

**SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION NUMBER 2020-11**

**REQUEST TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FOR THE RELEASE OF  
STATE APPROPRIATIONS  
FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021**

**WHEREAS** the District requested funds for the development of alternative water supplies and conservation projects; and

**WHEREAS** Chapter 2020-111, Laws of Florida, Specific Appropriation 1622, Governor DeSantis approved the Florida Legislature appropriation of one million eight hundred thousand dollars, of which, up to ten percent or one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) is allocated to the Suwannee River Water Management District from the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund; and

**WHEREAS** the state provides revenue for funding assistance from the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund for the development of alternative water supplies and conservation projects, and

**WHEREAS** subsection 373.707(8)(b), Florida Statutes, stipulates a funding formula for disbursing the funds to the water management districts;

**WHEREAS** subsection 373.707(8)(b)4., Florida Statutes, provides for the Suwannee River Water Management District to receive ten percent from the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund and;

**WHEREAS** the Suwannee River Water Management District may request, and the Department of Environmental Protection has established a process to release revenue deposited in the Water Protection and Sustainability Trust Fund.

**NOW THEREFORE** be it resolved that the Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District hereby requests the Secretary of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to release, in accordance with a payment schedule to be agreed upon between the District and the Department, those funds designated pursuant to Chapter 2020-111, Laws of Florida, as listed below:

Line Item 1622	\$1,800,000 from the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund of which, up to ten percent or \$180,000 is allocated to the District pursuant to subsection 373.707(8)(b)(4), Florida Statutes.
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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that these funds shall be subject to the requirements of section 215.97, Florida Statutes, the Florida Single Audit Act.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that these funds shall be subject to the requirements of section 216.347, Florida Statutes (Grant and Aids Lobbying Restriction); and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution be transmitted to the Secretary of the Department; and