# Northwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board Meeting Minutes

# Thursday, May 23, 2019 District Headquarters 81 Water Management Drive Havana, Florida 32333

### 1. Opening Ceremonies

Called to order at 1:15 p.m.

Brett Cyphers called the roll and a quorum was declared present.

Present: Jerry Pate, Vice Chair; John Alter, Secretary-Treasurer; Gus Andrews; Ted Everett; Nick Patronis; Bo Spring

Absent: Jon Costello

## 2. Special Thanks and Recognition

None.

3. Changes to the Agenda

None.

# 4. Approval of the Minutes for April 25, 2019

MOTIONED BY NICK PATRONIS, SECONDED BY BO SPRING, THAT THE GOVERNING BOARD APPROVE THE MINUTES FOR APRIL 25, 2019. NO PUBLIC COMMENT WAS GIVEN. MOTION CARRIED.

### 5. Approval of the Financial Reports for the Month of March 2019

MOTIONED BY TED EVERETT, SECONDED BY JOHN ALTER, THAT THE GOVERNING BOARD APPROVE THE FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2019. NO PUBLIC COMMENT WAS GIVEN. MOTION CARRIED.

### 6. Committee Reports and Recommendations for Board Action

Administration, Budget, and Finance Committee:

### Consideration of Acceptance of the Audited Financial Statements for Fiscal Year 2017-2018

MOTIONED BY JOHN ALTER, SECONDED BY NICK PATRONIS, THAT THE GOVERNING BOARD ACCEPT THE DISTRICT'S SEPTEMBER 30, 2018, AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. NO PUBLIC COMMENT WAS GIVEN. MOTION CARRIED.

#### Consideration of Amendments No. 11 and No. 12 to the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Budget

MOTIONED BY JOHN ALTER, SECONDED BY NICK PATRONIS, THAT THE GOVERNING BOARD ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 851 AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019 BUDGET AND ALLOW STAFF TO REALIGN REVENUES AND RESERVES TO MAINTAIN THE PROPER BALANCE IN EACH FUND. NO PUBLIC COMMENT WAS GIVEN. MOTION CARRIED.

#### <u>Consideration of Amendment No. 13 to the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Budget Adjusting Beginning</u> <u>Fund Balances</u>

MOTIONED BY JOHN ALTER, SECONDED BY TED EVERETT, THAT THE GOVERNING BOARD APPROVE AMENDMENT NO. 13 TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2018-19 BUDGET ADJUSTING FUND BALANCES. NO PUBLIC COMMENT WAS GIVEN. MOTION CARRIED.

Resource Management Committee:

#### Consideration of Grant Funding for Natural Resource Damage Assessment Projects

MOTIONED BY JERRY PATE, SECONDED BY GUS ANDREWS, THAT THE GOVERNING AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO (1) ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO RECEIVE GRANT FUNDING UP TO \$3,662,488 FOR PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT TRUSTEES, SUBJECT TO BUDGET APPROVAL AND LEGAL COUNSEL REVIEW, AND (2) ENTER INTO GRANT FUNDING AGREEMENTS WITH THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE AND THE CITY OF CARRABELLE TO IMPLEMENT RESPECTIVE PROJECTS AS DISCUSSED. NO PUBLIC COMMENT WAS GIVEN. MOTION CARRIED.

#### <u>Consideration of Extension and Renewal of Agreement with the Florida Department of</u> <u>Transportation for the Regional Mitigation Program</u>

MOTIONED BY JERRY PATE, SECONDED BY BO SPRING, THAT THE GOVERNING BOARD AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, SUBJECT TO LEGAL COUNSEL REVIEW, TO ENSURE CONTINUED IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DISTRICT'S REGIONAL MITIGATION PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 373.4137, FLORIDA STATUTES. NO PUBLIC COMMENT WAS GIVEN. MOTION CARRIED.

#### Consideration of Grant Agreement Extension for the North Bay Wastewater Reuse Project

MOTIONED BY JERRY PATE, SECONDED BY JOHN ALTER, THAT THE GOVERNING BOARD APPROVE THE TIME EXTENSION OF THE BAY COUNTY NORTH BAY WASTEWATER REUSE PROJECT UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2020. NO PUBLIC COMMENT WAS GIVEN. MOTION CARRIED.

## Consideration of Grant Agreement Extension for the Lighthouse Estates Septic to Sewer Project

MOTIONED BY JERRY PATE, SECONDED BY NICK PATRONIS, THAT THE GOVERNING BOARD APPROVE THE TIME EXTENSION FOR THE CITY OF CARRABELLE LIGHTHOUSE ESTATES SEPTIC TO SEWER PROJECT UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30, 2021. NO PUBLIC COMMENT WAS GIVEN. MOTION CARRIED.

## Consideration of Grant Agreement Extension for the ECUA Pensacola Beach Reclaimed Water System Expansion Project

MOTIONED BY JERRY PATE, SECONDED BY GUS ANDREWS, THAT THE GOVERNING BOARD APPROVE THE TWO-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE ECUA PENSACOLA BEACH RECLAIMED WATER SYSTEM EXPANSION PROJECT UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30, 2021. NO PUBLIC COMMENT WAS GIVEN. MOTION CARRIED.

## U.S. Geological Survey Joint Funding Agreement for Gulf County Canal Monitoring

MOTIONED BY JERRY PATE, SECONDED BY NICK PATRONIS, THAT THE GOVERNING BOARD AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE A JOINT FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY TO INSTALL AND OPERATE TWO DISCHARGE/WATER QUALITY MONITORING STATIONS ALONG THE INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY/SEARCY CREEK TO DETERMINE THE VOLUME AND QUALITY OF FRESHWATER BEING DISCHARGED INTO ST. JOSEPH BAY VIA THE GULF COUNTY CANAL. THE TOTAL COST FOR THIS EFFORT IS NOT TO EXCEED \$182,200 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 – 2019. NO PUBLIC COMMENT WAS GIVEN. MOTION CARRIED.

### 7. Overview of Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Tentative Budget

Informational purposes only.

## 8. <u>Consideration of Request to Place Solar Panels on the Lark Sims Conservation Easement</u> <u>Property; Econfina Creek Water Management Area</u>

Informational purposes only.

9. <u>Consideration of Acceptance of the Appraisals and Approval of the Purchase and Sale</u> <u>Agreement for the Dry Creek Plantation, LLC Conservation Easement; Chipola River Water</u> <u>Management Area</u>

MOTIONED BY JOHN ALTER, SECONDED BY TED EVERETT, THAT THE GOVERNING BOARD ACCEPT THE APPRAISALS PREPARED BY BELL, GRIFFITH AND ASSOCIATES, INC. AND CANDLER, MOSES AND ASSOCIATES AND THE REVIEW APPRAISAL PREPARED BY BROWN BEVIS REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS, INC., FOR THE DRY CREEK PLANTATION, LLC CONSERVATION EASEMENT IN JACKSON COUNTY AND AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE THE PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT, CONSERVATION EASEMENT AND ALL CLOSING DOCUMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE DISTRICT WITH DRY CREEK PLANTATION, LLC FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THE DRY CREEK PLANTATION, LLC CONSERVATION EASEMENT FOR \$194,378.40, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE AGREEMENT, APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT BY LEGAL COUNSEL AND THE SELLER AND THE APPROVAL BY THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE. NO PUBLIC COMMENT WAS GIVEN. MOTION CARRIED.

## 10. Legislative Update

Informational purposes only.

## 11. Legal Counsel Report

No pending cases in which the District is a party.

## 12. Hurricane Michael Recovery Update

Informational purposes only.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:43 p.m.

#### NORTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT Financial Report Summary Statement of Receipts, Disbursements & Cash Balances For Month Ending April 30, 2019

| Balance Forward - Operating Funds   |   |   | \$44,970,167.93   |                  |
|---|---|---|---|------------------|
| Operating Funds Received in current month:  |   |   |   |                  |
| Revenue Receipts, Current<br>Contracts Receivable<br>Other Deposits/Refunds/Adjustments<br>Transfers from Lands Accounts<br>Total Deposits during month   | \$292,793.42<br>2,637,283.22<br>13,983.32<br>0.00 |   | 2,944,059.96  |                  |
| Total Deposits and Balance Forward  |   |   |   | \$ 47,914,227.89 |
| Disbursements:<br>Employee Salaries<br>Employee Benefits<br>Employee Flexible Spending Account<br>Contractual Services (Professional)<br>Operating Expenses - Services<br>Operating Expenses - Commodities<br>Operating Capital Outlay<br>Grants and Aids |   | _ | 416,245.59<br>193,826.88<br>0.00<br>227,562.56<br>67,898.23<br>21,595.01<br>30,519.18<br>149,933.79 |                  |
| Total Operating Expenses during month   |   |   | 1,107,581.24  |                  |
| Payables, Prior Year<br>Other Disbursements or (Credits)  |   |   | 0.00<br>14,113.83   |                  |
| Total Funds Disbursed by check during month   |   |   | 1,121,695.07  |                  |
| Bank Debits (Fees, Deposit Slips, etc.)<br>Transfer to Land Acquisition Account   |   |   | 0.00<br>0.00  |                  |
| Total Funds Disbursed   |   |   |   | 1,121,695.07     |
| Cash Balance Operating Funds at month end   |   |   |   | \$ 46,792,532.82 |
| Operating Depositories:<br>Petty Cash Fund<br>General Fund Checking<br>Payroll Account  |   |   | 250.25<br>2,978,554.23<br>6,869.62  |                  |
| Investment Accounts @ 2.61%<br>General Fund<br>Lands Fee Fund<br>SWIM Fund<br>Springs Protection<br>Mitigation Fund<br>Total Operating Depositories at month end  |   | - | 20,993,943.83<br>6,539,018.82<br>104,218.51<br>56.90<br>16,169,620.66<br>46,792,532.82              |                  |
|   |   |   |   |                  |

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| Land Acquisition Funds @ 2.61%<br>Total Land Acquisition Funds                               | \$<br>293,323.37 | 293,323.37       |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Restricted Land Management Funds:<br>Phipps Land Mgmt @ 2.61%<br>Total Land Management Funds | 62,974.30        |                  |
| Fla. Board of Administraton Cypress<br>Springs R&M Account @ 2.61%                           | <br>821,663.33   |                  |
| Total Restricted Land Management Funds   |                  | 884,637.63       |
| Total Land Acquisition, and Restricted<br>Management Funds                                   |                  | 1,177,961.00     |
| TOTAL OPERATING, LAND ACQUISITION,<br>& RESTRICTED FUNDS AT MONTH END                        |                  | \$ 47,970,493.82 |

