

SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board
FROM: Troy Roberts, Office Chief, Communications and Outreach
THRU: Katelyn Potter, Division Director, Outreach and Operations
DATE: February 12, 2026
RE: Water Conservation Month Proclamation

RECOMMENDATION

Proclaim April 2026 as Water Conservation Month.

BACKGROUND

Declaring April as Water Conservation Month will mark the 28th year of this important recognition. Many local governments, water management districts, and other entities have demonstrated their support by adopting resolutions or proclamations designating Water Conservation Month in their communities.

The District's strategic focus on community partnerships and water resource project implementation, dedication to improved efficiencies and conservation, and sustainable management of District water resources illustrates its commitment to water conservation and its vitality to the Suwannee River Valley.

As part of the effort, the District encourages local communities to issue a commitment to water conservation and offers outreach tools for communities to share with their constituents.

This designation provides an opportunity to increase public awareness about the importance of water conservation and of following the District's year-round water conservation measures. It also encourages citizens to develop life-long conservation habits that will help preserve and protect our state and local water resources now and in the future.

Therefore, staff recommends the Governing Board proclaim April 2026 as Water Conservation Month.

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Attachment