

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**August 24, 2021****Submit & File: Information Only: Minimum Flows and Minimum Water Levels Priority List and Schedule Update***Purpose*

This submit and file report addresses the initial step for the statutorily required update of the District's priority list and schedule (priority list) for the establishment of minimum flows and minimum water levels (MFLs). Following review of public input on the updated draft priority list included in this report, and any necessary revisions, the priority list will be presented to the Governing Board in October 2021 for final review and approval prior to submittal to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

Background/History

Pursuant to Sections 373.036(7) and 373.042(3), Florida Statutes, the District is required to annually update and submit its minimum flows and minimum water levels priority list to the Florida DEP by November 15th, for approval, and include the approved priority list in the District's Consolidated Annual Report by March 1st.

Attached is a draft "2021 Southwest Florida Water Management District Priority List and Schedule for the Establishment of Minimum Flows, Minimum Water Levels and Reservations" that staff will preliminarily review with DEP and public stakeholders. As indicated in the draft priority list, the District has established 202 MFLs, including MFLs for 126 lakes, 34 wetlands, 23 river segments, 10 springs or spring groups, 7 Upper Floridan aquifer (UFA) wells in the Northern Tampa Bay Water Use Caution Area (NTBWUCA), the UFA in the Most Impacted Area of the Southern Water Use Caution Area (SWUCA) and in UFA at a site in the Dover/Plant City Water Use Caution Area. In addition, 98 minimum flow or level reevaluations have been completed to confirm or support the revision or repeal of established minimum flows or minimum water levels. The District has also established 2 reservations, one for water from Morris Bridge Sink to support MFLs recovery for the lower Hillsborough River and another for water stored in Lake Hancock and released to Lower Saddle Creek to support MFLs recovery in the upper Peace River.

The draft priority list addresses all relevant statutory directives and guidance concerning minimum flow, minimum water level, and water reservation prioritization included in Rules 62- 40.473, and 62-40.474 within the State Water Resource Implementation Rule (Chapter 62-40, Florida administrative Code (F.A.C.)), and in Rule 62.41.304 within the Regulation of the Consumptive Use of Water Rule (Chapter 62-41, F.A.C.) of the DEP that address the Central Florida Water Initiative Area. Formatting requirements for the priority list from the DEP Office of Water Policy are also addressed.

Prioritization of water bodies through 2024 addresses the three-year minimum requirement specified in the Water Resource Implementation Rule. The draft priority list also includes water bodies for which MFLs establishment is expected to be completed during the remainder of this year, i.e., in 2021.

Prioritized water bodies that may be affected by withdrawals occurring in other water management districts, i.e., are potentially subject to cross-boundary impacts, including those specifically associated with withdrawals from within the Central Florida Water Initiative (CFWI) area, are identified to support coordination of regulatory activities among the districts and DEP. Development of minimum flow or water levels by the DEP for any of these water bodies is not, however, currently considered necessary or appropriate.

Past Year Rule Adoption Updates

Since the last priority list update, rulemaking for MFLs was completed for 7 water bodies. This rulemaking addressed the scheduled 2020 reevaluation of 1 Northern Tampa Bay wetland (Cross Bar Q-25 [Stop #7]), which led to repeal of an established minimum level, and the scheduled second reevaluation of minimum flows for the lower Peace River in 2021, which resulted in the establishment of revised minimum flows.

The completed rulemaking also addressed the unscheduled reevaluation of 1 Pasco County lake (Pasco) and an unscheduled, second reevaluation of 1 Northern Tampa Bay wetland (Cypress Bridge Wetland A). These reevaluations, which were undertaken to support ongoing assessment of recovery in the NTBWUCA, resulted in repeal of previously established minimum levels for the two waterbodies. Rulemaking that addressed unscheduled, second reevaluations of 3 Hillsborough County lakes (Allen, Harvey and Virginia) was also conducted to support the recovery assessment and was completed with revisions made to the minimum levels established for the lakes.

