

SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

FROM: Amy Brown, Chief, Office of Water Supply

THRU: Tom Mirti, Deputy Executive Director, Water and Land Resources

DATE: September 30, 2020

RE: Five-Year Water Resource Development Work Program Report

RECOMMENDATION

Authorization to transmit the Five-Year Water Resource Development Work Program Report and incorporate appropriate revisions.

BACKGROUND

The District is required to submit a Five-Year Water Resource Development Work Program Report to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) pursuant to section 373.536, Florida Statutes. This requirement came into effect following approval of the North Florida Regional Water Supply Plan in January 2017. This is the fourth year the District has prepared this report, which updates the implementation of the District's regional water supply plan. In addition, the work program lists Basin Management Action Plan projects funded through the District.

The Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Water Resource Development Work Program Report includes District-funded projects from October 1, 2020, and multi-year projects funded through September 30, 2025, as well as anticipated programmatic funding in support of Water Supply Planning, Minimum Flows and Minimum Water Levels, and Water Resource Development. Projects involving water conservation, resource evaluation, and regional water resource development are examples of what is contained in the report.

This authorization allows District staff to transmit the report, and to address and incorporate appropriate revisions resulting from FDEP and/or public comment to the Water Resource Development Work Program Report prior to inclusion into the 2021 Consolidated Annual Report. The draft report is available for review on the [District's Water Resource Development Work Program](#) web page

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