Approved: \_\_

Chairman or Executive Director

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ June 27, 2019\_\_\_\_\_

#### Northwest Florida Water Management District Statement of Sources and Uses of Funds For the Period ending April 30, 2019 (Unaudited)

|                            | <br>Current<br>Budget | Actuals<br>Through<br>4/30/2018 | (1 | Variance<br>under)/Over<br>Budget | Actuals As A<br>% of Budget |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sources                    |                       |                                 |    |                                   |                             |
| Ad Valorem Property Taxes  | \$<br>3,433,483       | \$<br>3,193,848                 | \$ | (239,635)                         | 93%                         |
| Intergovernmental Revenues | 56,074,820            | 12,298,326                      |    | (43,776,494)                      | 22%                         |
| Interest on Invested Funds | 144,939               | 607,577                         |    | 462,638                           | 419%                        |
| License and Permit Fees    | 396,438               | 269,220                         |    | (127,218)                         | 68%                         |
| Other                      | 5,250,501             | 269,495                         |    | (4,981,006)                       | 5%                          |
| Fund Balance               | <br>22,625,033        |                                 |    | (22,625,033)                      | 0%                          |
| Total Sources              | \$<br>87,925,214      | \$<br>16,638,465                | \$ | (71,286,749)                      | 19%                         |

|  | Current          |    | Available   |    |                          |    |            |           |                         |
|--|------------------|----|-------------|----|--------------------------|----|------------|-----------|-------------------------|
|  | Budget           | E  | xpenditures | E  | ncumbrances <sup>1</sup> |    | Budget     | %Expended | %Obligated <sup>2</sup> |
| Uses   |                  |    |             |    |                          |    |            |           |                         |
| Water Resources Planning and Monitoring      | \$<br>6,841,058  | \$ | 1,914,442   | \$ | 109,834                  | \$ | 4,816,782  | 28%       | 30%                     |
| Acquisition, Restoration and Public Works    | 53,661,787       |    | 5,309,635   |    | 91,995                   |    | 48,260,157 | 10%       | 10%                     |
| Operation and Maintenance of Lands and Works | 4,914,424        |    | 1,560,340   |    | 580,626                  |    | 2,773,458  | 32%       | 44%                     |
| Regulation                                   | 3,855,871        |    | 1,736,441   |    | 60,185                   |    | 2,059,245  | 45%       | 47%                     |
| Outreach                                     | 133,959          |    | 73,753      |    | 1,284                    |    | 58,922     | 55%       | 56%                     |
| Management and Administration                | <br>1,977,637    |    | 1,046,596   |    | 24,393                   |    | 906,648    | 53%       | 54%                     |
| Total Uses                                   | \$<br>71,384,736 | \$ | 11,641,207  | \$ | 868,317                  | \$ | 58,875,212 | 16%       | 18%                     |
| Reserves                                     | <br>16,540,478   |    |             |    |                          |    | 16,540,478 | 0%        | 0%                      |
| Total Uses and Reserves                      | \$<br>87,925,214 | \$ | 11,641,207  | \$ | 868,317                  | \$ | 75,415,690 | 13%       | 14%                     |

<sup>1</sup> Encumbrances represent unexpended balances of open purchase orders.

<sup>2</sup> Represents the sum of expenditures and encumbrances as a percentage of the available budget.

This unaudited financial statement is prepared as of April 30, 2019, and covers the interim period since the most recent audited financial statements.

## SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS

### GENERAL FUND

## APRIL 2019

|                     |           | \$         |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|
| CHECKS              | 4/4/2019  | 143,293.45 |
| AP EFT CHECKS       | 4/5/2019  | 35,531.34  |
| DIRECT DISBURSEMENT | 4/5/2019  | 735.00     |
| CHECKS              | 4/11/2019 | 41,049.42  |
| AP EFT CHECKS       | 4/12/2019 | 627.26     |
| DIRECT DISBURSEMENT | 4/12/2019 | 250.00     |
| CHECKS              | 4/18/2019 | 118,249.47 |
| AP EFT CHECKS       | 4/19/2019 | 2,062.20   |
| CHECKS              | 4/25/2019 | 253,337.11 |
| AP EFT CHECKS       | 4/26/2019 | 1,340.44   |
| DIRECT DISBURSEMENT | 4/26/2019 | 1,720.00   |
| RTC PMT             | 4/30/2019 | 529.28     |
| RETIREMENT          | 4/30/2019 | 87,336.48  |

\$ 686,061.45

Chairman or Executive Director

| VENDOR | NAME   | CHECK DATE | <b>INVOICE NET</b> | INVOICE DESCRIPTION            |
|--------|--|------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| 3401   | APACHE ASPHALT                               | 04/04/2019 | 925.00             | REPAIR HEADQUARTERS DRIVEWAY   |
| 5089   | ATKINS NORTH AMERICA, INC.                   | 04/04/2019 | 11,528.63          | RISK MAP PROGRAM SUPPORT       |
| 2507   | CALHOUN LIBERTY JOURNAL                      | 04/04/2019 | 28.75              | NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT      |
| 5617   | CLOUD AUTO PARTS, INC.                       | 04/04/2019 | 427.36             | HUB KITS - WMD 2426 ANDERSON D |
| 2803   | COASTAL AIR SERVICE, INC.                    | 04/04/2019 | 3,478.00           | HELICOPTER SERVICES FOR RX BUR |
| 3126   | DEWBERRY ENGINEERS, INC                      | 04/04/2019 | 525.00             | RISK MAP PROGRAM SUPPORT       |
| 3126   | DEWBERRY ENGINEERS, INC                      | 04/04/2019 | 7,081.00           | RISK MAP PROGRAM SUPPORT       |
| 3126   | DEWBERRY ENGINEERS, INC                      | 04/04/2019 | 21,243.00          | RISK MAP PROGRAM SUPPORT       |
| 45     | DMS  | 04/04/2019 | 1.96               | MILTON LONG DISTANCE           |
| 45     | DMS  | 04/04/2019 | 0.68               | HQ WEB SERVERS                 |
| 45     | DMS  | 04/04/2019 | 69.16              | MILTON LOCAL PHONES            |
| 45     | DMS  | 04/04/2019 | 46.86              | AUDIO & WEB CONFERENCING       |
| 45     | DMS  | 04/04/2019 | 45.38              | ST JOHNS ETHERNET CONNECTION   |
| 45     | DMS  | 04/04/2019 | 22.69              | ETHERNET- ST JOHNS             |
| 45     | DMS  | 04/04/2019 | 232.55             | LONG DISTANCE- HQ              |
| 45     | DMS  | 04/04/2019 | 1,271.48           | LOCAL PHONES- HQ               |
| 3424   | DURRA-QUICK-PRINT INC.                       | 04/04/2019 | 120.00             | REG BUSINESS CARDS             |
| 4807   | WEX BANK                                     | 04/04/2019 | 6,971.98           | FUEL                           |
| 4807   | WEX BANK                                     | 04/04/2019 | 1,050.00           | WEX TELEMATICS FLEET MANAGEMEN |
| 4807   | WEX BANK                                     | 04/04/2019 | 25.00              | FLEET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM - LAND |
| 4807   | WEX BANK                                     | 04/04/2019 | 50.00              | WEX TELEMATICS FLEET MANAGEMEN |
| 3379   | FL. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE & CONSUMER SERVICES | 04/04/2019 | 17,781.25          | MOBILE IRRIGATION LAB          |
| 2713   | FL DEPT OF AG. & CONSUMER SERVICES           | 04/04/2019 | 38,250.00          | ANDREWS NURSERY (TOOTHACHE GRA |
| 26     | FL. SECRETARY OF STATE DIV OF ADMIN SERV     | 04/04/2019 | 32.20              | FAR AD MARCH 28, 2019, GB MEET |
| 26     | FL. SECRETARY OF STATE DIV OF ADMIN SERV     | 04/04/2019 | 110.60             | RULEMAKING NOTICES             |
| 5474   | HATCHER PUBLISHING INC                       | 04/04/2019 | 40.00              | NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT     |
| 5582   | HOWARD HODGE, JR                             | 04/04/2019 | 774.00             | AGRICULTURAL BMP COST SHARE AG |
| 1090   | HR DIRECT                                    | 04/04/2019 | 394.95             | REQUIRED FEDERAL AND STATE POS |
| 3193   | INSURANCE INFORMATION EXCHANGE               | 04/04/2019 | 94.10              | BACKGROUND SCREENING           |
| 61     | JACKSON COUNTY FLORIDAN                      | 04/04/2019 | 122.50             | NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT      |
| 76     | LEON COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER               | 04/04/2019 | 2,417.70           | 3RD QTR FY 18-19               |
| 4873   | MAIN STREET AUTOMOTIVE, INC.                 | 04/04/2019 | 121.91             | OPEN PURCHASE ORDER FOR ERP-CF |
| 624    | MARPAN SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.                  | 04/04/2019 | 75.32              | FIRE EXTINGUISHER WALL SIGNS   |
| 5641   | MUNROE FOREST & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT, INC     | 04/04/2019 | 18,212.59          | PRESCRIBED BURNING             |
| 5626   | NATIONAL TIRE BROKERS CORPORATION            | 04/04/2019 | 15.50              | TIRE BALANCE 96201             |

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|------|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| 1205 | OFFICE DEPOT, INC.                   | 04/04/2019 | 250.09     | OFFICE SUPPLIES- INK           |
| 5615 | OFFICIAL PAYMENTS CORP               | 04/04/2019 | 386.75     | ONLINE PERMITTING FEES         |
| 64   | PANAMA CITY NEWS HERALD              | 04/04/2019 | 103.28     | NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT      |
| 64   | PANAMA CITY NEWS HERALD              | 04/04/2019 | 105.80     | WATER USE PERMIT LEGAL AD      |
| 4854 | PANHANDLE STUMP & TREE SERVICE, INC. | 04/04/2019 | 3,750.00   | HAZARDOUS TREE TRIMMING/REMOVA |
| 4854 | PANHANDLE STUMP & TREE SERVICE, INC. | 04/04/2019 | 3,850.00   | HAZARDOUS TREE TRIMMING/REMOVA |
| 71   | PETTY CASH                           | 04/04/2019 | 99.83      | PETTY CASH REIMBURSEMENT       |
| 4081 | POT-O-GOLD RENTALS, LLC              | 04/04/2019 | 30.55      | PORTABLE TOILET SERVICES - CON |
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| 4081 | POT-O-GOLD RENTALS, LLC              | 04/04/2019 | 61.11      | PORTABLE TOILET SERVICES - CON |
| 4081 | POT-O-GOLD RENTALS, LLC              | 04/04/2019 | 91.66      | PORTABLE TOILET SERVICES - CON |
| 4081 | POT-O-GOLD RENTALS, LLC              | 04/04/2019 | 46.26      | PORTABLE TOILET SERVICES - CON |
| 4081 | POT-O-GOLD RENTALS, LLC              | 04/04/2019 | 30.55      | PORTABLE TOILET SERVICES - CON |
| 4081 | POT-O-GOLD RENTALS, LLC              | 04/04/2019 | 154.51     | PORTABLE TOILET SERVICES - CON |
| 4081 | POT-O-GOLD RENTALS, LLC              | 04/04/2019 | 61.11      | PORTABLE TOILET SERVICES - CON |
| 4091 | THE SHOE BOX                         | 04/04/2019 | 16.10      | REPLACEMENT UNIFORM SHIRT FOR  |
| 4720 | SOUTHWOOD SHARED RESOURCE CENTER     | 04/04/2019 | 485.00     | OFFSITE DATA STORAGE           |
| 5218 | WAGEWORKS, INC.                      | 04/04/2019 | 137.70     | FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT ADMI |
|      | TOTAL CHECKS                         |            | 143,293.45 |                                |
| 3293 | ANGUS G. ANDREWS, JR.                | 04/05/2019 | 8,125.00   | DEFUNIAK SPRINGS LEASE         |
| 4961 | PETER FOLLAND                        | 04/05/2019 | 110.00     | TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT           |
| 3337 | FORESTECH CONSULTING                 | 04/05/2019 | 14,405.00  | LAND MANAGEMENT PLANS          |
| 3942 | A & W VENTURES, L.C.                 | 04/05/2019 | 156.34     | PORTABLE TOILET FOR PHIPPS PAR |
| 5368 | KOUNTRY RENTAL NWF, INC.             | 04/05/2019 | 3,525.00   | PORTABLE & COMPOSTTOILET SERVI |
| 3813 | PENNINGTON, P.A.                     | 04/05/2019 | 8,180.00   | LEGAL COUNSEL                  |
| 3823 | KENNETH ANDREW ROACH                 | 04/05/2019 | 126.00     | TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT           |
| 2434 | JERRICK SAQUIBAL                     | 04/05/2019 | 100.00     | TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT           |
| 5621 | MARGARET SEWARD                      | 04/05/2019 | 219.00     | TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT           |
| 4670 | TAYLOR ENGINEERING, INC              | 04/05/2019 | 486.00     | WATER RESOURCES EVALUATIONS    |
| 2630 | ERIC TOOLE                           | 04/05/2019 | 99.00      | TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT           |
|      |                                      |            |            |                                |