In addition to the completed rulemaking, initiation of rulemaking was authorized by the Governing Board for 4 Hillsborough County lakes (Cypress, Halfmoon, Jackson and Strawberry [North Crystal]) scheduled for 2020. Initiation of rulemaking was also authorized for 4 Hernando County lakes (Hunters, Lindsey, Mountain and Neff), 18 Hillsborough County lakes (Bird, Brant, Crystal, Dossan, Sunshine, Fairy, Hanna, Hellen, Ellen, Barbara, Hobbs, Juanita, Merrywater, Saddleback, Sapphire, Sunset, Taylor, and Wimauma), 2 Pasco County lakes (Clear and Parker), and 1 Polk County lake (Parker) that were not included on the previous priority list. These reevaluations were also conducted to support recovery assessment for the NTBWUCA.

Scheduling for Priority Water Bodies

Eleven water bodies continue to be scheduled for MFLs development or reevaluation on the draft priority list in accordance with the previous priority list. These include lower Shell Creek, scheduled for 2021; 2 Highlands County lakes (Tulane and Verona), 1 Polk County lake (North Wales) and the upper and lower segments of the Little Manatee River scheduled for 2022; and the lower Braden River, Charlie Creek, lower Manatee River, Horse Creek and the SWUCA Saltwater Intrusion Minimum Aquifer Level schedule for 2023.

The draft priority list does not include a Hillsborough County lake (Garden) and a Pasco County Lake (Linda) that were previously scheduled for reevaluation in 2020. These reevaluations were excluded from the draft priority list to ensure availability of staff-time for the high-priority development of new lake methods for use in planned reevaluations of several Highland and Polk county lakes to support the ongoing five-year assessment of the Southern Water Use Caution Area (SWUCA) Recovery Strategy. In addition, the reevaluations were considered lower priority than other needs, based on the NTBWUCA recovery assessments.

Scheduling changes are proposed for 4 waterbodies on the draft priority list. The reevaluation of MFLs for 4 Hillsborough County lakes (Cypress, Halfmoon, Jackson and Strawberry [North Crystal]) is rescheduled from 2020 to 2021 based on expected completion of ongoing rulemaking later this year.

The establishment or reevaluation of 37 previously unlisted MFLs has been included on the draft list.

Four Hernando County lakes (Hunters, Lindsey, Mountain and Neff), 18 Hillsborough County lakes (Bird, Brant, Crystal, Dosson, Sunshine, Fairy, Hanna, Hellen, Ellen, Barbara, Hobbs, Juanita, Merrywater, Saddleback, Sapphire, Sunset, Taylor, and Wimauma), 2 Pasco County lakes (Clear and Parker), and 1 Polk County lake (Parker) with proposed, reevaluated MFLs that are currently in rulemaking are scheduled for completion in 2021. In addition, the reevaluation of MFLs for 3 Polk County lakes (Aurora, Easy and Eva) is scheduled for 2023, in support of the SWUCA Recovery Strategy assessment. Reevaluation of MFLs established for 2 Highlands County lakes (Jackson and Little Jackson) and 3 Polk County lakes (Eagle, McLeod and Wailes) is scheduled for 2024 for the same reason. Finally, the development of new MFLs for 4 river segments (a single lower and 3 upper segments of the Withlacoochee River) is scheduled for completion in 2024 based on the regional importance of the river.

Outreach and Follow-Up Activities

Staff presented the draft priority list to the Environmental Advisory Committee on July 13, 2021 and the Public Supply Advisory Committee on August 10, 2021. No specific comments on the draft priority list were provided during the Environmental Advisory Committee meeting. This recap was prepared prior to the Public Supply Advisory Committee meeting, so input that may have been provided by committee members is not noted here. Any comments provided during the Public Supply Advisory Committee meeting will be considered by staff for finalization of the priority list and as necessary, summarized in the meeting minutes and the committee liaison report to the Governing Board.

