

SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

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

BACKGROUND

Falmouth Springs was closed due to three large trees falling across and crushing twenty feet of boardwalk. Trees have been removed and boardwalk repaired.

Suwannee Springs Park is open. The spring is closed due to damage from recent river flooding.

The District received bids for a cultural resource assessment on 31 acres of upland at J. H. Anderson, Jr. Memorial Park – Rock Bluff Springs.

Florida Forest Service (FFS) staff are 75% complete with timber marking on the future Ellaville #20 timber sale. This sale is a 332-acre thinning and partial clearcut of 50-year-old planted slash pine.

Timber harvesting in the Twin Rivers State Forest (TRSF) Withlacoochee #3 timber sale is ongoing. This sale is a 286-acre clearcut of 50-year-old planted loblolly pine.

FFS staff hauled and spread limerock along with 25 tons of #57 rock throughout several problem areas along the Loop Road on the Withlacoochee Tract

FFS staff commenced mowing of all woods roads while simultaneously clearing windblown trees and snags on TRSF.

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