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35,531.34

| 5556 | REFUND OPAY               | 04/02/2019 | 50.00  | ROBERT BUSH REFUND PERMIT 2859 |
|------|---------------------------|------------|--------|--------------------------------|
| 5556 | REFUND OPAY               | 04/05/2019 | 35.00  | STACY OLIVER REFUND PERMIT 285 |
| 5556 | REFUND OPAY               | 04/05/2019 | 50.00  | MALCOLM JOHNSON REFUND FOR OVE |
| 5556 | REFUND OPAY               | 04/05/2019 | 250.00 | LEWIS S CASSIDEY REFUND P28625 |
| 5556 | REFUND OPAY               | 04/05/2019 | 250.00 | LEWIS S CASSIDEY REFUND P28625 |
| 5556 | REFUND OPAY               | 04/05/2019 | 100.00 | ROBIN VANDENBURG P286206 EPERM |
|      |                           |            |        |                                |
|      | TOTAL DIRECT DISBURSEMENT | _          | 735.00 |                                |
|      |                           |            |        |                                |

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<u>179,559.79</u>

| VENDOR | NAME  | CHECK DATE | <b>INVOICE NET</b> | INVOICE DESCRIPTION            |
|--------|---|------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| 5228   | ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTANTS         | 04/11/2019 | 105.00             | MEMBER DUES FOR RAGINA FLENNIK |
| 4923   | JOHN ALTER                                    | 04/11/2019 | 100.00             | GOVERNING BOARD MEETING        |
| 96     | APALACHICOLA/CARRABELLE TIMES                 | 04/11/2019 | 123.50             | NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT      |
| 5340   | APPLIED TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT, INC.       | 04/11/2019 | 7,943.75           | AS NEEDED HYDROLOGICAL AND ECO |
| 2197   | A J TROPHIES & AWARDS INC                     | 04/11/2019 | 78.95              | RIVR AND BAY CHAMPION PLAQUE,  |
| 4778   | BENSON'S HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING, INC.   | 04/11/2019 | 285.00             | INSTALLATION OF PROGRAMMABLE T |
| 4778   | BENSON'S HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING, INC.   | 04/11/2019 | 470.82             | A/C REPAIR, UNIT 10 AT HQ      |
| 4742   | BRECK BRANNEN                                 | 04/11/2019 | 59.63              | GOVERNING BOARD MEETING        |
| 5617   | CLOUD AUTO PARTS, INC.                        | 04/11/2019 | 936.81             | CHAINSAW PARTS AND SUPPLIES    |
| 5033   | JON COSTELLO                                  | 04/11/2019 | 70.63              | GOVERNING BOARD MEETING        |
| 1948   | DELL MARKETING L.P.                           | 04/11/2019 | 4,829.93           | DELL LATITUDE 5420 RUGGED LAPT |
| 45     | DMS   | 04/11/2019 | 28.61              | AIR CARDS & HOTSPOTS           |
| 4748   | EAST MILTON WATER SYSTEM                      | 04/11/2019 | 10.00              | WATER- MILTON FIELD OFFICE     |
| 4963   | ECOLOGICAL RESOURCE CONSULTANTS, INC.         | 04/11/2019 | 2,100.00           | JURISDICTIONAL WETLAND DELINEA |
| 5298   | TED EVERETT                                   | 04/11/2019 | 106.23             | GOVERNING BOARD MEETING        |
| 2713   | FL DEPT OF AG. & CONSUMER SERVICES            | 04/11/2019 | 108.00             | PRESCRIBED BURN ASSISTANCE     |
| 2713   | FL DEPT OF AG. & CONSUMER SERVICES            | 04/11/2019 | 648.00             | PRESCRIBED BURN ASSISTANCE     |
| 391    | GADSDEN COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR                  | 04/11/2019 | 119.55             | TAG AND TITLE REGISTRATION FOR |
| 3078   | GEORGIA-FLORIDA BURGLAR ALARM CO, INC         | 04/11/2019 | 1,067.84           | MAINTENANCE AND MONITORING ALA |
| 3492   | GEOTECH ENVIRONMENTAL EQUIP, INC.             | 04/11/2019 | 490.00             | 0.45 MICRON GW FILTERS         |
| 916    | GULF POWER COMPANY                            | 04/11/2019 | 389.28             | ELECTRIC- MILTON FIELD OFFICE  |
| 61     | JACKSON COUNTY FLORIDAN                       | 04/11/2019 | 80.20              | WATER USE PERMIT LEGAL AD      |
| 61     | JACKSON COUNTY FLORIDAN                       | 04/11/2019 | 78.25              | WATER USE PERMIT LEGAL AD      |
| 61     | JACKSON COUNTY FLORIDAN                       | 04/11/2019 | 86.05              | WATER USE PERMIT LEGAL AD      |
| 698    | KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS USA         | 04/11/2019 | 264.31             | COPIER LEASE RENEWALS          |
| 698    | KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS USA         | 04/11/2019 | 150.45             | COPIER LEASE RENEWALS          |
| 2293   | LANE'S OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT, INC                 | 04/11/2019 | 323.66             | TREE WORK EQUIPMENT            |
| 2299   | LIBERTY COUNTY SOLID WASTE                    | 04/11/2019 | 32.00              | SOLID WASTE- FL RIVER          |
| 3266   | LOWE'S COMPANIES INC.                         | 04/11/2019 | 253.52             | FIELD AND OFFICE SUPPLIES      |
| 56     | MAC PAPERS INC TALLAHASSEE                    | 04/11/2019 | 788.25             | COPY PAPER                     |
| 5146   | MICHAEL CORRIE MANNION                        | 04/11/2019 | 1,355.20           | STAFF AUGMENTATION FOR CUSTOM  |
| 288    | OKALOOSA CO. PROPERTY APPRAISER               | 04/11/2019 | 1,751.10           | 3RD QTR FY 18-19               |
| 5610   | OKALOOSA-WALTON SECURITY & SURVEILLANCE       | 04/11/2019 | 75.00              | DEFUNIAK ALARM                 |
| 3519   | OZARK UNDERGROUND LABORATORY, INC             | 04/11/2019 | 300.00             | WORKSHOP OUTLINE ATTACHED      |
| 2663   | PATIENTS FIRST LAKE ELLA MEDICAL CENTER, P.A. | 04/11/2019 | 98.00              | LABORATORY TESTING             |

| 4849 | NICK PATRONIS                      | 04/11/2019 | 51.94     | GOVERNING BOARD MEETING        |
|------|------------------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| 4081 | POT-O-GOLD RENTALS, LLC            | 04/11/2019 | 114.59    | PORTABLE TOILET SERVICES - CON |
| 4081 | POT-O-GOLD RENTALS, LLC            | 04/11/2019 | 152.77    | PORTABLE TOILET SERVICES - CON |
| 4081 | POT-O-GOLD RENTALS, LLC            | 04/11/2019 | 231.34    | PORTABLE TOILET SERVICES - CON |
| 4081 | POT-O-GOLD RENTALS, LLC            | 04/11/2019 | 114.59    | PORTABLE TOILET SERVICES - CON |
| 4081 | POT-O-GOLD RENTALS, LLC            | 04/11/2019 | 76.42     | PORTABLE TOILET SERVICES - CON |
| 4081 | POT-O-GOLD RENTALS, LLC            | 04/11/2019 | 78.57     | PORTABLE TOILET SERVICES - CON |
| 4081 | POT-O-GOLD RENTALS, LLC            | 04/11/2019 | 231.34    | PORTABLE TOILET SERVICES - CON |
| 4081 | POT-O-GOLD RENTALS, LLC            | 04/11/2019 | 38.20     | PORTABLE TOILET SERVICES - CON |
| 4081 | POT-O-GOLD RENTALS, LLC            | 04/11/2019 | 267.36    | PORTABLE TOILET SERVICES - CON |
| 4081 | POT-O-GOLD RENTALS, LLC            | 04/11/2019 | 329.55    | PORTABLE TOILET SERVICES - CON |
| 4081 | POT-O-GOLD RENTALS, LLC            | 04/11/2019 | 114.59    | PORTABLE TOILET SERVICES - CON |
| 3960 | GEORGE ROBERTS                     | 04/11/2019 | 80.42     | GOVERNING BOARD MEETING        |
| 4577 | SOUTHERN TIRE MART, LLC            | 04/11/2019 | 406.00    | REPLACEMENT TRAILER TIRES      |
| 4720 | SOUTHWOOD SHARED RESOURCE CENTER   | 04/11/2019 | 485.00    | OFFSITE DATA STORAGE           |
| 4967 | SAMUEL SPRING                      | 04/11/2019 | 39.48     | GOVERNING BOARD MEETING        |
| 4378 | P.M. MARINE ENGINE SERVICE, INC.   | 04/11/2019 | 562.50    | REPAIR - WMD 2423, DISTRICT ID |
| 110  | TALQUIN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. | 04/11/2019 | 87.17     | SECURTY LIGHTS- HQ             |
| 110  | TALQUIN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. | 04/11/2019 | 246.56    | WATER/SEWER- HQ                |
| 110  | TALQUIN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. | 04/11/2019 | 3,195.98  | ELECTRIC- HQ                   |
| 3696 | URS CORPORATION                    | 04/11/2019 | 4,350.00  | 118 RISK MAP PROJECT CHIPOLA W |
| 4557 | VERIZON WIRELESS                   | 04/11/2019 | 162.68    | CELL PHONES                    |
| 5218 | WAGEWORKS, INC.                    | 04/11/2019 | 59.15     | COBRA ADMINISTRATION           |
| 75   | WALTON COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER   | 04/11/2019 | 1,704.03  | 3RD QTR FY 18-19               |
| 4626 | WASTE PRO OF FLORIDA, INC          | 04/11/2019 | 155.67    | SOLID WASTE- HQ                |
| 4774 | JOHN T WILLIAMSON                  | 04/11/2019 | 180.00    | JANITORIAL SERVICES FOR MILTON |
| 2320 | YSI INCORPORATED                   | 04/11/2019 | 1,826.00  | REPLACEMENT SENSORS AND SENSOR |
|      | TOTAL CHECKS                       |            | 41,049.42 |                                |
| 3293 | ANGUS G. ANDREWS, JR.              | 04/12/2019 | 104.45    | GOVERNING BOARD MEETING        |
| 4479 | FONDRIEST ENVIRONMENTAL            | 04/12/2019 | 205.31    | SAMPLING SUPPLIES              |
| 5368 | KOUNTRY RENTAL NWF, INC.           | 04/12/2019 | 207.50    | CLEANING OF ECONFINA OFFICE AN |
| 5500 | RYAN REGA                          | 04/12/2019 | 110.00    | TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT           |
|      | TOTAL ACH TRANSFER                 |            | 627.26    |                                |

| 5556 | REFUND OPAY               | 04/12/2019 | 250.00          | AUDRA HAYDEN P285881-1 OVERPMT   |
|------|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 5550 | REFUND OPAT               | 04/12/2019 | 250.00          | AUDRA HATDEN PZ63661-1 OVERPIVIT |
|      |                           |            |                 |                                  |
|      |                           |            |                 |                                  |
|      | TOTAL DIRECT DISBURSEMENT |            | <u>250.00</u>   |                                  |
|      |                           |            |                 |                                  |
|      |                           |            |                 |                                  |
|      | TOTAL AP                  | 4          | <u>1,926.68</u> |                                  |
|      |                           |            |                 |                                  |