Following the August 2021 Governing Board meeting staff will post the draft priority list on the District web site. A public workshop in Tampa will be facilitated by staff on August 25, 2021, to solicit additional stakeholder input on the priority list update process. Staff also anticipates co-facilitating a public workshop with South Florida Water Management District and St. Johns River Water Management District staff in St. Cloud on September 2, 2021, for discussion of CFWI area water bodies included on each district's priority list and schedule.

Based on consideration of stakeholder input and any additional analyses, staff will amend the draft priority list, as necessary and return to the Governing Board in October to request approval of the priority list to be submitted to DEP by November 15, 2021. Upon approval by DEP, the priority list will be incorporated into the 2022 Consolidated Annual Report that will be presented to the Board for consideration and approval in January and February 2022.

Staff Recommendation:

This item is for the Board's information only, and no action is required.

Presenter:

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2021 SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PRIORITY LIST AND SCHEDULE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MINIMUM FLOWS, MINIMUM WATER LEVELS AND RESERVATIONS

Overview

Pursuant to Sections 373.036(7) and 373.042(3), Florida Statutes (F.S.), the Southwest Florida Water Management District is required to annually update its priority list and schedule for the establishment of minimum flows and minimum water levels, submit the updated list and schedule to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) by November 15th for approval, and include the approved list and schedule in the District's Consolidated Annual Report by March 1st. Minimum flows and minimum water levels are rules adopted by the state water management districts or DEP that define the limit at which further withdrawals would be significantly harmful to the water resources or ecology of the area. In addition to prioritized minimum flows and minimum water levels, the priority list and schedule must include reservations proposed for establishment. Reservations are rules that reserve water from use by permit applications, as necessary for the protection of fish and wildlife or public health and safety.

The District prepared this 2021 priority list and schedule to address all relevant statutory directives, and guidance concerning minimum flow, minimum water level and water reservation prioritization included in Rules 62-40.473, and 62-40.474 within the State Water Resource Implementation Rule (Chapter 62-40, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) and in Rule 62.41.304 within the Regulation of the Consumptive Use of Water Rule (Chapter 62-41, F.A.C.) of the DEP that address the Central Florida Water Initiative Area defined in Section 373.0465(2)(a), F.S.

Established Minimum Flows, Minimum Water Levels and Reservations

As of FY2021, District rules include minimum flows or minimum water levels for 202 water bodies (Chapter 40D-8, F.A.C.) and reservations for 2 water bodies (Chapter 40D-2, F.A.C.). As listed below, minimum flows or water levels are established for 126 lakes, 34 wetlands, 23 freshwater and estuarine river segments, 10 springs or spring groups (including all first magnitude springs and all second magnitude springs within the District that occur within state or federal lands purchased for conservation purposes), 7 Upper Floridan aquifer (UFA) sites in the northern Tampa Bay area, an UFA site in the Dover/Plant City area, and the UFA in the Most Impacted Area of the Southern Water Use Caution Area. In addition, 98 minimum flow or level reevaluations have been completed to confirm or support the revision or repeal of established minimum flows or minimum water levels. As also listed below, reservations have been established for Lake Hancock/Lower Saddle Creek and Morris Bridge Sink to support minimum flow recovery in 2 rivers.

Water Bodies with Adopted and Effective Minimum Flow and Minimum Water Level Rules, Including Those That Have Been Reevaluated

- Alafia River (upper segment)
- Alafia River (lower segment)/Lithia-Buckhorn Spring Group
- Anclote River (lower segment)
- Anclote River (upper segment)
- Braden River (upper segment)

