Northwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board Meeting Minutes Thursday, April 8, 2021 81 Water Management Drive Havana, Florida 32333

1. Opening Ceremonies

Called to order at 1:01 p.m.

Brett Cyphers called the roll and a quorum was declared present.

Present: George Roberts, Chair; Gus Andrews; Ted Everett; Nick Patronis; Kellie Ralston

Absent: Jerry Pate, Vice Chair

2. Special Thanks and Recognition

MOTIONED BY KELLIE RALSTON, SECONDED BY NICK PATRONIS, THAT THE GOVERNING BOARD ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 888 DECLARING APRIL 2021 AS SPRINGS PROTECTION AWARENESS MONTH. NO PUBLIC COMMENT WAS GIVEN. MOTION CARRIED.

3. Changes to the Agenda

None.

4. Approval of the Minutes for March 11, 2021

MOTIONED BY NICK PATRONIS, SECONDED BY KELLIE RALSTON, THAT THE GOVERNING BOARD APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM MARCH 11, 2021. NO PUBLIC COMMENT WAS GIVEN. MOTION CARRIED.

5. Approval of the Financial Reports for the Month of February 2021

MOTIONED BY GUS ANDREWS, SECONDED BY NICK PATRONIS, THAT THE GOVERNING BOARD APPROVE THE FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2021. NO PUBLIC COMMENT WAS GIVEN. MOTION CARRIED.

6. <u>Consideration of Resolution No. 886 Committing Fund Balances for the Fiscal Year Ending September</u> <u>30, 2020, as Required by GASB Statement No. 54</u>

MOTIONED BY KELLIE RALSTON, SECONDED BY GUS ANDREWS, THAT THE GOVERNING BOARD ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 886 TO COMMIT FUND BALANCES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 AS FOLLOWS:

• Commit \$4,472,098 from the General Fund balance for an Economic Stabilization Fund.

- Commit \$500,000 from the General Fund balance for the Bay County North Bay Reuse Grant.
- Commit \$400,000 from the General Fund balance for the Gulf County Water Supply Project.
- Commit \$371,650 from the General Fund balance for Water Supply Development Assistance Grants.
- Commit \$61,425 from the General Fund balance for the Apalachicola Bay Grant.

NO PUBLIC COMMENT WAS GIVEN. MOTION CARRIED.

7. Consideration of Amendment No. 8 to the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget

MOTIONED BY KELLIE RALSTON, SECONDED BY NICK PATRONIS, THAT THE GOVERNING BOARD ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 887 AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 BUDGET AND ALLOW STAFF TO REALIGN REVENUES AND RESERVES TO MAINTAIN THE PROPER BALANCE IN EACH FUND. NO PUBLIC COMMENT WAS GIVEN. MOTION CARRIED.

8. <u>Consideration of Removal of Missing Property from District Records; Changes to Recording of Property</u> <u>Records and Capitalized Assets</u>

MOTIONED BY GUS ANDREWS, SECONDED BY NICK PATRONIS, THAT THE GOVERNING BOARD AUTHORIZE THE REMOVAL OF MISSING ITEMS FROM THE PROPERTY RECORDS AND WRITE-OFF THE VALUE OF THE ITEMS. NO PUBLIC COMMENT WAS GIVEN. MOTION CARRIED.

9. Consideration of Amendment No. 1 to the Gaskin et al Conservation Easement in Gulf County

MOTIONED BY NICK PATRONIS, SECONDED BY KELLIE RALSTON, THAT THE GOVERNING BOARD APPROVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE GASKIN ET AL CONSERVATION EASEMENT AND AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO SIGN AMENDMENT NO. 1, SUBJECT TO LEGAL COUNSEL REVIEW. NO PUBLIC COMMENT WAS GIVEN. MOTION CARRIED.

10. Public Hearing for Regulatory Matters

Called to order at 1:32 p.m.

