

these locations was paid for and purchased by the USGS in FY 2020 in a modification to the current agreement, and remaining costs for FY 2021 reimbursed by FDEP through our Expanded and Enhanced Water Quality Monitoring Grant

- addition of new equipment and processes to determine flow, temperature, and conductivity at the existing monitoring station on the Aucilla River near Nuttall Rise. Partial funding is through Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) from the RESTORE Act and remaining costs for FY 2021 reimbursed by FDEP through our Expanded and Enhanced Water Quality Monitoring Grant.

The USGS will contribute \$282,670 in cooperative matching funds and \$185,300 under the Federal Priority Stream Gaging Program in FY 2021 (a total of \$467,970). The FDEP will fund \$81,890 of USGS monitoring on the New and Ichetucknee rivers and Troy Spring. Funding through FDEP from the RESTORE Act will cover \$36,000 toward monitoring on the Suwannee River above Gopher River that began in FY 2020 and Aucilla River near Nuttall Rise. FDEP will reimburse the District up to \$222,000 for new coastal monitoring stations above, pending Governing Board approval of amendment to the Expanded and Enhanced Water Quality Monitoring Grant (AT002). Under existing agreements, Nestlé Waters North America and Packaging Corporation of America will reimburse the District for \$70,000 and \$16,480, respectively, toward Withlacoochee River monitoring in FY 2021.

Funding for this agreement is included in the FY 2021 Tentative Budget under codes 07-6-930-2-1200-31-05, 60-6-930-2-1200-40-01, 20-6-930-1-1102-11-00, 01-6-930-2-1200-31-01, and 01-6-930-2-1200-32-00 and is contingent upon approval of the final FY 2020-2021 budget.

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Attachment