- Chassahowitzka River/Chassahowitzka Spring Group (an Outstanding Florida Spring) and Blind Spring (reevaluated)
- Citrus County Lakes – Ft. Cooper, Tsala Apopka – Floral City, Inverness, and Hernando Pools
- Crystal River/Kings Bay Spring Group (an Outstanding Florida Spring)
- Crystal Springs
- Dona Bay/Shakett Creek System
- Dover/Plant City Water Use Caution Area Minimum Aquifer Level
- Gum Slough Spring Run
- Hernando County Lakes – Hunters, Lindsey, Mountain, Neff, Spring, Tooke, Weekiwachee Prairie, Whitehurst
- Highland County Lakes – Angelo, Anoka, Damon, Denton, Jackson (reevaluated), Little Lake Jackson (reevaluated), June-in-Winter, Letta (reevaluated), Lotela (reevaluated), Placid, Tulane, Verona
- Hillsborough County Lakes – Alice (reevaluated), Allen (reevaluated), Barbara, Bird (reevaluated), Brant (reevaluated), Calm (reevaluated), Carroll, Charles (reevaluated), Church (reevaluated), Crenshaw, Crescent, Crystal (reevaluated), Cypress, Dan (reevaluated), Deer (reevaluated), Dosson (reevaluated), Echo (reevaluated), Ellen, Fairy [Maurine], Garden, Halfmoon, Hanna, Harvey (reevaluated), Helen, Hobbs (reevaluated), Hooker, Horse (reevaluated), Jackson, Juanita (reevaluated), Keene, Kell, Little Moon (reevaluated), Merrywater (reevaluated), Mound, Platt, Pretty, Rainbow (reevaluated), Raleigh, Reinheimer, Rogers, Round (reevaluated), Saddleback (reevaluated), Sapphire (reevaluated), Starvation, Stemper (reevaluated), Strawberry, Sunset (reevaluated), Sunshine (reevaluated), Taylor, Virginia (reevaluated), Wimauma
- Hillsborough County Wetlands – Cypress Bridge 32 (reevaluated), Cone Ranch 1 (reevaluated), Cone Ranch 2 (reevaluated), Cone Ranch 3 (reevaluated), Cone Ranch 4 (reevaluated), Cone Ranch 5 (reevaluated), Cone Ranch 6 (reevaluated), Eldridge Wilde 11 (NW-44) (reevaluated), Morris Bridge Clay Gully Cypress (MBR-88) (reevaluated), Morris Bridge Entry Dome (MBR-35) (reevaluated), Morris Bridge Unnamed (MBR-16) (reevaluated), Morris Bridge X-4 (MBR-89) (reevaluated)
- Hillsborough River (lower segment) (reevaluated)
- Hillsborough River (upper segment)
- Homosassa River/Homosassa Spring Group (an Outstanding Florida Spring) (reevaluated)
- Levy County Lake – Marion (reevaluated)
- Marion County Lakes – Bonable, Little Bonable, Tiger
- Myakka River (lower segment)
- Myakka River (upper segment)
- Northern Tampa Bay – 7 Wells – Upper Floridan aquifer/Saltwater Intrusion
- Pasco County Lakes – Bell, Big Fish (reevaluated), Bird, Buddy (reevaluated), Camp (reevaluated), Clear, Crews, Green, Hancock, Iola, Jessamine, King, King [East], Linda, Middle, Moon (reevaluated), Padgett (reevaluated), Parker aka Ann, Pasadena (reevaluated), Pierce (reevaluated), Unnamed #22 aka Loyce
- Pasco County Wetlands – Cross Bar Q-1 (reevaluated), Cross Bar T-3 (reevaluated), Cypress Bridge 4 (reevaluated), Cypress Bridge 16 (reevaluated), Cypress Bridge 25 (reevaluated), Cypress Creek W-56 (G) (reevaluated), Cypress Creek W-11 (reevaluated), Cypress Creek W-12 (reevaluated), Cypress Creek W-17 (reevaluated), North Pasco 3 (reevaluated), North Pasco 21 (reevaluated), South Pasco 2 (NW-49) (reevaluated), South Pasco 6 (NW-50) (reevaluated), South Pasco South Cypress (reevaluated), Starkey Central (reevaluated), Starkey Eastern (S-73) (reevaluated), Starkey M (S-69) (reevaluated), Starkey N (reevaluated), Starkey S-75 (reevaluated), Starkey S-99, Starkey Z (reevaluated)
- Peace River (lower segment) (reevaluated)
- Peace River (middle segment)
- Peace River (three upper segments – "low" minimum flows)
- Pinellas County Wetland – Eldridge Wilde 5
- Pithlachascotee River (lower segment)
- Pithlachascotee River (upper segment)
- Polk County Lakes – Annie, Aurora, Bonnie, Clinch (reevaluated), Crooked (reevaluated), Crystal, Dinner, Eagle (reevaluated), Easy, Eva, Hancock, Lee, Lowery, Mabel, McLeod (reevaluated), North Lake Wales, Parker, Starr (reevaluated), Venus, Wailes (reevaluated)
- Rainbow River/Rainbow Spring Group (OFS) ^{a, b}