| VENDOR | NAME                                  | INVOICE NET | INVOICE DESCRIPTION            | CHECK DATE |
|--------|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| 5127   | ALAN JAY FLEET SALES                  | 24,976.25   | HALF TON PICKUP TRUCK - REG    | 04/18/2019 |
| 95     | AT&T                                  | 219.42      | PHONES- ECONFINA FIELD OFFICE  | 04/18/2019 |
| 2967   | BANK OF AMERICA                       | 1,155.92    | APPLE IPAD AND TEMDAN IPAD WAT | 04/18/2019 |
| 2967   | BANK OF AMERICA                       | 50.00       | REG SUNPASS                    | 04/18/2019 |
| 2967   | BANK OF AMERICA                       | 26.97       | ZIPLOCK BAGS FOR SAMPLE CONTAI | 04/18/2019 |
| 2967   | BANK OF AMERICA                       | 128.22      | FIELD SUPPLIES-AMAZON          | 04/18/2019 |
| 2967   | BANK OF AMERICA                       | 612.03      | GPS UNITS                      | 04/18/2019 |
| 2967   | BANK OF AMERICA                       | 117.99      | CAMERA-AMAZON                  | 04/18/2019 |
| 2967   | BANK OF AMERICA                       | 218.97      | MICR TONER FOR CHECK PRINTER   | 04/18/2019 |
| 2967   | BANK OF AMERICA                       | 2,955.04    | P CARD                         | 04/18/2019 |
| 5580   | JAMES BARNES                          | 4,605.00    | AG BMP COST SHARE AGREEMENT    | 04/18/2019 |
| 325    | BAY CO. PROPERTY APPRAISER            | 2,283.25    | 3RD QTR FY 18-19               | 04/18/2019 |
| 5499   | BCC WASTE SOLUTIONS, LLC              | 224.00      | DUMPSTER FOR ECONFINA OFFICE A | 04/18/2019 |
| 2507   | CALHOUN LIBERTY JOURNAL               | 28.75       | WATER USE PERMIT LEGAL AD      | 04/18/2019 |
| 3538   | CITY OF APALACHICOLA                  | 1,581.08    | CONSTRUCTION OF STORMWATER RET | 04/18/2019 |
| 5117   | CONSTANT CONTACT, INC.                | 168.00      | SERVICE FOR MEDIA CONTACTS AND | 04/18/2019 |
| 4855   | ENVIRON SERVICES INCORPORATED         | 2,583.34    | JANITORIAL SERVICES, HEADQUART | 04/18/2019 |
| 3747   | FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY              | 39,101.00   | FNAI 2018 FALL MONITORING      | 04/18/2019 |
| 839    | FORESTRY SUPPLIERS, INC.              | 838.46      | 2010 VERSION 32" SAW CHAPS     | 04/18/2019 |
| 1695   | JAMES MOORE & COMPANY                 | 936.45      | RESEARCH 1099 QUESTION FOR GRA | 04/18/2019 |
| 698    | KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS USA | 378.71      | COPIER LEASE RENEWALS          | 04/18/2019 |
| 698    | KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS USA | 1,017.25    | COPIER LEASE RENEWALS          | 04/18/2019 |
| 698    | KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS USA | 277.82      | COPIER LEASE RENEWALS          | 04/18/2019 |
| 698    | KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS USA | 138.46      | COPIER LEASE RENEWALS          | 04/18/2019 |
| 4952   | LAW, REDD, CRONA & MUNROE, P.A.       | 1,507.00    | INTERNAL AUDIT                 | 04/18/2019 |
| 5647   | MOBILE STRONGHOLDS, INC.              | 3,150.00    | SHIPPING CONTAINER FOR FL TRAI | 04/18/2019 |
| 3198   | MILTON AUTO PARTS, INC.               | 288.88      | BATTERY FOR WMD 2428 AND BINDE | 04/18/2019 |
| 5626   | NATIONAL TIRE BROKERS CORPORATION     | 573.80      | TIRES 2414                     | 04/18/2019 |
| 3406   | NEECE TRUCK TIRE CENTER INC.          | 100.47      | REPAIR TIRE WMD 2433           | 04/18/2019 |
| 1205   | OFFICE DEPOT, INC.                    | 65.07       | OFFICE SUPPLIES                | 04/18/2019 |
| 1205   | OFFICE DEPOT, INC.                    | 112.98      | OFFICE SUPPLIES                | 04/18/2019 |
| 1205   | OFFICE DEPOT, INC.                    | 15.24       | OFFICE SUPPLIES                | 04/18/2019 |
| 5615   | OFFICIAL PAYMENTS CORP                | 910.63      | ONLINE PERMITTING FEES         | 04/18/2019 |
| 4081   | POT-O-GOLD RENTALS, LLC               | 47.14       | PORTABLE TOILET SERVICES - CON | 04/18/2019 |

|      | ΤΟΤΑΙ ΑΡ                              | <u>    120,311.67</u> |                                 |            |
|------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
|      | TOTAL ACH TRANSFER                    | 2,062.20              |                                 |            |
| 1095 | TYLER MACMILLAN                       | 110.00                | TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT            | 04/19/2019 |
| 4607 | MAIL FINANCE INC                      | 482.00                | MAILING SYSTEMS FOR HQ, CRESTV  | 04/19/2019 |
| 3337 | FORESTECH CONSULTING                  | 375.00                | SUPPORT AND HOSTING FOR LAND M  | 04/19/2019 |
| 4961 | PETER FOLLAND                         | 110.00                | TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT            | 04/19/2019 |
| 4845 | CALHOUN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE       | 985.20                | LAW ENFORCEMENT - CONTRACT NO   | 04/19/2019 |
|      | TOTAL CHECKS                          | 118,249.47            |                                 |            |
| 5614 | ZACHARY J. SELLERS                    | 346.15                | JANITORIAL SERVICE - DEFUNIAK   | 04/18/2019 |
| 2631 | WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE    | 12,636.20             | LAW ENFORCEMENT-CONTRACT NO. 1  | 04/18/2019 |
| 2305 | TROY FAIN INSURANCE COMPANY, INC      | 122.00                | NOTARY RENEWAL                  | 04/18/2019 |
| 4955 | TERRY'S HOME & LAWN MAINTENANCE, INC. | 3,401.90              | RECREATION SITE CLEANUP-CONTRA  | 04/18/2019 |
| 4833 | SUN LIFE FINANCIAL                    | 1,408.84              | VOL LTD- ACCT 3                 | 04/18/2019 |
| 4834 | SUN LIFE FINANCIAL                    | 938.28                | AD&D INSURANCE ACCT 1 BASE LIFE | 04/18/2019 |
| 4832 | SUN LIFE FINANCIAL                    | 5,367.12              | EMPLOYEE DENTAL                 | 04/18/2019 |
| 4832 | SUN LIFE FINANCIAL                    | 36.80                 | PREPAID DENTAL ACCT 5           | 04/18/2019 |
| 4799 | STAPLES CONTRACT & COMMERCIAL, INC.   | 104.97                | OFFICE SUPPLIES                 | 04/18/2019 |
| 5629 | ROAD MART OF FLORIDA, LLC             | 2,493.62              | WMD 2434 REPAIR                 | 04/18/2019 |
|      |                                       | -                     |                                 |            |

| VENDOR | NAME                                     | CHECK DATE | INVOICE NET | INVOICE DESCRIPTION            |
|--------|--|------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| 1617   | CAPITAL HEALTH PLAN                      | 04/25/2019 | 86,585.22   | EMPLOYEE MEDICAL INSURANCE     |
| 771    | CITY OF MARIANNA                         | 04/25/2019 | 81,277.65   | CHIPOLA RIVER PROTECTION AND S |
| 4676   | CITY OF MILTON FLORIDA                   | 04/25/2019 | 66.34       | DUMPSTER SERVICE               |
| 4676   | CITY OF MILTON FLORIDA                   | 04/25/2019 | 19.36       | SEWER- MILTON FIELD OFFICE     |
| 3289   | CITY OF TALLAHASSEE                      | 04/25/2019 | 39.76       | LAKESHORE                      |
| 5554   | COMCAST                                  | 04/25/2019 | 133.12      | MARIANNA INTERNET              |
| 1859   | FL DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION     | 04/25/2019 | 688.88      | DEP INTEREST                   |
| 2241   | DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR - USGS             | 04/25/2019 | 4,428.00    | GEORGIA WATER LEVEL MONITORING |
| 45     | DMS                                      | 04/25/2019 | 7,552.68    | ETHERNET-ALL                   |
| 4796   | DOLOMITE, INC                            | 04/25/2019 | 241.67      | ROAD REPAIR MATERIALS - HOLMES |
| 4796   | DOLOMITE, INC                            | 04/25/2019 | 238.42      | ROAD REPAIR MATERIALS - HOLMES |
| 4796   | DOLOMITE, INC                            | 04/25/2019 | 235.56      | ROAD REPAIR MATERIALS - HOLMES |
| 4796   | DOLOMITE, INC                            | 04/25/2019 | 237.12      | ROAD REPAIR MATERIALS - HOLMES |
| 4796   | DOLOMITE, INC                            | 04/25/2019 | 238.55      | ROAD REPAIR MATERIALS - HOLMES |
| 4796   | DOLOMITE, INC                            | 04/25/2019 | 242.58      | ROAD REPAIR MATERIALS - HOLMES |
| 4796   | DOLOMITE, INC                            | 04/25/2019 | 235.69      | ROAD REPAIR MATERIALS - HOLMES |
| 4796   | DOLOMITE, INC                            | 04/25/2019 | 238.42      | ROAD REPAIR MATERIALS - HOLMES |
| 4796   | DOLOMITE, INC                            | 04/25/2019 | 239.33      | ROAD REPAIR MATERIALS - HOLMES |
| 4796   | DOLOMITE, INC                            | 04/25/2019 | 236.21      | ROAD REPAIR MATERIALS - HOLMES |
| 2701   | FLORIDA MUNICIPAL INSURANCE TRUST        | 04/25/2019 | 2,956.78    | WC DEDUCTIBLE                  |
| 839    | FORESTRY SUPPLIERS, INC.                 | 04/25/2019 | 108.09      | 2010 VERSION 32" SAW CHAPS     |
| 5189   | DEXTER GILBERT                           | 04/25/2019 | 21,414.81   | AG BMP COST SHARE AGREEMENT    |
| 5566   | JAMIE ALLEN GREEN                        | 04/25/2019 | 22,500.00   | AG BMP COST SHARE              |
| 2291   | GULF COAST ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC     | 04/25/2019 | 298.10      | ELECTRIC-ECONFINA FIELD OFFICE |
| 3583   | HARRIS FARM SUPPLY                       | 04/25/2019 | 180.00      | MILLET FOR EROSION CONTROL     |
| 698    | KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS USA    | 04/25/2019 | 260.67      | NEW COPIER LEASES FOR REG      |
| 698    | KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS USA    | 04/25/2019 | 123.94      | COPIER LEASE FOR ECONFINA      |
| 698    | KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS USA    | 04/25/2019 | 232.74      | COPIER LEASE RENEWALS          |
| 277    | LIBERTY CO. PROPERTY APPRAISER           | 04/25/2019 | 213.51      | 3RD QTR FY 18-19               |
| 5409   | MARTIN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC       | 04/25/2019 | 75.00       | PORTABLE TOILETS               |
| 5409   | MARTIN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC       | 04/25/2019 | 75.00       | PORTABLE TOILETS               |
| 5641   | MUNROE FOREST & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT, INC | 04/25/2019 | 19,083.60   | PRESCRIBED BURNING             |
| 1205   | OFFICE DEPOT, INC.                       | 04/25/2019 | 353.79      | OFFICE DEPOT ORDER             |
| 1205   | OFFICE DEPOT, INC.                       | 04/25/2019 | 22.56       | OFFICE DEPOT ORDER             |
| 1205   | OFFICE DEPOT, INC.                       | 04/25/2019 | 8.27        | OFFICE DEPOT ORDER             |
|        |  |            |             |                                |

