



SUWANNEE RIVER

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT TO GOVERNING BOARD FOR JULY 5 – 11, 2020

Executive / Management

- Hugh Thomas and Ben Glass attended the Suwannee County Board of Commissioners meeting for a 2020 payment in lieu of taxes presentation.

Legislative and Community Affairs

- Steve Minnis held a phone meeting with Mayor Dr. Helen Miller, Town of White Springs, and Nancy Clark, Director, UF Center for Hydro-generated Urbanism regarding a potential flood protection and water quality improvement partnership.
- Ben Glass virtually attended Governor Ron DeSantis's press conferences throughout the week.
- Ben Glass attended the Hamilton County Commission meeting to present a 2020 payment in lieu of taxes presentation.
- Ben Glass virtually attended the CARES Act Funding Update given by the North Florida Economic Development Partnership.

Administration

- The District lobby restroom construction is progressing and on schedule.

Finance

- Pam Shaw and Christina Green participated on a conference call with Florida Department of Environmental Protection regarding FY21 Tentative Budget updates.

Land Management

- No reporting activity.

Resource Management

- Leroy Marshall and Mary Diaz attended the FEMA Region 4 teleconference to discuss all active District grants.
- Warren Zwanka participated in State Emergency Operations Center thrice-weekly teleconferences to discuss COVID-19 emergency response and missions.

Water Resources

- Darlene Velez attended the Southwest Florida Regional Ambient Monitoring Program quarterly meeting via webinar. Topics of discussion included Tampa Bay Estuary Program Tidal Creek Dashboard and fertilizer ordinance monitoring.

Minimum Flows and Minimum Water Levels

- No reporting activity.

Water Supply

- Amy Brown represented the District at a virtual advisory meeting to discuss the water school component of the Floridan Aquifer Collaborative Engagement for Sustainability (FACETS) project that will be conducted by UF/IFAS.