

# Proclamation

Suwannee River Water Management District  
Live Oak, Florida

**WHEREAS**, clean, safe and sustainable water resources are vital to Suwannee River Water Management District's (District) residents, visitors, economy and environment; and

**WHEREAS**, droughts, development and population growth serve as reminders that Florida's ground and surface water resources such as rivers, lakes and springs are finite and fragile; and

**WHEREAS**, permanent, year-round water conservation measures are in effect throughout the District; and

**WHEREAS**, water conservation is a District strategic priority; and

**WHEREAS**, the District encourages and supports water conservation through public awareness efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, water conservation will continue to play an important role in the future protection and preservation of ground and surface water resources; and

**WHEREAS**, every business, industry, school, resident and visitor can help by conserving water and thus promote a healthy economy and community; and

**WHEREAS**, local governments are essential in assisting in promoting water conservation awareness and implementing water conservation measures; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida traditionally designates April as Water Conservation Month,

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District hereby proclaims April 2026 as Water Conservation Month. Additionally, the District respectfully calls upon each local government, resident, visitor, and business to help protect our precious resource by practicing water conservation measures and becoming more aware of the need to conserve water.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 10th DAY OF MARCH 2026, A.D.**

**SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
BY ITS GOVERNING BOARD**

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