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| 1205 | OFFICE DEPOT, INC.               | 04/25/2019 | 102.06     | OFFICE SUPPLIES                 |
| 3454 | USDA, APHIS, WILDLIFE SERVICES   | 04/25/2019 | 1,007.36   | COOPERATIVE SERVICE AGREEMENT   |
| 4557 | VERIZON WIRELESS                 | 04/25/2019 | 923.51     | JETPACK & AIRCARD               |
| 4626 | WASTE PRO OF FLORIDA, INC        | 04/25/2019 | 155.67     | SOLID WASTE- HQ                 |
| 4038 | WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS        | 04/25/2019 | 67.09      | 800 NUMBERS & EFO LONG DISTANCE |
|      | ΤΟΤΑΙ ΑΡ                         |            | 253,337.11 |                                 |
| 3228 | AMANDA BEDENBAUGH                | 04/26/2019 | 127.21     | TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT            |
| 4944 | BRETT CYPHERS                    | 04/26/2019 | 218.60     | TRAVEL REIMBURSMENT             |
| 3660 | RAGINA FLENNIKEN                 | 04/26/2019 | 157.63     | TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT            |
| 2268 | INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, INC | 04/26/2019 | 837.00     | PHONE MAINTENANCE               |
|      | TOTAL ACH TRANSFER               |            | 1,340.44   |                                 |
| 5556 | REFUND OPAY                      | 04/26/2019 | 1,400.00   | P286433 JOSH BAXLEY             |
| 5556 | REFUND OPAY                      | 04/26/2019 | 320.00     | P286580 BRYANT KING WITHDRAWN   |
|      | TOTAL DIRECT DISBURSEMENT        |            | 1,720.00   |                                 |
|      | ΤΟΤΑΙ ΑΡ                         |            | 256,397.55 |                                 |

### SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS

## <u>PAYROLL</u>

## APRIL 2019

| DIRECT DEPOSIT    | 4/12/2019 | 213,795.42 |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|
| CHECKS            | 4/12/2019 | 2,411.13   |
| FLEX SPENDING EFT | TF0041    | 1,837.99   |
| DIRECT DEPOSIT    | 4/26/2019 | 211,085.72 |
| CHECKS            | 4/26/2019 | 4,665.37   |
| FLEX SPENDING EFT | TF0043    | 1,837.99   |

435,633.62

APPROVED:

Chairman or Executive Director

<u>June 27, 2019</u> Date

# <u>MEMORANDUM</u>

| TO:      | Governing Board   |
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| THROUGH: | Brett J. Cyphers, Executive Director<br>Guy Gowens, Chief of Staff                            |
| FROM:    | Wendy Dugan, Division of Administration Director  |
| DATE:    | June 12, 2019   |
| SUBJECT: | Consideration of Acceptance of Audit Reports Presented by the District's<br>Inspector General |

#### **Recommendation**

Staff recommends the Governing Board accept Reports #19-01 and #19-02 as presented by the Inspector General.

#### **Background**

The District's Inspector General, Law, Redd, Crona, & Munroe, P.A., conducted internal audits regarding corrective actions taken on prior internal audit findings identified during the period of October 1, 2014, through September 30, 2018, and on findings and recommendations in the State of Florida Auditor General's Operational Audit Report dated November 2018. The two titles are:

- 1. Follow-up Report on District Corrective Actions Regarding Prior Internal Audit Findings, #19-01
- 2. Follow-up Report on District Corrective Actions Regarding Auditor General Audit Report No. 2019-050

The reports are provided to the Board as separate documents.

# <u>MEMORANDUM</u>

| TO:      | Governing Board  |
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| THROUGH: | Brett Cyphers, Executive Director<br>Guy Gowens, Chief of Staff  |
| FROM:    | Wendy Dugan, Director, Division of Administration  |
| DATE:    | June 12, 2019  |
| SUBJECT: | Consideration of Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Tentative Budget, Millage Rate and Dates, Times, and Locations of Public Hearings on the Budget |

#### **Recommendation**

Staff recommends the Governing Board:

- 1. Set the ad valorem tax millage for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 at the current year aggregate rolled-back rate to be determined upon receipt of the certifications of taxable value from all 16 counties and is in the interim 0.0338 as presented.
- 2. Approve the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Tentative Budget as presented, allow staff to make recommended adjustments and corrections, and submit the Standard Format Tentative Budget to the Governor's Office and Legislature by August 1, 2019.
- 3. Schedule the public hearings on the budget for Thursday, September 12, 2019, at 5:05 p.m. CT in Panama City and Thursday, September 26, 2019, at 5:05 p.m. ET at District headquarters in Midway.

### **Background**

Pursuant to Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, the District is to submit the upcoming fiscal year's tentative budget by July 15 to the Governing Board for consideration followed by submittal to the Governor and Legislature by August 1. The Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-2020 Tentative Budget is based on the FY 2019-2020 Preliminary Budget, which was approved by the Governing Board on December 13, 2018. The attached spreadsheets provide budget summaries by revenues, expenditures, program, and fund.

Compared to the Preliminary Budget, if the Tentative Budget increases more than 25 percent in any Program, or the sum of expenditures for outreach, district management, and administration is more than 15 percent of the District's total annual budget, the Legislature has authority to object to the portion(s) that exceeds the thresholds. The District is below the thresholds in both cases.

The Tentative Budget for FY 2019-2020 is \$77,394,565, an increase of \$6,009,829 (8.4 percent) from the FY 2018-2019 Current-Amended Budget. Included is an estimated \$15.0 million in new springs restoration and protection funding from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. Without this funding, the proposed budget is \$9.0 million lower or 12.6 percent less than the current fiscal year's amended budget. The Tentative Budget continues funding priority projects and activities that are vital to support the District's core mission functions, including:

- \$50.3 million for Springs Projects. This funding will enable the District to implement restoration projects for Wakulla Spring, Jackson Blue Spring, and springs associated with the St. Marks River, Chipola River, Econfina Creek, and Holmes Creek.
- \$6.1 million for Watershed Restoration. This funding will facilitate continued efforts to protect and restore water quality and estuarine habitats in the Apalachicola River and Bay system through the implementation of cooperative water quality improvement projects and best management practices. This funding will also support stormwater treatment benefitting St. Joseph Bay and the St. Marks River watershed, as well as continued project planning to benefit watersheds across northwest Florida.
- \$2.2 million for monitoring and technical assessments to develop MFLs for Wakulla Spring; Sally Ward Spring; Jackson Blue Spring; the Floridan aquifer in coastal Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, and Walton counties; the Shoal River system; the Gainer Spring Group; Sylvan Spring Group; Williford Spring Group; Econfina Blue Spring Group; and Devils Hole Spring.
- \$1.4 million for Water Supply Development Assistance and Water Resource to continue support for cooperative grant projects across northwest Florida. This funding also supports the North Bay Wastewater Reuse Project in Bay County.

Under Florida law and the state's constitution, the District is authorized to assess a millage rate of 0.0500 or less. The District will assess the current year aggregate rolled-back rate, which is the millage rate that would produce the same tax revenue as in the prior year, excluding some adjustments such as new construction. A millage rate higher than this rolled-back rate would constitute a tax increase. On or about July 1, each of the 16 property appraisers is to provide the county's certified taxable value to the District from which the current year aggregate rolled-back rate is calculated. Until that time, the District has prepared the FY 2019-20 Tentative Budget using the same rolled-back rate of 0.0338 assessed in the FY 2018-2019 Adopted Budget, which is 0.324 percent below the maximum authorized. Once the certifications of taxable value are received, any corrections will be made to ensure the District uses the current year aggregate rolled-back rate in the budget submitted by August 1, 2019.

Proposed dates for the public hearings on the budget are Thursday, September 12, 2019, at 5:05 p.m., CT in Panama City and Thursday, September 26, 2019, at 5:05 p.m. ET at District headquarters in Midway.

#### NORTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT FY 2019-2020 TENTATIVE BUDGET COMPARISON REVENUE CATEGORIES

|                  | FY 2017-18  | FY 2018-19     | FY 2019-20  | FY 2019-20 | Tentative ( | O∕(U)  | Tentative ( | O∕(U)  |
|------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
|                  | Actuals     | Amended Budget | Preliminary | Tentative  | Amended E   | Budget | Prelimin    | ary    |
| Ad Valorem Tax   | 3,366,092   | 3,433,483      | 3,433,483   | 3,433,483  | 0           | 0.0%   | 0           | 0.0%   |
| Federal Revenue  | 1,412,267   | 3,131,420      | 3,047,341   | 2,690,113  | (441,307)   | -14.1% | (357,228)   | -11.7% |
| State Revenue    | 16,359,656  | 52,789,881     | 57,766,142  | 60,195,073 | 7,405,192   | 14.0%  | 2,428,931   | 4.2%   |
| Local Revenue    | 106,711     | 163,519        | 188,262     | 160,961    | (2,558)     | -1.6%  | (27,301)    | -14.5% |
| Permit Fees      | 465,470     | 396,438        | 365,000     | 355,642    | (40,796)    | -10.3% | (9,358)     | -2.6%  |
| Timber Sales     | 2,387,303   | 0              | 0           | 0          | 0           |        | 0           | 0.0%   |
| Miscellaneous    | 848,922     | 5,395,440      | 4,617,574   | 5,518,224  | 122,784     | 2.3%   | 900,650     | 19.5%  |
| w/o Fund Balance | 24,946,421  | 65,310,181     | 69,417,802  | 72,353,496 | 7,043,315   | 10.8%  | 2,935,694   | 4.2%   |
| Fund Balance     | (1,534,409) | 6,074,555      | 4,608,314   | 5,041,069  | (1,033,486) | -17.0% | 432,755     | 9.4%   |
| w/Fund Balance   | 23,412,012  | 71,384,736     | 74,026,116  | 77,394,565 | 6,009,829   | 8.4%   | 3,368,449   | 4.6%   |

#### NORTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT FY 2019-2020 TENTATIVE BUDGET COMPARISON EXPENSE CATEGORIES

|                          | FY 2017-18 | FY 2018-19     | FY 2019-20  | FY 2019-20 | Tentative ( | O∕(U)  | Tentative ( | D/(U)  |
|--------------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
|                          | Actuals    | Amended Budget | Preliminary | Tentative  | Amended E   | Budget | Prelimin    | ary    |
| Salaries & Benefits      | 7,765,066  | 8,644,018      | 8,877,721   | 8,703,025  | 59,007      | 0.7%   | (174,696)   | -2.0%  |
| Other Personal Services  | 218,718    | 346,348        | 349,506     | 366,778    | 20,430      | 5.9%   | 17,272      | 4.9%   |
| Contracted Services      | 3,655,819  | 8,373,506      | 7,723,807   | 8,398,715  | 25,209      | 0.3%   | 674,908     | 8.7%   |
| Operating Expense        | 1,887,859  | 2,797,626      | 2,747,337   | 2,648,842  | (148,784)   | -5.3%  | (98,495)    | -3.6%  |
| Operating Capital Outlay | 400,829    | 824,904        | 734,952     | 574,214    | (250,690)   | -30.4% | (160,738)   | -21.9% |
| Operating Categories     | 13,928,291 | 20,986,402     | 20,433,323  | 20,691,574 | (294,828)   | -1.4%  | 258,251     | 1.3%   |
| Fixed Capital Outlay     | 719,767    | 15,967,084     | 10,780,393  | 15,047,051 | (920,033)   | -5.8%  | 4,266,658   | 39.6%  |
| Grants                   | 8,763,954  | 34,431,250     | 42,812,400  | 41,655,940 | 7,224,690   | 21.0%  | (1,156,460) | -2.7%  |
| Non-Operating Categories | 9,483,721  | 50,398,334     | 53,592,793  | 56,702,991 | 6,304,657   | 12.5%  | 3,110,198   | 5.8%   |
| GRAND TOTAL              | 23,412,012 | 71,384,736     | 74,026,116  | 77,394,565 | 6,009,829   | 8.4%   | 3,368,449   | 4.6%   |

#### NORTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT FY 2019-2020 TENTATIVE BUDGET COMPARISON PROGRAM LEVEL

|  | FY 2017-18     | FY 2018-19   | FY 2019-20  | FY 2019-20 | Tentative | 0/(U)  | Tentative (   | D/(U)               |
|--|----------------|--|-------------|------------|-----------|--------|---------------|---------------------|
| gram                                   | Actuals        | Amended Budget   | Preliminary | Tentative  | Amended I | Budget | Preliminary I | Budget <sup>1</sup> |
| Water Resource<br>Plan/Monitoring      | 4,326,496      | 6,725,131  | 7,027,611   | 7,126,011  | 400,880   | 6.0%   | 98,400        | 1.4%                |
| Land Acq/Restor-<br>ation/Public Works | 10,840,034     | 53,757,714   | 56,759,695  | 60,040,456 | 6,282,742 | 11.7%  | 3,280,761     | 5.8%                |
| Operations & Maint<br>Land & Works     | 3,177,258      | 4,934,424  | 4,205,723   | 4,216,326  | (718,098) | -14.6% | 10,603        | 0.3%                |
| Regulation                             | 3,112,390      | 3,855,871  | 3,856,958   | 3,853,337  | (2,534)   | -0.1%  | (3,621)       | -0.1%               |
| Outreach                               | 123,494        | 133,959  | 135,854     | 132,619    | (1,340)   | -1.0%  | (3,235)       | -2.4%               |
| District Management & Admin            | 1,832,340      | 1,977,637  | 2,040,275   | 2,025,816  | 48,179    | 2.4%   | (14,459)      | -0.7%               |
|  | · · · · · ·    |  | · ·         |            | ·         |        | ,             |                     |
| GRAND TOTAL                            | 23,412,012     | 71,384,736   | 74,026,116  | 77,394,565 | 6,009,829 | 8.4%   | 3,368,449     | 4.6%                |
|  |                | Combined Outreach and Management &<br>Administration as a Percent of Total Budget <sup>2</sup> |             |            |           |        |               |                     |
|  | Automistration |  | nai Duugei  | 2.8%       |           |        |               |                     |

The Legislative Budget Commission may reject the District's budget proposals:

<sup>1</sup>In any individual variance in the Tentative Budget that exceeds 25% of the Preliminary Budget

<sup>2</sup>In these two programs that exceed 15% of the total Tentative Budget

#### NORTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT FY 2019-2020 TENTATIVE BUDGET COMPARISON BY FUND

|   | General    | Capital Improv | Special    | Lands      |            |            |            |
|---|------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| DESCRIPTION                                 | Fund       | & Lands Acq    | Projects   | Management | Regulation | Mitigation | TOTAL      |
| Cash Balances Brought Forward               | 11,782,877 | 288,987        | 2,398,556  | 3,897,766  | 2,327,934  | 2,317,810  | 23,013,930 |
| ESTIMATED REVENUES:                         |            |                |            |            |            |            |            |
| Ad Valorem Taxes (not final) .0338 mills    | 1,140,589  |                | 428,965    | 281,160    | 1,582,769  |            | 3,433,483  |
| DEP - WML Trust Fund                        |            |                | 1,136,908  |            |            |            | 1,136,908  |
| DEP - Land Acquisition Trust Fund           |            | 13,308,440     | 37,176,394 | 1,553,116  |            |            | 52,037,950 |
| Florida Forever Trust Fund                  |            | 372,230        |            |            |            |            | 372,230    |
| Permitting and Licensing                    |            |                |            |            | 355,642    |            | 355,642    |
| Federal Grants                              |            |                | 2,676,341  |            | 13,772     |            | 2,690,113  |
| State Funds                                 | 88,931     | 326,074        | 2,945,806  | 0          | 2,307,960  | 979,214    | 6,647,985  |
| Local Government Units                      |            |                | 160,693    | 268        |            |            | 160,961    |
| Timber Sales                                |            |                |            |            |            |            | (          |
| Miscellaneous Revenues                      |            | 1,198,212      | 3,994,872  | 90,140     | 35,000     | 200,000    | 5,518,224  |
| Interfund Transfers                         | 1,710,895  | 237,291        | 843,545    |            |            |            | 2,791,731  |
| Total Estimated Revenues, Transfers and     |            |                |            |            |            |            |            |
| Balances                                    | 14,723,292 | 15,731,234     | 51,762,080 | 5,822,450  | 6,623,077  | 3,497,024  | 98,159,157 |
| ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:                     |            |                |            |            |            |            |            |
| Salaries & Benefits                         | 1,907,090  | 69,467         | 2,385,555  | 1,243,860  | 2,775,349  | 321,704    | 8,703,025  |
| Other Personal Services                     |            |                | 46,657     | 45,597     | 271,754    | 2,770      | 366,778    |
| Contractual Services                        | 187,856    | 415,748        | 5,197,796  | 1,727,893  | 147,536    | 721,886    | 8,398,715  |
| Operating Expenses                          | 519,190    | 1,100          | 416,006    | 1,084,448  | 569,610    | 58,488     | 2,648,842  |
| Capital Outlay                              | 160,077    | 14,940,951     | 175,382    | 251,376    | 89,088     | 4,391      | 15,621,265 |
| Grants and Aids                             | 540,763    |                | 41,115,177 |            |            |            | 41,655,940 |
| Reserves                                    | 10,398,569 | 288,987        | 1,900,979  | 953,903    | 2,112,613  | 2,317,810  | 17,972,861 |
| Interfund Transfers                         | 1,009,747  | 14,981         | 524,528    | 515,373    | 657,127    | 69,975     | 2,791,731  |
| Total Operating Expenditures, Transfers and |            | ,              |            | · · · ·    |            |            | , ,        |
| Reserves                                    | 14,723,292 | 15,731,234     | 51,762,080 | 5,822,450  | 6,623,077  | 3,497,024  | 98,159,157 |

# <u>MEMORANDUM</u>

| TO:      | Governing Board  |
|----------|--|
| THROUGH: | Brett Cyphers, Executive Director<br>Guy Gowens, Chief of Staff                          |
| FROM:    | Lennie Zeiler, Director, Division of Asset Management                                    |
| DATE:    | June 10, 2019  |
| SUBJECT: | Consideration of Request for Authorization to Declare and Dispose of<br>Surplus Property |

#### **Recommendation:**

Staff recommends the Governing Board approve to declare the property item listed below as surplus, authorize staff to dispose of the item in accordance with established procedures, and remove the item from the District's property records.

#### **Background:**

As inventory wears out, breaks, becomes obsolete, or has no further value to the District, staff determines whether it is fiscally prudent to spend funds to place the items back in service or dispose of them. The item listed in the table has been deemed as surplus as it would require substantial repairs to put back into service.

| Asset ID# | Serial Number     | Item Description                           | <b>Purchase Price</b> | Value  |
|-----------|-------------------|--|-----------------------|--------|
| 0381      | 2BVCGSC174V000257 | 2004 Bombardier Quest 4<br>x 4 ATV w/wench | \$5,934.01            | \$0.00 |

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# <u>MEMORANDUM</u>

| TO:      | Governing Board   |
|----------|---|
| THROUGH: | Brett J. Cyphers, Executive Director<br>Guy Gowens, Chief of Staff<br>Carlos Herd, Director, Division of Resource Management<br>Lennie Zeiler, Director, Division of Asset Management |
| FROM:    | Scott Sutterfield, Chief, Information Technology Bureau   |
| DATE:    | June 27, 2019   |
| SUBJECT: | Consideration of the Purchase of a Hydrologic Modeling Environment  |

#### **Recommendation**

Staff recommends the Governing Board approve the expenditure of up to \$125,000 for a Hydrologic Modeling Environment. The Bureau of Information Technology in support of the Resource Management Division (RMD) will purchase the solution offered by ASPEN Systems in the amount of \$78,461.87. The remainder will be available for purchase of services unavailable from District resources for system administration and software support.

#### **Background**

The District is developing hydrologic models to support the development of Minimum Flows and Minimum Water Levels (MFLs), water supply assessments, and regulatory evaluations. To reduce our reliance on external contractors to develop and calibrate these complex models, a Hydrologic Modeling Environment is needed. The environment includes computer hardware and software that provides the parallel data processing and storage capabilities needed for hydrologic model development. RMD estimates that the District will realize a savings of \$200,000 or more over the next five years by procuring an environment to develop these models in house.

The Bureau of Information Technology (IT) was asked to evaluate procurement options based on the requirements as defined by RMD. IT reached out to three (3) vendors offering cluster technology. After examining the proposals from each vendor Aspen Solutions was determined to be both the lowest cost and the best fit for the solution.

| Vendor           | Hardware<br>Warranty | Cluster<br>Support | Application<br>Support | Base Rate | Quote       |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Aspen<br>Systems | 5 Years              | Yes                | Yes                    | \$275     | \$78,461.87 |
| ACT              | 5 Years              | Yes                | No                     | N/A       | \$93,732.85 |
| Presidio         | 5 Years              | No                 | No                     | N/A       | \$98,728.78 |

#### NORTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PUBLIC HEARING FOR REGULATORY MATTERS <u>A G E N D A</u>

District Field Office 700 US Highway 331 South DeFuniak Springs, Florida 32435 Thursday June 27, 2019 2:05 p.m., ET/ 1:05 p.m., CT

Note: Appeal from any NWFWMD Final Agency Action requires a record of the proceedings. Although Governing Board meetings are normally recorded, affected persons are advised that it may be necessary for them to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Persons with disabilities or handicaps who need assistance or reasonable accommodation in order to participate in these meetings should contact the District at least 72 hours in advance of these meetings to make appropriate arrangements.

#### PART I — CONSENT AGENDA

#### WATER USE PERMITS

- A. <u>Permit Modification</u>
- A-1 Applicant: Southern Cattle Company App. No.: 2B-063-6010-5 Use: Agricultural Authorization Statement: This Permit authorizes the Permittee to make a combined average annual withdrawal of 1.667 million gallons per day (177.834 million gallons per month maximum) of groundwater from the Floridan aquifer for agricultural use. Duration Recommended: Same as Original Permit Staff Recommendation: Approval Public Comment Received: No

#### WATER USE TECHNICAL STAFF REPORT 24-May-2019 Application No.: 2B-063-6010-5

**Glenn Clark Owner:** Summerfield Trust 4542 Oakwood Drive Marianna, FL 32446 **Applicant:** Southern Cattle Company 4226 North Highway 231 Marianna, FL 32446 (850) 352-2020 Agent: Justin Strickland E.P.I.C., LLC. 305 Honeysuckle Drive Havana, FL 32333 (850) 509-9472 Compliance Justin Strickland **Contact:** E.P.I.C., LLC. 305 Honeysuckle Drive Havana, FL 32333 (850) 509-9472 **Project Name:** Southern Cattle Company County: Jackson WRCA: N/A ARC: N/A

The District authorizes, as limited by the attached conditions, the withdrawal of 1.667 million gallons per day annual average (177.834 million gallons per month maximum) of groundwater from the Floridan aquifer for agricultural use.

Recommendation: Approval Reviewers: Craig Freeman

No

**Objectors:** 

#### RECOMMENDED PERMIT DURATION AND COMPLIANCE REPORTING:

Staff recommends the permit expiration date remain December 1, 2035. The Permittee is required to submit and comply with all information and data pursuant to the conditions set forth in the permit.

#### WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION:

| Water Use           | Permitted   | Requested   | Recommended |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Average Day (GPD)   | 1,197,000   | 1,197,000   | 1,667,000   |
| Maximum Month (GAL) | 120,060,000 | 120,060,000 | 177,834,000 |

#### DESCRIPTION:

Southern Cattle Company (SCC) requests modification of Individual Water Use Permit (IWUP) No. 2B-063-5754-5 for the construction of nine additional agricultural wells, the addition of approximately 480 irrigated acres, and continued authorization of groundwater withdrawals from the Floridan aquifer for agricultural uses with increases changes to the currently permitted withdrawal amounts.