- Sulphur Springs
- Sumter County Lakes – Big Gant, Black, Deaton, Miona, Okahumpka, Panasoffkee
- Southern Water Use Caution Area – Upper Floridan aquifer
- Tampa Bypass Canal
- Weeki Wachee River/Weeki Wachee Spring Group (an Outstanding Florida Spring)

Water Bodies with Adopted and Effective Reservation Rules

- Lake Hancock/Lower Saddle Creek (water reserved to contribute to achieving minimum flows adopted for the three upper segments of the Peace River for the protection of fish and wildlife)
- Morris Bridge Sink (water reserved to contribute to achieving or maintaining minimum flows adopted for the lower segment of the Hillsborough River for the protection of fish and wildlife)

Prioritized Water Bodies for Establishment or Reevaluation of Minimum Flows and Minimum Water Levels

Minimum flows and minimum water levels proposed for establishment or reevaluation through 2024 are listed by water body name in tabular form below. No reservations are prioritized for establishment or reevaluation during this period.

System name is provided for each water body to distinguish waterbodies that may be part of a larger system. All currently prioritized waterbodies are, however, sufficiently distinct so the waterbody name and system name are the same. Water body type, i.e., lake, river, river-estuary or aquifer, is provided along with location information. District intent regarding completion of voluntary, independent, scientific peer review is also identified for each water body. Voluntary scientific peer review is proposed for the reevaluation of the Southern Water Use Caution Area Saltwater Intrusion Minimum Aquifer Level and minimum flows development or reevaluation for all prioritized river segments based on the expected level of complexity of the minimum level and flows, and the anticipated degree of public concern regarding their development. None of the prioritized lake minimum levels are expected to be subjected to voluntary scientific peer review, based on anticipated use of previously peer-reviewed methodologies for their development.

Prioritized water bodies that may be affected by withdrawals occurring in other water management districts, i.e., are potentially subject to cross-boundary impacts, including those specifically associated with withdrawals from within the Central Florida Water Initiative area, are identified to support coordination of regulatory activities among the districts and DEP. Development of minimum flow or water levels by the DEP for any of these water bodies is not, however, currently considered necessary or appropriate.

The status of rulemaking for each prioritized water body is also provided.

Minimum Flows and Minimum Water Levels to be Adopted in 2021.

New or Re-Evaluation	Waterbody Name or Compliance Point	System Name ^a	Waterbody Type	County(s)	Voluntary Peer Review to be Completed?	Cross-Boundary Impacts from Adjacent WMD? ^b	Latitude	Longitude	Rulemaking Status ^c
Reevaluation	Barbara, Lake	Barbara, Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.119731	-82.53585	Notice of Rule Development published
Reevaluation (second)	Bird Lake (Hillsborough)	Bird Lake (Hillsborough)	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.101972	-82.477898	Notice of Rule Development published
Reevaluation (second)	Brant Lake	Brant Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.126385	-82.472292	Notice of Rule Development published
Reevaluation	Clear Lake	Clear Lake	Lake	Pasco	No	No	28.341458	-82.263557	Notice of Rule Development published
Reevaluation (second)	Crystal Lake (Hillsborough)	Crystal Lake (Hillsborough)	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.133812	-82.476347	Notice of Rule Development published
Reevaluation	Cypress Lake	Cypress Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.125561	-82.564727	N/A
Reevaluation (second)	Dosson Lake	Dosson Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.123102	-82.525484	Notice of Rule Development published
Reevaluation	Ellen, Lake	Ellen, Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.121492	-82.535498	Notice of Rule Development published
Reevaluation	Fairy, Lake (Maurine)	Fairy, Lake (Maurine)	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.087859	-82.585813	Notice of Rule Development published
Reevaluation	Halfmoon Lake	Halfmoon Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.097114	-82.548128	Notice of Rule Development published
Reevaluation	Hancock Lake (Pasco)	Hancock Lake (Pasco)	Lake	Pasco	No	No	28.431778	-82.331527	Notice of Rule Development published
Reevaluation	Hanna Lake	Hanna Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.137851	-82.446343	Notice of Rule Development published
Reevaluation	Helen, Lake	Helen, Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.121749	-82.538791	Notice of Rule Development published