A-1 Applicant: Daniel Colvin, North American Farms, Inc. App. No.: 2B-063-5754-7 Use: Agricultural

MOTIONED BY GUS ANDREWS, SECONDED BY NICK PATRONIS, THAT THE GOVERNING BOARD APPROVE APPLICATION NO. 2B-063-5754-7, DANIEL COLVIN, NORTH AMERICAN FARMS, INC., PER THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF THE STAFF REPORTS AND PER THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PERMIT DOCUMENTS. NO PUBLIC COMMENT WAS GIVEN. MOTION CARRIED.

11. Progress Update on Wakulla Springs

Informational purposes only.

12. Consideration of FY 2021-22 Springs Restoration Funding Requests

MOTIONED BY KELLIE RALSTON, SECONDED BY GUS ANDREWS, THAT THE GOVERNING BOARD (1) APPROVE THE PROJECTS INCLUDED IN TABLE 1 TOTALING \$20,248,261 (2) APPROVE SUBMITTAL OF THE PROJECTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP) FOR FUNDING CONSIDERATION, AND (3) AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH DEP AND COOPERATORS TO RECEIVE UP TO THE AMOUNT REQUESTED AND IMPLEMENT SPRINGS RESTORATION PROJECTS AS DESCRIBED, SUBJECT TO BUDGET AUTHORITY AND LEGAL COUNSEL REVIEW. NO PUBLIC COMMENT WAS GIVEN. MOTION CARRIED.

13. Consideration of FY 2021-22 Alternative Water Supply Funding Requests

MOTIONED BY KELLIE RALSTON, SECONDED BY NICK PATRONIS, THAT THE GOVERNING BOARD (1) APPROVE SUBMITTAL OF THE PROJECTS INCLUDED IN TABLE 1, TOTALING \$21,291,820, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP) FOR FUNDING CONSIDERATION, AND (2) AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH DEP AND PROJECT SPONSORS TO RECEIVE FUNDING UP TO THE AMOUNTS REQUESTED AND IMPLEMENT ALTERNATIVE WATER SUPPLY PROJECTS AS DESCRIBED, SUBJECT TO BUDGET AUTHORITY AND LEGAL COUNSEL REVIEW. NO PUBLIC COMMENT WAS GIVEN. MOTION CARRIED.

14. <u>Consideration of Agreement with the Choctawhatchee Basin Alliance of Northwest Florida State</u> <u>College for the Live Oak Point Living Shorelines Project</u>

MOTIONED BY GUS ANDREWS, SECONDED BY KELLIE RALSTON, THAT THE GOVERNING BOARD AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH THE CHOCTAWHATCHEE BASIN ALLIANCE OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE TO IMPLEMENT THE LIVE OAK POINT LIVING SHORELINES PROJECT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$545,000, SUBJECT TO BUDGET APPROVAL AND LEGAL COUNSEL REVIEW. NO PUBLIC COMMENT WAS GIVEN. MOTION CARRIED.

15. Consideration of ITB 21B-002, Well Construction and Aquifer Testing in Gulf County

Rebid. No action required.

16. Legislative Update

Informational purposes only.

17. <u>Different Roles of the Division of Administrative Hearings and the District Under the Administrative</u> <u>Procedures Act</u>

Informational purposes only.

18. How the Sunshine Law and Public Records Law Effect Board Members

Informational purposes only.

19. Legal Counsel Report

There are no pending cases in which the District is a party.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:49 p.m.

NORTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT Financial Report Summary Statement of Receipts, Disbursements & Cash Balances For Month Ending March 31, 2021

Balance Forward - Operating Funds			\$39,220,260.65	
Operating Funds Received in current month:				
Revenue Receipts, Current Contracts Receivable Other Deposits/Refunds/Adjustments Transfers from Lands Accounts Total Deposits during month	\$278,635.37 1,077,884.35 34,607.36 0.00		1,391,127.08	
Total Deposits and Balance Forward				\$ 40,611,387.73
Disbursements: Employee Salaries Employee Benefits Employee Flexible Spending Account Contractual Services (Professional) Operating Expenses - Services Operating Expenses - Commodities Operating Capital Outlay Grants and Aids Total Operating Expenses during month Payables, Prior Year Other Disbursements or (Credits) Total Funds Disbursed by check during month Bank Debits (Fees, Deposit Slips, etc.) Transfer to Land Acquisition Account Total Funds Disbursed		-	434,556.15 222,934.29 0.00 578,717.29 127,069.18 33,766.67 142,355.92 82,419.28 1,621,818.78 0.00 29,002.59 1,650,821.37 0.00 0.00	1,650,821.37
Cash Balance Operating Funds at month end				\$ 38,960,566.36
Operating Depositories:				
Petty Cash Fund Bank of America: General Fund Checking Payroll Account Passthrough (EFT) Account Investment Accounts: Fla. Board of Administration @ 0.13% General Fund Lands Fee Fund Ecosystem TF Water Prot. & Sust. Program TF Okaloosa Regional Reuse Mitigation Fund		_	250.25 917,072.08 6,325.76 0.00 14,693,215.44 4,706,007.03 90,207.82 100,192.96 2,507,699.12 15,939,595.90	
Total Operating Depositories at month end		\$	38,960,566.36	

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Land Acquisition Funds:		
Fla. Board of Administration @ 0.13% Total Land Acquisition Funds	\$ 300,166.31	300,166.31
Restricted Management Funds: Fla. Board of Administraton Phipps Land		
Management Account @ 0.13%	45,161.86	
Fla. Board of Administraton Cypress Springs R&M Account @ 0.13%	 840,859.56	
Total Restricted Land Management Funds		45,161.86
Total Land Acquisition, and Restricted Management Funds		345,328.17
TOTAL OPERATING, LAND ACQUISITION, & RESTRICTED FUNDS AT MONTH END		\$ 39,305,894.53

Approved: _____

Chairman or Executive Director

Date: _____ May 13, 2021_____

Northwest Florida Water Management District Statement of Sources and Uses of Funds For the Period ending March 31, 2021 (Unaudited)

	Current Budget	Actuals Through 3/31/2021	Variance (under)/Over Budget	Actuals As A % of Budget
Sources				
Ad Valorem Property Taxes	\$ 3,587,899	\$ 3,209,536	\$ (378,363)	89%
Intergovernmental Revenues	82,396,457	227,160	(82,169,297)	0%
Interest on Invested Funds	382,820	34,877	(347,943)	9%
License and Permit Fees	437,500	354,475	(83,025)	81%
Other	955,088	725,185	(229,903)	76%
Fund Balance	26,699,885		(26,699,885)	0%
Total Sources	\$ 114,459,649	\$ 4,551,233	\$ (109,908,416)	4%

	Current	Available						
	Budget	E	xpenditures	En	cumbrances ¹	Budget	%Expended	%Obligated ²
Uses								
Water Resources Planning and Monitoring	\$ 7,233,145	\$	1,579,321	\$	447,715	\$ 5,206,109	22%	28%
Acquisition, Restoration and Public Works	70,474,581		1,873,845		18,842,758	49,757,978	3%	29%
Operation and Maintenance of Lands and Works	7,227,431		2,958,145		1,420,200	2,849,086	41%	61%
Regulation	3,880,386		1,500,410		144,651	2,235,324	39%	42%
Outreach	136,457		62,267		2,403	71,787	46%	47%
Management and Administration	 2,083,595		899,568		74,865	1,109,162	43%	47%
Total Uses	\$ 91,035,595	\$	8,873,557	\$	20,932,591	\$ 61,229,446	10%	33%
Reserves	 23,424,054					23,424,054	0%	0%
Total Uses and Reserves	\$ 114,459,649	\$	8,873,557	\$	20,932,591	\$ 84,653,500	8%	26%

¹ Encumbrances represent unexpended balances of open purchase orders.

