

SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

FROM: John Good, Chief, Office of Minimum Flows and Minimum Water Levels

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

DATE: October 30, 2020

RE: Task Work Assignment #19/20-041.011 with Wood Environmental and Infrastructure Solutions, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION

Authorize the Executive Director to approve Task Work Assignment #19/20-041.011 with Wood Environment and Infrastructure Solutions, Inc. for minimum flows and minimum water levels development support on the Middle Suwannee River \$197,787.00.

BACKGROUND

A draft minimum flows and minimum water levels (MFL) report for the Middle Suwannee River was submitted to the District in September 2016 by Amec Foster Wheeler Environment and Infrastructure, Inc. (now WOOD). While the report was peer-reviewed, finalization of the report was delayed due to the desired use of the then-impending completion of the North Florida-Southeast Georgia (NFSEG) groundwater model.

Beginning November, 2020, the District seeks to further implement the MFL Priority List, specifically updating and finalizing the previously received draft report. WOOD will incorporate data from the NFSEG groundwater model, update general background information with data and analyses through September 2015, make modifications to the draft MFL report to reflect previous peer review comments, and utilize applicable District responses from both the current Lower Santa Fe and Ichetucknee Rivers and Priority Springs MFL and the Upper Suwannee River draft MFL reports.

Funding for this project is included in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Final Budget under code 20-2-586-1-1102-18-00.

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