Reevaluation (second)	Hobbs, Lake	Hobbs, Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.158855	-82.467706	Notice of Rule Development published
Reevaluation	Hunters Lake	Hunters Lake	Lake	Hernando	No	No	28.442103	-82.620068	Notice of Rule Development published
Reevaluation	Jackson, Lake	Jackson, Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.137542	-82.629974	Notice of Rule Development published
Reevaluation (second)	Juanita, Lake	Juanita, Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.117501	-82.588931	Notice of Rule Development published
Reevaluation	Lindsey, Lake	Lindsey, Lake	Lake	Hernando	No	No	28.62996	-82.366551	Notice of Rule Development published
Reevaluation (second)	Merrywater, Lake	Merrywater, Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.123439	-82.487207	Notice of Rule Development published
Reevaluation	Mountain Lake	Mountain Lake	Lake	Hernando	No	No	28.479237	-82.311162	Notice of Rule Development published
Reevaluation	Neff Lake	Neff Lake	Lake	Hernando	No	No	28.478866	-82.324315	Notice of Rule Development published
Reevaluation	Parker, Lake	Parker, Lake	Lake	Polk	No	No	28.067299	-81.931132	Notice of Rule Development published
Reevaluation (second)	Saddleback Lake	Saddleback Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.120516	-82.494879	Notice of Rule Development published
Reevaluation (second)	Sapphire Lake	Sapphire Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.140722	-82.481517	Notice of Rule Development published
Reevaluation	Strawberry (North Crystal) Lake	Strawberry (North Crystal) Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.139517	-82.474755	Notice of Rule Development published
Reevaluation (second)	Sunset Lake	Sunset Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.135008	-82.625607	Notice of Rule Development published
Reevaluation (second)	Sunshine Lake	Sunshine Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.119743	-82.526032	Notice of Rule Development published
Reevaluation	Taylor, Lake	Taylor, Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	28.136479	-82.612096	Notice of Rule Development published
Reevaluation	Wimauma, Lake	Wimauma, Lake	Lake	Hillsborough	No	No	27.708483	-82.312368	Notice of Rule Development published
New	Shell Creek (lower segment)	Shell Creek (lower segment)	River-Estuary	Charlotte	Yes	No	26.9844	-81.9358	N/A

Minimum Flows and Minimum Water Levels to be Adopted in 2022.

New or Re-Evaluation	Waterbody Name or Compliance Point	System Name ^a	Waterbody Type	County(s)	Voluntary Peer Review to be Completed?	Cross-Boundary Impacts from Adjacent WMD? ^b	Latitude	Longitude	Rulemaking Status ^c
Reevaluation	North Lake Wales	North Lake Wales	Lake	Polk	No	Yes ^d	27.9096	-81.5805	N/A
Reevaluation	Tulane, Lake	Tulane, Lake	Lake	Highlands	No	Yes ^d	27.5860	-81.5036	N/A
Reevaluation	Verona, Lake	Verona, Lake	Lake	Highlands	No	Yes ^d	27.5978	-81.4969	N/A
New	Little Manatee River (lower segment)	Little Manatee River (lower segment)	River-Estuary	Hillsborough	Yes	No	27.6708	-82.3528	N/A
New	Little Manatee River (upper segment)	Little Manatee River (upper segment)	River	Hillsborough, Manatee	Yes	No	27.6708	-82.3528	N/A

Minimum Flows and Minimum Water Levels to be Adopted in 2023.