² Represents the sum of expenditures and encumbrances as a percentage of the available budget.

This unaudited financial statement is prepared as of March 31, 2021, and covers the interim period since the most recent audited financial statements.

SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL FUND

MARCH 2021

CHECKS	03/04/2021	\$ 246,041.51
AP EFT CHECKS	03/05/2021	209,427.37
DIRECT DISBURSEMENT	03/05/2021	2,713.30
CHECKS	03/11/2021	194,364.69
AP EFT CHECKS	03/12/2021	65,363.45
CHECKS	03/15/2021	52,361.22
CHECKS	03/18/2021	67,616.31
AP EFT CHECKS	03/19/2021	252,443.16
DIRECT DISBURSEMENT	03/19/2021	5,850.56
CHECKS	03/25/2021	32,217.98
AP EFT CHECKS	03/26/2021	58,408.52
VOIDED CHECKS	03/31/2021	-52,593.27
RETIREMENT	3/31/2021	67,148.02

\$ 1,201,362.82

Chairman or Executive Director

<u>May 13, 2021</u>

VENDOR	NAME	CHECK DATE	INVOICE NET	INVOICE DESCRIPTION
5028	AQUATIC INFORMATICS INC	03/04/2021	22,575.00	AQUARIUS DATA MIGRATION
95	AT&T	03/04/2021	299.34	PHONE SERVICE - EFO
4180	BANK OF AMERICA	03/04/2021	43.23	MONTHLY TRANSACTION FEES
1616	BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD OF FLORIDA	03/04/2021	658.94	MEDICARE INSURANCE
1616	BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD OF FLORIDA	03/04/2021	52,361.22	MEDICAL INSURANCE
26	FL. SECRETARY OF STATE DIV OF ADMIN SERV	03/04/2021	31.92	GOVERNING BOARD FAR ADS FY 20-
26	FL. SECRETARY OF STATE DIV OF ADMIN SERV	03/04/2021	21.14	FAR AD DRAFT RMP 2021
916	GULF POWER COMPANY	03/04/2021	423.13	ELECTRIC - DEFUNIAK OFFICE
3193	INSURANCE INFORMATION EXCHANGE	03/04/2021	95.95	BACKGROUND SCREENING
4033	JOHNSTON TRUCKING, LLC	03/04/2021	2,089.98	PITT/WILLIFORD CONNECTOR TRAIL
4822	KING AIR SYSTEMS	03/04/2021	307.50	AC REPAIR IN MFO
3266	LOWE'S COMPANIES INC.	03/04/2021	11.00	POST FOR MAILBOX AT HQ
3266	LOWE'S COMPANIES INC.	03/04/2021	58.35	FIRE ANT BAIT
5610	OKALOOSA-WALTON SECURITY & SURVEILLANCE	03/04/2021	75.00	DFS SECURITY
2663	PATIENTS FIRST LAKE ELLA MEDICAL CENTER, P.A.	03/04/2021	49.00	LABORATORY TESTING
5632	PRAETORIAN GROUP, INC	03/04/2021	2,000.00	CONTINUING EDUCATION
5436	QUADIENT, INC.	03/04/2021	143.00	POSTAGE METER SUPPLIES IN700
4068	RING POWER CORPORATION	03/04/2021	149,037.00	CAT 299D3 XE CTL LM COMPACT SK
4832	SUN LIFE FINANCIAL	03/04/2021	93.80	PREPAID DENTAL ACCT 5
4832	SUN LIFE FINANCIAL	03/04/2021	5,400.45	PPO DENTAL ACCT 4
4834	SUN LIFE FINANCIAL	03/04/2021	959.28	AD&D ACCT 1
4834	SUN LIFE FINANCIAL	03/04/2021	81.33	EAP ACCT 7
4833	SUN LIFE FINANCIAL	03/04/2021	1,000.61	VOL LTD ACCT 3
5250	SUN LIFE FINANCIAL - VISION	03/04/2021	600.91	VISION ACCT 6
110	TALQUIN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.	03/04/2021	89.20	SECURITY LIGHTS - HQ
110	TALQUIN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.	03/04/2021	307.49	WATER/SEWER - HQ
110	TALQUIN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.	03/04/2021	3,223.23	ELECTRIC - HQ
3941	TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	03/04/2021	1,190.00	MUNIS USER CONFERENCE REGISTRA
3711	US POSTAL SERVICE-HASLER	03/04/2021	1,500.00	REPLENISH HQTRS POSTAGE METER
4557	VERIZON WIRELESS	03/04/2021	211.09	CELL PHONES
4557	VERIZON WIRELESS	03/04/2021	939.32	JETPACKS
4626	WASTE PRO OF FLORIDA, INC	03/04/2021	164.10	SOLID WASTE - HQ

