WITHLACOOCHEE RIVER WATER MEETS WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

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Madison, FL – The Florida Department of Health (DOH), along with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and Suwanee River Water Management District, have been reviewing water results from sampling in Georgia and the Florida Department of Health in Madison County collected samples in Florida along with Withlacoochee River, which flows into the Florida Suwannee River. All the samples near and in Florida have met Florida's water quality standards since last Thursday.

DOH, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and Suwanee River Water Management District are continuing to work together to closely monitor the situation as Valdosta continues to sample and post results to their website.

All future sample results can be viewed on the Florida Department of Environmental Protection site: <u>floridadep.gov/dear/watershed-monitoring-section/content/suwannee-river-basin-sampling-locations</u>.

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