

SUWANNEE COUNTY

County Attorney
Executive Summary

Objective:

Execute the attached letter voicing the BOCC objection to Water First North Florida Project.

Considerations:

- The BOCC asked me to draft a letter on their behalf to the SRWMD objecting to the Water First North Florida Project.
- I prepared the attached letter.
- SRWMD compares the Water First North Florida project to two “proven” projects The Sweetwater Wetlands Project takes water from a creek which takes water runoff from the streets of Gainesville and is focused almost exclusively on reducing nitrogen in water. The Black Creek Project takes water runoff from Black Creek during wet weather high flow periods. Neither project takes “treated” wastewater and the scale of the Water First North Florida Project exceeds those projects by an order of magnitude.
- It avoids a scientific debate which would invite being “corrected.”

Recommendation:

If the letter is acceptable to the members of the BOCC, execute the letter and send to the SRWMD.

Respectfully Submitted,



Adam Morrison
County Attorney