TOTAL CHECKS

246,041.51

3293	ANGUS G. ANDREWS, JR.	03/05/2021	8,125.00	ENCUMBER LEASE AGREEMENT - CON
3638	B & B DUGGER, INC	03/05/2021	14,331.52	ENCUMBER T.O. # 4 FOR CONTRACT
3638	B & B DUGGER, INC	03/05/2021	15,035.30	ENCUMBER T.O. # 4 FOR CONTRACT
1617	CAPITAL HEALTH PLAN	03/05/2021	82,900.76	MEDICAL INSURANCE
3126	DEWBERRY ENGINEERS, INC	03/05/2021	7,065.44	RISK MAP PROGRAM SUPPORT
3126	DEWBERRY ENGINEERS, INC	03/05/2021	4,874.08	RISK MAP PROGRAM SUPPORT
3126	DEWBERRY ENGINEERS, INC	03/05/2021	2,085.92	RISK MAP PROGRAM SUPPORT
4855	ENVIRON SERVICES INCORPORATED	03/05/2021	2,583.34	JANITORIAL SERVICES, HEADQUART
5368	KOUNTRY RENTAL NWF, INC.	03/05/2021	8,230.00	PORTABLE & COMPOST TOILET SERV
5368	KOUNTRY RENTAL NWF, INC.	03/05/2021	207.50	CLEANING OF ECONFINA OFFICE AN
4952	LAW, REDD, CRONA & MUNROE, P.A.	03/05/2021	3,244.00	INSPECTOR GENERAL SERVICES AGR
5728	MERIT FIRST LLC	03/05/2021	46,607.40	CONTRACT #20-082A
3813	PENNINGTON, P.A.	03/05/2021	10,660.00	LEGAL COUNSEL
5614	ZACHARY J. SELLERS	03/05/2021	826.87	DEFUNIAK OFFICE JANITORIAL
4091	THE SHOE BOX	03/05/2021	152.99	SAFETY BOOTS-RUNDEL
4799	STAPLES CONTRACT & COMMERCIAL, INC.	03/05/2021	14.22	OFFICE SUPPLIES
4799	STAPLES CONTRACT & COMMERCIAL, INC.	03/05/2021	186.70	STAPLES ORDER FOR ACCOUNTING
3454	USDA, APHIS, WILDLIFE SERVICES	03/05/2021	478.23	COOPERATIVE SERVICE AGREEMENT
5218	WAGEWORKS, INC.	03/05/2021	158.10	FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT ADMI
5060	EXTREME LOGISTICS GULF COAST, LLC	03/05/2021	230.00	RENTAL & SERVICE OF PORTABLE T
5060	EXTREME LOGISTICS GULF COAST, LLC	03/05/2021	115.00	RENTAL & SERVICE OF PORTABLE T
5060	EXTREME LOGISTICS GULF COAST, LLC	03/05/2021	200.00	RENTAL & SERVICE OF PORTABLE T
5060	EXTREME LOGISTICS GULF COAST, LLC	03/05/2021	370.00	RENTAL & SERVICE OF PORTABLE T
5060	EXTREME LOGISTICS GULF COAST, LLC	03/05/2021	230.00	RENTAL & SERVICE OF PORTABLE T
5060	EXTREME LOGISTICS GULF COAST, LLC	03/05/2021	200.00	RENTAL & SERVICE OF PORTABLE T
5060	EXTREME LOGISTICS GULF COAST, LLC	03/05/2021	115.00	RENTAL & SERVICE OF PORTABLE T
5060	EXTREME LOGISTICS GULF COAST, LLC	03/05/2021	200.00	RENTAL & SERVICE OF PORTABLE T

