

**Suwannee River Water Management District
2020 Priority List and Schedule – Narrative**

Past Year Accomplishments

- Model impacts output from the North Florida-Southeast Georgia (NFSEG) Regional Groundwater Flow Model for all MFL compliance points was completed.
- Technical work continues for the following water bodies. Technical work includes managing Consultant Contracts to establish MFLs, facilitating Peer Reviews of MFL evaluations, status assessments, and developing District responses to Peer Reviews):

Current progress of MFLs in development:

| Waterbody Name or System Name | Current Status |
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| Lower Santa Fe and Ichetucknee Rivers and Priority Springs | Peer Review in Process; District response drafted; revised draft MFL approaches, sections, and appendices completed. |
| Waccasassa River | Data Collection for hydrodynamic model in Process |
| Upper Suwannee River and Priority Springs | Draft MFL Report Completed, Baseline Flow Updates in progress |
| Alapaha River near Jennings | Field Work and Modeling Completed |
| Middle Suwannee River and Priority Springs | Peer Review Completed; Response Completed; Baseline Flow Updates in progress |
| Lake Alto | Peer Review Completed; Response Completed |
| Lake Butler | Peer Review Completed; Response Completed; Technical Study of status Completed |
| Lake Hampton | Peer Review Completed; Response in Process |
| Lake Santa Fe | Peer Review Completed; Response in Process |
| Cherry Lake | Seepage Technical Memorandum Completed |
| Withlacoochee River near Pinetta | Field Work and Modeling Completed |
| Madison Blue Spring (OFS) | NFSEG Model Impacts in Process |
| Pot Spring | NFSEG Model Impacts in Process |
| Hardee (Rosseter) Spring | NFSEG Model Impacts in Process |

Changes to the Priority List and Schedule from 2020 to 2021

- The MFLs re-evaluation of the Lower Santa Fe and Ichetucknee Rivers and associated Priority Springs has been delayed due to the peer review and stakeholder comments. This task and the associated time needed to complete the voluntary peer review, District peer review response, status assessment, and recovery strategy will require the remainder of calendar year 2020.
- Four springs were added along the Suwannee River- Bell Springs (Columbia County), Blue Sink Spring (Suwannee County), Hamilton Unnamed Spring (Ham1023971, Hamilton County), and Seven Sisters Spring (Hamilton County) were added to the Priority List and Schedule. These additional springs are second magnitude spring systems which have been acquired for conservation and recreational purposes.