

NFWFMD 2019 Region II Regional Water Supply Plan (RWSP) - Public Comments

| RWSP Comment Number | Commenter and/or Associated Entity | Date Received and Manner of Submittal | Comment as Received | NFWFMD Response |
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| 1 | Baker Water Supply via District consultant | 9/17/2019 Email | One (1) WSD project submitted. | Added to RWSP Appendix: List of WSD Project Options. |
| 2 | Richard Laux, Auburn Water System | 10/3/2019 2:30 Public Meeting | Are main line replacement projects considered conservation projects? | Yes, submit projects by 10/30/2019 for inclusion in final 2019 RWSP and quantify savings in mgd. |
| 3 | Sandestin Owner's Association | 10/3/2019 2:30 Public Meeting | How have Floridan aquifer pumping trends decreased when population has increased? | Coastal Floridan pumping has decreased while Inland Floridan pumping has increased. This shift is largely due to the WRCA requiring conservation and other measures. |
| 4 | Richard Laux, Auburn Water System | 10/3/2019 2:30 Public Meeting | Is there a time when Floridan aquifer pumping will be limited? | Unknown at this time. The coastal Region II MFL technical assessment will determine if there is a need for recovery or prevention strategies. The technical assessment will be complete in 2020. |
| 5 | Sandestin Owner's Association | 10/3/2019 2:30 Public Meeting | Are private entities eligible for grant funding through the District? | Yes, through a public-private partnership. |
| 6 | Richard Laux, Auburn Water System | 10/3/2019 2:30 Public Meeting | What should we do with older wells that have lower yields: rehabilitate or replace with new? | Withdrawals are managed by utilities and allocations through CUP hydrologic analyses. Note that AWS is our future in the region. Need to continue conservation and reuse for non-potable uses. |
| 7 | Alicia Keeter, SWUC | 10/3/2019 6:00 Public Meeting | What kind of hydrologic data collection is being done, and in which areas? | Not just coastal Region II but broader region. When the MFL technical assessment is done in 2020, updated data collection information is expected, including future plans. |
| 8 | Richard Laux, Auburn Water System | 10/23/2019 Email | Five (5) WSD projects submitted. | Added to RWSP Appendix: List of WSD Project Options. |
| 9 | Monica Autrey, Destin Water Users | 10/29/2019 Email | Twelve (12) WSD projects submitted. | Added to RWSP Appendix: List of WSD Project Options. |
| 10 | Ryan Douglas, Regional Utilities | 10/30/2019 Email | Seventeen (17) WSD projects submitted. | Added to RWSP Appendix: List of WSD Project Options. |

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| AWS | Alternative Water Supply |
| CUP | Consumptive Use Permit |
| mgd | Million Gallons per Day |
| MFL | Minimum Flows and Minimum Water Levels |
| RWSP | Regional Water Supply Plan |
| SWUC | South Walton Utility Company |
| WRCA | Water Resource Caution Area |
| WSD | Water Supply Development |