



North Central Florida
Regional Planning Council



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Middle and Lower Suwannee River and Withlacoochee River Task Force




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Overview

- ▣ History of Spills
- ▣ Consent Order
- ▣ Ongoing Spills
- ▣ River Task Force
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Valdosta Wastewater

- ▣ Withlacoochee Plant
- ▣ Mud Creek Plant
- ▣ National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permits
- ▣ Permits authorize discharge of treated wastewater per effluent limitations to surface waters




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Valdosta Wastewater

- ▣ Excessive major raw sewage spills to waters of State - 1/1/08 to 7/31/13
- ▣ Major spill greater than 10,000 gallons
- ▣ Two fish kills downstream - 11/18/09 & 2/21/13




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Valdosta Wastewater

- ▣ Withlacoochee Plant major raw sewage spill 50,300,000 gallons - 3/31/09
- ▣ Mud Creek Plant major raw sewage spill 5,500,000 gallons - 12/8/09 to 12/13/09
- ▣ City commits to Georgia Environmental Protection Division to address sanitary sewer system issues - 1/5/10




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