

## SPRINGS COAST MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING THREE SISTERS SPRINGS SITE VISIT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2024 – 1:30 PM 1502 SE KINGS BAY DR, CRYSTAL RIVER, FL 34429

## **MINUTES**

Committee Members Present
Jennette Seachrist, SWFWMD
Doug Baber, City of Crystal River
Rebecca Bays, Citrus County
Alys Brockway, Hernando County
Micha Minaberry, Pasco County
Michelle Sempsrott, FWC
Ken Weaver, FDEP
Curt Williams, Agriculture
Suzy Folsom, Public Supply
Charles Lee, Environmental
Amelia Missavage, FWC Guest

Staff Members
Vivianna Bendixson
Randy Smith
Madison Trowbridge
Frank Gargano
Carrieann Adkins
Mandi Rice
Lizanne Garcia

Committee Administrative Support Lauren Vossler

FDACS – Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services FDEP – Florida Department of Environmental Protection SCMC – Springs Coast Management Committee

FGUA – Florida Governmental Utility Authority

FWC – Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission SWFWMD – Southwest Florida Water Management District SCSC – Springs Coast Steering Committee

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (District) hosted a site visit at the Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge Complex Headquarters and Three Sisters Springs. The site visit of the Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge demonstrates inter-agency collaboration and public engagement for the protection of springs within the District. The tour included viewing the recently completed Three Sisters Springs Canal Shoreline Stabilization Project that exhibits restored habitats, including critical manatee habitat, and will help prevent future erosion of sediment into the spring.