SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

FROM: Bill McKinstry, Chief, Office of Land Management

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

DATE: September 30, 2020

RE: District Land Management and Twin Rivers State Forest Activity Summary

BACKGROUND

District staff began planning for work at the Woods Ferry Canoe Launch and restoration work at River Access Mile 16.7, also known as Lost Dog Rapids.

A District contractor completed the perimeter fence project at J. H. Anderson Jr. Memorial Park-Rock Bluff Springs Tract.

The mechanical site preparation, raking, piling, and burning of residual logging debris on the Twin Rivers State Forest (TRSF) Withlacoochee #3 clear-cut timber sale area was completed.

The road improvement project for the TRSF Ellaville Tract Trailwalker Trail entrance road was completed.

An ongoing survey of exotic invasive continues on District lands by the Florida Forest Service on the TRSF Ellaville Tract, north side of Myrrh Road was completed, resulting in a newly identified area (<1 Acre) of invasive cogon grass which will need to be treated this year.

The attached report summarizes the status of current District and TRSF activities for the preceding month.