



St. Johns River Water Management District

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Ms. Alexis A. Lambert
Secretary
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard MS 49
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Subject: St. Johns River Water Management District Draft 2027 Annual Five-Year Water Resources Development Work Program

Dear Secretary Lambert:

In accordance with Section 373.536(6)(a)4, *Florida Statutes* (F.S.), the St. Johns River Water Management District (District) Draft 2026 Annual Five-Year Water Resource Development Work Program is provided for review. Pursuant to the statute, each water management district is required to furnish a draft five-year water resource development work program report within 30 days after adoption of the final budget. The District's Governing Board adopted the fiscal year 2026–27 budget on September 18, 2026. The Draft 2027 Annual Five-Year Water Resource Development Work Program is also available online at www.sjrwmd.com/documents/plans.

Following receipt of the Department's evaluation, the District will incorporate any changes into the final report that will be included as part of the District's Consolidated Annual Report due by March 1, 2027, pursuant to Section 373.036(7), F.S.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me or Tammy Bader, Technical Program Coordinator, Bureau of Water Supply Planning, at 386-329-4209.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Register, P.E.
Executive Director

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