New or Re-Evaluation	Waterbody Name or Compliance Point	System Name ^a	Waterbody Type	County(s)	Voluntary Peer Review to be Completed?	Cross-Boundary Impacts from Adjacent WMD? ^b	Latitude	Longitude	Rulemaking Status ^c
Reevaluation (first)	Aurora, Lake	Aurora, Lake	Lake	Polk	No	Yes ^d	27.879079	-81.465545	N/A
Reevaluation (first)	Easy, Lake	Lake Easy, Lake	Lake	Polk	No	Yes ^d	27.858101	-81.56204	N/A
Reevaluation (first)	Eva, Lake	Eva, Lake	Lake	Polk	No	Yes ^d	28.095218	-81.62806	N/A
New	Braden River (lower segment)	Braden River (lower segment)	River-Estuary	Manatee	Yes	No	27.4411	-82.4878	N/A
New	Charlie Creek	Charlie Creek	River	Hardee, Polk	Yes	No	27.3747	-81.7967	N/A
New	Horse Creek	Horse Creek	River	Hardee, DeSoto	Yes	No	27.1992	-81.9886	N/A
New	Manatee River (lower segment)	Manatee River (lower segment)	River-Estuary	Manatee	Yes	No	27.5133	-82.3672	N/A
Reevaluation	Southern Water Use Caution Area Saltwater Intrusion Minimum Aquifer Level (SWIMAL)	Southern Water Use Caution Area Saltwater Intrusion Minimum Aquifer Level (SWIMAL)	Aquifer	Hillsborough, Manatee, Sarasota	Yes	No	27.5603	-82.4013	N/A

Minimum Flows and Minimum Water Levels to be Adopted in 2024.

New or Re-Evaluation	Waterbody Name or Compliance Point	System Name ^a	Waterbody Type	County(s)	Voluntary Peer Review to be Completed?	Cross-Boundary Impacts from Adjacent WMD? ^b	Latitude	Longitude	Rulemaking Status ^c
Reevaluation (second)	Eagle Lake	Eagle Lake	Lake	Polk	No	No	27.986734	-81.766533	N/A
Reevaluation (second)	McLeod, Lake	McLeod, Lake	Lake	Polk	No	No	27.967464	-81.752949	N/A
Reevaluation (second)	Jackson, Lake (Highlands)	Jackson, Lake (Highlands)	Lake	Highlands	No	Yes	27.491027	-81.462497	N/A
Reevaluation (second)	Little Jackson	Little Lake Jackson	Lake	Highlands	No	Yes	27.467746	-81.463525	N/A
Reevaluation (second)	Wailles, Lake	Wailles, Lake	Lake	Polk	No	Yes ^d	27.901501	-81.572589	N/A
New	Withlacoochee River (lower segment)	Withlacoochee River (lower segment)	River-Estuary	Citrus, Levy	Yes	Yes	29.0208	-82.6381	N/A
New	Withlacoochee River (upper segment, U.S. Geological Survey Holder gage to U.S. Geological Survey Wysong gage)	Withlacoochee River (upper segment, U.S. Geological Survey Holder gage to U.S. Geological Survey Wysong gage)	River	Citrus, Marion, Sumter	Yes	Yes	28.9886	-82.3497	N/A
New	Withlacoochee River (upper segment, U.S. Geological Survey Wysong gage to U.S. Geological Survey Croom gage)	Withlacoochee River (upper segment, U.S. Geological Survey Wysong gage to U.S. Geological Survey Croom gage)	River	Citrus, Sumter, Hernando	Yes	No	28.8231	-82.1833	N/A
New	Withlacoochee River (upper segment, upstream of U.S. Geological Survey Croom gage)	Withlacoochee River (upper segment, upstream of U.S. Geological Survey Croom gage)	River	Hernando, Sumter, Pasco, Lake, Polk	Yes	No	28.5925	-82.2222	N/A