The nine additional proposed Floridan aquifer wells will be used to irrigate approximately 480 acres, in addition to the spring plantings of field corn and pasture listed in the table below. Staff previously utilized the Agricultural Field Scale Irrigation Requirements Simulation (AFSIRS) to estimate the irrigation demand associated with spring and fall plantings described in table above. In order to accurately model irrigation demands, input parameters for AFSIRS include daily estimates of evapotranspiration, precipitation, crop type, and soil types.

The applicant has requested AFSIRS-derived withdrawal amounts for the crops listed below and estimates that the total recommended quantities will be enough for all other minor uses which occur onsite (e.g. minor sanitation, landscape irrigation, and cattle demands) and are adequate to meet SCC's water demands for the requested permit duration. Given the applicant's historical pumping record and crop rotation, District staff concur and recommend authorization of the currently permitted AFSIRS-derived average daily and maximum monthly withdrawal amounts.

Southern Cattle Company Crops and Irrigated Acres

| Crop Type | Growing Season       | Season Acreage |
|-----------|----------------------|----------------|
| Corn      | March 1 – October 31 | 240            |
| Pasture   | April 1 – October 15 | 2,140          |

The applicant's professional consultant used the analytical model DRAWDOWN to analyze potential impacts to the Floridan aquifer associated with the long-term withdrawal at the recommended average daily rate. The simulated drawdowns in the Floridan aquifer were 5.5 feet and 4.7 feet at distances of one-half mile and one mile, respectively, from the center of pumping.

The majority of the applicant's withdrawals represent an existing, long-term use of the Floridan aquifer, and the simulated drawdowns are not anticipated to cause harm to the resource or interfere with existing legal uses. However, to ensure the conditions of permit issuance will be met for the remainder

of the recommended permit duration, the Permittee will be required to closely monitor and report hydrologic conditions in the Floridan aquifer.

PERMIT APPLICATION REVIEW:

Section 373.223, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and section 40A-2.301, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), require an applicant to establish that the proposed use of water:

- (a) Is a reasonable-beneficial use;
- (b) Will not interfere with any presently existing legal use of water; and,
- (c) Is consistent with the public interest.

In addition, the above requirements are detailed further in the District's Water Use Permit Applicant's Handbook. District staff have reviewed the water use permit application pursuant to the above-described requirements and have determined that the application meets the conditions for issuance of this permit.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is the determination of the staff that the water use amounts recommended, as conditioned, are reasonable-beneficial, consistent with the public's interest, and will not harm the water resources of the area or interfere with existing legal uses. This determination has been made according to provisions of Chapter 373, F.S., and Chapter 40A-2, F.A.C.

Staff recommends that the applicant be granted an Individual Water Use Permit for an annual average daily withdrawal of 1.667 million gallons; and a maximum monthly withdrawal of 177.834 million gallons. Staff also recommends that the expiration date of the permit remain December 1, 2035, and that the permit be conditioned as per the "Conditions for Issuance" included in Exhibit A of the permit document.

#### WELL INFORMATION:

Site Name: Southern Cattle Company

|                | Wells Detail    |                                |                           |                          |                   |                                 |        |              |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------|--------------|
| District<br>ID | Station<br>Name | Casing<br>Diameter<br>(inches) | Casing<br>Depth<br>(feet) | Total<br>Depth<br>(feet) | Capacity<br>(GPM) | Source<br>Name                  | Status | Use<br>Type  |
| 14519          | SC #02          | 8                              | 60                        | 150                      | 1000              | Floridan<br>Aquifer<br>(Undiff) | Active | Agricultural |
| 14520          | SC #03          | 4                              | 60                        | 150                      | 20                | Floridan<br>Aquifer<br>(Undiff) | Active | Agricultural |
| 14521          | SC #04          | 12                             | 60                        | 150                      | 1000              | Floridan<br>Aquifer<br>(Undiff) | Active | Agricultural |

|                |                 |                                |                           | Wells De                 | etail             |                                 |          |              |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| District<br>ID | Station<br>Name | Casing<br>Diameter<br>(inches) | Casing<br>Depth<br>(feet) | Total<br>Depth<br>(feet) | Capacity<br>(GPM) | Source<br>Name                  | Status   | Use<br>Type  |
| 14522          | SC #05          | 6                              | 60                        | 150                      | 200               | Floridan<br>Aquifer<br>(Undiff) | Active   | Agricultural |
| 14523          | SC #06          | 4                              | 60                        | 150                      | 20                | Floridan<br>Aquifer<br>(Undiff) | Active   | Agricultural |
| 14525          | SC #08          | 4                              | 60                        | 150                      | 20                | Floridan<br>Aquifer<br>(Undiff) | Active   | Agricultural |
| 14526          | SC #09          | 4                              | 60                        | 150                      | 20                | Floridan<br>Aquifer<br>(Undiff) | Active   | Agricultural |
| 14527          | SC #10          | 12                             | 60                        | 150                      | 1000              | Floridan<br>Aquifer<br>(Undiff) | Active   | Agricultural |
| 14528          | SC #11          | 4                              | 105                       | 140                      | 30                | Floridan<br>Aquifer<br>(Undiff) | Active   | Agricultural |
| 14529          | SC #12          | 12                             | 80                        | 150                      | 1000              | Floridan<br>Aquifer<br>(Undiff) | Proposed | Agricultural |
| 14530          | SC #16          | 4                              | 80                        | 150                      | 100               | Floridan<br>Aquifer<br>(Undiff) | Active   | Agricultural |
| 14531          | SC #14          | 6                              | 81                        | 210                      | 200               | Floridan<br>Aquifer<br>(Undiff) | Active   | Agricultural |
| 14533          | SC #13          | 4                              | 70                        | 140                      | 100               | Floridan<br>Aquifer<br>(Undiff) | Active   | Agricultural |
| 14534          | SC #17          | 4                              | 60                        | 100                      | 100               | Floridan<br>Aquifer<br>(Undiff) | Active   | Agricultural |
| 14535          | SC #18          | 12                             | 60                        | 150                      | 1000              | Floridan<br>Aquifer<br>(Undiff) | Active   | Agricultural |
| 14536          | SC #19          | 12                             | 63                        | 185                      | 1000              | Floridan<br>Aquifer<br>(Undiff) | Active   | Agricultural |

|                | Wells Detail    |                                |                           |                          |                   |                                 |          |              |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| District<br>ID | Station<br>Name | Casing<br>Diameter<br>(inches) | Casing<br>Depth<br>(feet) | Total<br>Depth<br>(feet) | Capacity<br>(GPM) | Source<br>Name                  | Status   | Use<br>Type  |
| 14537          | SC #20          | 4                              | 50                        | 120                      | 100               | Floridan<br>Aquifer<br>(Undiff) | Active   | Agricultural |
| 14538          | SC #21          | 12                             | 80                        | 150                      | 1000              | Floridan<br>Aquifer<br>(Undiff) | Proposed | Agricultural |
| 14588          | SC #22          | 12                             | 48                        | 235                      | 1000              | Floridan<br>Aquifer<br>(Undiff) | Active   | Agricultural |
| 14589          | SC #23          | 12                             | 80                        | 150                      | 1000              | Floridan<br>Aquifer<br>(Undiff) | Proposed | Agricultural |
| 14590          | SC #24          | 12                             | 80                        | 150                      | 1000              | Floridan<br>Aquifer<br>(Undiff) | Proposed | Agricultural |
| 14591          | SC #25          | 12                             | 80                        | 150                      | 1000              | Floridan<br>Aquifer<br>(Undiff) | Proposed | Agricultural |
| 14636          | SC #26          | 4                              | 80                        | 150                      | 1000              | Floridan<br>Aquifer<br>(Undiff) | Active   | Agricultural |
| 14637          | SC #27          | 12                             | 80                        | 150                      | 1000              | Floridan<br>Aquifer<br>(Undiff) | Active   | Agricultural |
| 14638          | SC #28          | 12                             | 50                        | 365                      | 1000              | Floridan<br>Aquifer<br>(Undiff) | Active   | Agricultural |
| 14639          | SC #30          | 12                             | 100                       | 250                      | 1000              | Floridan<br>Aquifer<br>(Undiff) | Proposed | Agricultural |
| 14641          | SC #32          | 4                              | 90                        | 100                      | 50                | Floridan<br>Aquifer<br>(Undiff) | Active   | Agricultural |
| 14643          | SC #34          | 4                              | 80                        | 150                      | 50                | Floridan<br>Aquifer<br>(Undiff) | Active   | Agricultural |
| 15044          | SC #36          | 12                             | 46                        | 152                      | 1000              | Floridan<br>Aquifer<br>(Undiff) | Active   | Agricultural |

|                | Wells Detail    |                                |                           |                          |                   |                                 |          |              |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| District<br>ID | Station<br>Name | Casing<br>Diameter<br>(inches) | Casing<br>Depth<br>(feet) | Total<br>Depth<br>(feet) | Capacity<br>(GPM) | Source<br>Name                  | Status   | Use<br>Type  |
| 16357          | SC #07          | 4                              | 65                        | 120                      | 200               | Floridan<br>Aquifer<br>(Undiff) | Active   | Agricultural |
| 285285         | SC #38          | 12                             | 80                        | 150                      | 1000              | Floridan<br>Aquifer<br>(Undiff) | Proposed | Agricultural |
| 285286         | SC #39          | 12                             | 80                        | 150                      | 1000              | Floridan<br>Aquifer<br>(Undiff) | Proposed | Agricultural |
| 285287         | SC #40          | 12                             | 80                        | 150                      | 1000              | Floridan<br>Aquifer<br>(Undiff) | Proposed | Agricultural |

|                | Monitoring Well Details |                                |                           |                          |                              |        |  |  |
|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------|--|--|
| District<br>ID | Station<br>Name         | Casing<br>Diameter<br>(inches) | Casing<br>Depth<br>(feet) | Total<br>Depth<br>(feet) | Source<br>Name               | Status |  |  |
| 12242          | MON #1                  | 4                              | 58                        | 150                      | Floridan Aquifer<br>(Undiff) | Active |  |  |
| 15489          | MON #2                  | 4                              | 60                        | 150                      | Floridan Aquifer<br>(Undiff) | Active |  |  |
| 15490          | MON #3                  | 4                              | 88                        | 150                      | Floridan Aquifer<br>(Undiff) | Active |  |  |
| 15491          | MON #4                  | 4                              | 63                        | 150                      | Floridan Aquifer<br>(Undiff) | Active |  |  |

#### "EXHIBIT A" CONDITIONS FOR ISSUANCE OF PERMIT NUMBER 2B-063-6010-5 Southern Cattle Company

#### **Specific Conditions**

- 1. This permit shall expire on December 1, 2035.
- 2. This Permit authorizes the Permittee to make a combined average annual withdrawal of 1.667 million gallons per day (177.834 million gallons per month maximum) of groundwater from the Floridan aquifer for agricultural use. The individual facilities authorized to make this combined withdrawal are shown in the table below in the following condition. The total combined amounts of water withdrawn by all facilities listed shall not exceed the amounts identified above.

