 11 project applications to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for Alternative Water Supply Funding.

BACKGROUND

On June 29, 2020, Governor DeSantis signed the “Bolder, Brighter, and Better Future” state budget, which includes an investment of \$40 million for alternative water supply projects.

District staff collaborated with local governments and interested stakeholders throughout the 15-county area and has selected 11 alternative water supply project concepts for funding consideration at a cost of up to \$74.5 million from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for review and approval.

Attached is a list of the proposed projects with a funding breakdown and brief description of the proposed project submittals for the Alternative Water Supply Project Funding Program.

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Attachments