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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Board of Natural Resources

FROM: Trevor W. Santos 

SUBJECT: Action on the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Fund
2025-2026 Approved Proposal of Projects

The Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program (GOSP) is a grant and loan program administered by the Department of Natural Resources, as authorized in O.C.G.A. Chapter 6A of Title 12, “The Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Act.” It now comes before the Board of Natural Resources to approve the 2025-2026 proposal of approved slate of conservation projects recently approved by the GOSP Board of Trustees.

The GOSP Pre-application cycle opened on August 1, 2025, and closed on October 17, during which eligible applicants, including Qualified Local Governments, Nongovernmental Entities, with a mission of conservation, and State Agencies throughout Georgia, submitted project proposals to the Department. These proposals were reviewed in accordance with the approved Evaluation Criteria and duly ranked. From that ranking, a proposal of approved slate of conservation projects was formulated and approved by the GOSP Board of Trustees at its January 14, 2026, meeting. The proposed slate of projects as approved by the GOSP Board of Trustees will be presented to the Board of Natural Resources for consideration during its Board meeting on January 30, 2026.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information in advance of the Board meeting.