| Facility ID # | FLUWID  | Location<br>SEC,TWN,RNG |
|---------------|---------|-------------------------|
| SC #02        |         | Sec. 19, T6N, 11W       |
| SC #03        | AAI5141 | Sec. 30, T6N, 11W       |
| SC #04        |         | Sec. 30, T6N, 11W       |
| SC #05        |         | Sec. 30, T6N, 11W       |
| SC #06        |         | Sec. 29, T6N, 11W       |
| SC #07        | AAK2793 | Sec. 19, T6N, 11W       |
| SC #08        |         | Sec. 29, T6N, 11W       |
| SC #09        |         | Sec. 29, T6N, 11W       |
| SC #10        |         | Sec. 29, T6N, 11W       |
| SC #11        | AAL8395 | Sec. 32, T6N, 11W       |
| SC #12        |         | Sec. 1, T5N, 11W        |
| SC #13        |         | Sec. 32, T6N, 11W       |
| SC #14        | AAF8318 | Sec. 32, T6N, 11W       |
| SC #16        | AAL8396 | Sec. 32, T6N, 11W       |
| SC #17        |         | Sec. 5, T5N, 11W        |
| SC #18        |         | Sec. 6, T5N, 11W        |
| SC #19        | AAD9075 | Sec. 6, T5N, 11W        |
| SC #20        |         | Sec. 6, T5N, 11W        |
| SC #21        |         | Sec. 27, T6N, 11W       |
| SC #22        | AAL8122 | Sec. 35, T6N, 11W       |

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| SC #23 |         | Sec. 35, T6N, 11W |
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| SC #24 |         | Sec. 36, T6N, 11W |
| SC #25 |         | Sec. 28, T6N, 11W |
| SC #26 |         | Sec. 4, T5N, 11W  |
| SC #27 |         | Sec. 3, T5N, 11W  |
| SC #28 |         | Sec. 11, T5N, 11W |
| SC #30 | AAK2796 | Sec. 2, T5N, 11W  |
| SC #32 |         | Sec. 33, T6N, 11W |
| SC #34 |         | Sec. 4, T5N, 11W  |
| SC #36 | AAN1755 | Sec. 4, T5N, 11W  |
| SC #38 |         | Sec. 19, T6N, 11W |
| SC #39 |         | Sec. 36, T6N, 12W |
| SC #40 |         | Sec. 31, T6N, 11W |

- The Permittee shall include the Individual Water Use Permit number and the well's Florida Unique Identification Number (e.g. AAI5141 for SC #03) when submitting reports or otherwise corresponding with the District.
- 5. The Permittee, by January 31 of each year, shall submit a water use report for the previous calendar year (January December), even if no water is used. The Permittee shall record the data required on Water Use/Pumpage Report Form (Form 166) The Permittee, if preferred, may submit the report electronically by downloading the correct form from the District website, filling it out properly, and e-mailing it to compliance@nwfwater.com.
- 6. The Permittee, by January 31 of each year, shall submit a status report using Form 168, Annual Crop Summary Report Form. The report shall include: Type and acreage of crop(s) planted and irrigated; Type(s) of irrigation system(s); and the number of livestock being watered.
- 7. The Permittee shall install and maintain in-line, totalizing flow meters on all Floridan production wells. The meters shall be maintained to be at least 95% accurate and any meter determined defective must be replaced within 30 days of its discovery. The Permittee, within 30 days of well completion or completion of project construction, shall provide documentation to the District that the required flow meters have been installed and report the initial meter readings.
- 8. The Permittee, by October 31, in years 2020, 2025, 2030, 2035 and at the time of requesting a permit modification, shall submit documentation of the flow meter calibration and accuracy rating to the District using the Flow Meter Accuracy Report Form (Form 170). The Permittee, if preferred, may submit the report electronically by downloading the correct form from the District website, filling it out properly, and e-mailing it to compliance@nwfwater.com.
- 9. The Permittee shall submit to the District in a single electronic submittal the following information by January 31, April 30, July 31 and October 31 of each year:

- a. Continuous water level readings for all Floridan monitor wells (AAN1761, AAN1760, AAN1759, and AAN1763) for the previous three months (e.g. measurements for January, February, and March shall be submitted by April 30). At a minimum, the recorder will be programmed to collect measurements at 6 hour intervals. Water level measurements shall include, at a minimum, the date and time the measurement was taken; the method of measurement; and the water level measurement to the nearest 0.01 foot precision and reported as depth-to-water below a pre-defined measuring point. If the measuring point elevation is different from land surface, the Permittee shall provide the difference between these two elevations. The Permittee shall maintain and calibrate the recorder according to manufacturer recommendations. The readings shall be submitted electronically in Comma Separated Value (CSV), Excel spreadsheet, or ASCII delimited text file format, and stage readings shall be referenced to NAVD 88.
- b. Manual water level measurements for Floridan monitor wells (AAN1761, AAN1760, AAN1759, and AAN1763) for the previous three months. The Permittee shall manually measure groundwater levels each month coincident with each recorder download to verify the accuracy of the continuous recorder. The Permittee shall perform the manual water level measurements with a tape, graduated in 0.01-foot increments. The Permittee shall report the reading as depth-to-water below a pre-defined measuring point to 0.01-foot precision. If the measuring point elevation is different from land surface, the Permittee shall provide the difference between these two elevations. The Permittee shall include, at a minimum, the difference in height between the measuring point and land surface, the date and time the measurement was taken, and the water level measurement.
- c. The Permittee shall compare the manually collected water level measurement to the recorder's water level reading at the time of the manual measurement. If the difference is greater than +/- 0.05 foot, the Permittee shall adjust the instrument offset so that the recorder reading and manual measurement are identical. The Permittee shall provide a statement certifying that the adjustment was performed. The Permittee may submit the report electronically via digital media or, if preferred, by e-mailing it to compliance@nwfwater.com. The Permittee, at the time of modification or renewal, shall submit a summary and analysis of the water level data collected for the wells for the entire period of record.
- 10. The Permittee, by October 1, 2020, 2025, 2030, 2035, and at the time of requesting a permit modification, shall provide a description of water conservation and efficiency measures currently implemented or planned to be implemented during the permit duration to minimize groundwater and surface water withdrawals. Measures may include, but are not limited to: irrigation system evaluation using the Mobile Irrigation Lab (MIL); irrigation systems upgrades to improve efficiency; improvements to the operation and management of irrigation systems; enhancing reuse and recycling; limiting irrigation to early morning or evening hours to minimize evaporative losses; and other Best Management Practices.
- 11. The Permittee shall annually evaluate the efficiency of each of its irrigation units and undertake necessary maintenance, repairs and upgrades to provide for the proper efficiency of its equipment. The Permittee shall maintain the irrigation system to prevent wasteful runoff from the property associated with irrigation.

- 12. The Permittee shall equip the well and irrigation system with an anti-siphoning device if chemicals are to be applied through the irrigation system, as required by section 487.064, F.S.
- 13. The Permittee, prior to the construction, alteration and/or enhancement of any surface water withdrawal, diversion, or management system, shall contact the District to determine if a permit will be required. A permit would be required by the District for activities including creek sandbagging, sump excavation, and any maintenance beyond that considered routine or custodial.
- 14. The Permittee shall ensure that any new irrigation system(s) purchased is/are of an efficiency rating of 90% or greater.
- 15. The Permittee shall maximize the use of reclaimed water if it is available and its use is environmentally, economically and technically feasible.

#### **Standard Conditions**

- 16. All water uses authorized by this permit shall be implemented as conditioned by this permit, including any documents incorporated by reference in a permit condition. The District may revoke this permit, in whole or in part, or take enforcement action, pursuant to sections 373.136 or 373.243, F.S., unless a permit modification has been obtained to address the noncompliance.
- 17. The Permittee shall immediately notify the District in writing of any previously submitted information that is later discovered to be inaccurate.
- 18. This permit does not convey to the Permittee any property rights or privileges other than those specified herein, nor relieve the Permittee from complying with any applicable local government, state, or federal law, rule, or ordinance.
- 19. The Permittee shall notify the District in writing within 30 days of any sale, transfer, or conveyance of ownership or any other loss of permitted legal control of the Project and/or related facilities from which the permitted water use is made. Where Permittee's control of the land subject to the permit was demonstrated through a lease, the Permittee must either submit documentation showing that it continues to have legal control or transfer control of the permitted system/project to the new landowner or new lessee. All transfers of ownership are subject to the requirements of section 40A-2.351, F.A.C. Alternatively, the Permittee may surrender the water use permit to the District, thereby relinquishing the right to conduct any activities under the permit.
- 20. Nothing in this permit should be construed to limit the authority of the District to declare a water shortage and issue orders pursuant to Chapter 373, F.S. In the event of a declared water shortage, the Permittee must adhere to the water shortage restrictions, as specified by the District. The Permittee is advised that during a water shortage, reports shall be submitted as required by District rule or order.
- 21. With advance notice to the Permittee, District staff with proper identification shall have permission to enter, inspect, observe, collect samples, and take measurements of permitted

facilities to determine compliance with the permit conditions and permitted plans and specifications. The Permittee shall either accompany District staff onto the property or make provision for access onto the property.

- 22. The Permittee may seek modification of any term of an unexpired permit. The Permittee is advised that section 373.239, F.S., and section 40A-2.331, F.A.C., are applicable to permit modifications.
- 23. The District reserves the right to curtail permitted withdrawal and diversion rates if the withdrawal or diversion causes harm to legal uses of water, offsite land use, or water resources and associated environmental features that existed at the time of permit application.
- 24. The Permittee shall not cause harmful saltwater intrusion. The District reserves the right to curtail permitted withdrawal rates if withdrawals cause harmful saline water intrusion.
- 25. The Permittee's consumptive use of water as authorized by this permit shall not reduce a flow or level below any minimum flow or level established by the District or the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to sections 373.042 and 373.0421, F.S. If the Permittee's use of water causes or contributes to such a reduction, then the District shall modify or revoke the permit, in whole or in part, unless the Permittee implements all provisions applicable to the Permittee's use in a District-approved recovery or prevention strategy.
- 26. The Permittee shall mitigate any harm caused by withdrawals or diversions permitted herein on legal water uses, offsite land use, and water resources and associated environmental features which existed at the time of permit application. Mitigation may include modification of the Permittee's pumping schedule (i.e., duration, withdrawal rates, time of day, etc.), the lowering of the affected pump(s) or the replacement of the well(s) including proper plugging and abandonment of the well(s) that is replaced. The Permittee, upon receipt of an allegation of interference, shall retain the services of an appropriate licensed professional to investigate the alleged interference. The Permittee shall ensure their chosen professional investigates any alleged interference within 48 hours of the allegation being made and provides the conclusions of the investigation to the entity alleging the impact within 72 hours of the allegation being made. If it is determined that the use of a well has been impaired as a result of the Permittee's operation, the Permittee shall complete the required mitigation within 30 days. The Permittee shall be responsible for the payment of services rendered by the licensed professional. The Permittee, within 30 days of any allegation of interference, shall submit a report to the District including the date of the allegation, the name and contact information of the party making the allegation, the result of the investigation made, and any mitigation action undertaken.

### <u>MEMORANDUM</u>

| TO:      | Governing Board  |
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| THROUGH: | Brett Cyphers, Executive Director<br>Guy Gowens, Chief of Staff<br>Lyle Seigler, Director, Division of Regulatory Services |
| FROM:    | Megan Seward, Chief, Bureau of Performance and Compliance<br>Improvement   |
| DATE:    | June 27, 2019  |
| SUBJECT: | Rulemaking Update – Minimum Flows and Minimum Water Levels –<br>Informational Item   |

The rulemaking to create Chapter 40A-8, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Minimum Flows and Minimum Water Levels, which includes establishing the minimum flow for the St. Marks River Rise, is now complete. Staff filed the new rule chapter with the Department of State on May 23, 2019. On June 12, 2019, the new rule became effective, twenty days after filing with the Department of State.

District staff continues to work on establishing additional minimum flows and minimum water levels for the waterbodies identified on the District's Priority List, and will undergo subsequent rulemaking to add these minimum flows and minimum water levels to Chapter 40A-8, F.A.C.



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#### **MEMORANDUM**

| TO:   | Northwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board |
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| FROM: | J. Breck Brannen, General Counsel                           |
| RE:   | Legal Counsel Report  |
| DATE: | June 18, 2019   |

There are no pending cases in which the District is a party.

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