Withlacoochee River Watershed Initiative

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RIVER

- 160 miles long
- Streams, lakes, wetlands

WATERSHED

- Over 2000 square miles
- All or part of 8 counties
- 20% of the District
NATURAL FLUCTUATIONS

Withlacoochee River at I-75

1992

1994

(Istachatta, 2000)

(Trilby, 1933)
BARGE CANAL/LAKE ROUSSEAU

TSALA APOPKA

GREEN SWAMP

Lake Panasoffkee

Tsala Apopka Chain-of-Lakes

Withlacoochee River

Lake Rougeau

Micanopy Springs

PHOSPHATE

Lake Blackbird

BROOKS BRIDGE

EIHANT SLough

MOCCASIN SLough WYSONG LOCK & DAM

W wysong Dam

GREEN SWAMP

Logging

BRIDGE PILING
CITIZEN CONCERNS

WITHLACOOCHEE RIVER WATERSHED INITIATIVE

• Understanding
• Effects of alterations
• Management/restoration
MODEL SCENARIOS

- Public input
- Comprehensive model
- 19 critical issues
- Public engagement

(bridge pilings in Green Swamp)
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