

May 11, 2026

Southern Georgia Regional Commission
c/o James Horton
1937 Carlton Adams Dr.
Valdosta, GA 31601

Subject: Project Arrowhead (ID 4689) DRI Comment Letter

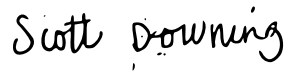
Dear Mr. Horton:

The Suwannee-Satilla Regional Water Council (Council) encourages the management and development of water resources to sustainably and reliably meet domestic, commercial, industrial, and agricultural water needs while ensuring suitable water quality and protecting environmental resources. The surface water resources in the Suwannee-Satilla along with the productive Floridan Aquifer are vital to people, agriculture, wildlife, recreation, and the economy.

Regarding Project Arrowhead (DRI Project ID # 4689), the Council recognizes that local trade-offs for data center development exist and urges a detailed analysis of impact including: cooling-technology type; water use (average and maximum daily water usage); water quality (wastewater composition and receiving body), stormwater management, containment specifications for onsite fuel and chemical storage, and impacts to communities and the environment (site location and acreage). For this and other data centers that may be proposed for our region, the Council recommends the adoption of advanced low-water or water-free cooling systems that align with regional drought and water-scarcity planning.

On behalf of the entire Council membership, we appreciate the opportunity to comment on the proposed project and encourage a comprehensive assessment of potential impacts. Our Council remains committed to the sound management of our region's water resources and stand ready to assist should this project move forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Downing". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Scott Downing, Chair
Suwannee-Satilla Regional Water Planning Council