

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: January 29, 2021
RE: District Land Management and Twin Rivers State Forest Activity Summary

BACKGROUND

The repairs to the LA Bennett Grade Bridge over the Steinhatchee River in Lafayette County are complete. The bridge is now open for public use.

District contractor completed hydrologic repairs on the Steinhatchee Springs Tract.

District contractors have completed all pine reforestation projects for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.

District contractors began hydrologic repairs on the Lamont Tract.

District contractors began road repairs on the Bay Creek Tract.

District contractors began a timber inventory project on the Gar Pond Tract.

District contractors completed a road mowing project on the Sandlin Bay Tract for a planned timber harvest.

District staff completed a timber harvest plan for the Newberry Wellfield.

District staff continues to treat invasive exotic plants on the Lukens Tract.

The harvesting operation on the Twin Rivers State Forest (TRSF) 88.6-acre Westwood West #4 timber sale was completed.

The harvesting operation on the TRSF 176-acre Ellaville Tract #19 timber sale commenced.

The Florida Forest Service established 18 miles of firebreaks in preparation for dormant season prescribed burning on the TRSF.

Boundary maintenance on the Black Tract is nearing completion.

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