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209,427.37

5707 REFUND PAYEEZY

03/05/2021

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5707	REFUND PAYEEZY	03/05/2021	30.00	REFUND WELL PERMIT 296817
5707	REFUND PAYEEZY	03/05/2021	50.00	REFUND WELL PERMIT 296946
5707	REFUND PAYEEZY	03/05/2021	50.00	REFUND WELL PERMIT 296858
5707	REFUND PAYEEZY	03/05/2021	50.00	REFUND WELL PERMIT 296826
5707	REFUND PAYEEZY	03/05/2021	15.00	REFUND WELL PERMIT 296856
5707	REFUND PAYEEZY	03/05/2021	100.00	REFUND WUP PERMIT 5514-2
5707	REFUND PAYEEZY	03/05/2021	500.00	REFUND WUP PERMIT 297015
5707	REFUND PAYEEZY	03/05/2021	100.00	REFUND PERMIT 297168
5707	REFUND PAYEEZY	03/05/2021	100.00	REFUND WUP PERMIT 297164-1
5707	REFUND PAYEEZY	03/05/2021	150.00	REFUND WELL PERMIT 291148-1
5707	REFUND PAYEEZY	03/05/2021	168.00	REFUND FOR PAYMENT IN ERROR NO
5707	REFUND PAYEEZY	03/05/2021	1,400.00	BETHANY WOMACK P297246 WITHDRA

TOTAL DIRECT DISBURSEMENTS

2,713.30

TOTAL AP

458,182.18

VENDOR	NAME	CHECK DATE	INVOICE NET	INVOICE DESCRIPTION
5768	ALFORD BROTHERS INC	03/11/2021	11.95	MINOR REPAIRS FOR WMD-96377
5768	ALFORD BROTHERS INC	03/11/2021	11.95	MINOR REPAIRS FOR WMD-96377
5748	AMIGO FORESTRY SERVICE, INC.	03/11/2021	60,064.14	2021 HAND PLANTING SVS- REFORE
4778	BENSON'S HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING, INC.	03/11/2021	769.40	REPAIR LIEBERT A/C UNIT IN SER
4778	BENSON'S HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING, INC.	03/11/2021	75.00	REPAIR LIEBERT A/C UNIT IN SER
5696	MATT BRYANT	03/11/2021	169.99	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT
5689	WILLIAM D JONES	03/11/2021	564.00	MAIN SEWER LINE CLOG - HQ
5428	CARDNO, INC	03/11/2021	36,857.00	AS NEEDED ECOLOGICAL, HYROLOGI
3269	CDW GOVERNMENT, INC.	03/11/2021	9,084.86	VEEAM BACKUP AND REPLICATION S
3538	CITY OF APALACHICOLA	03/11/2021	1,720.00	CONSTRUCTION OF STORMWATER RET
5131	CITY OF DEFUNIAK SPRINGS	03/11/2021	192.49	WATER/SEWER DEFUNIAK SPRINGS
3424	DURRA-QUICK-PRINT INC.	03/11/2021	20.00	BUSINESS CARDS-SKOWRONSKI
3424	DURRA-QUICK-PRINT INC.	03/11/2021	25.00	BUSINESS CARDS
4748	EAST MILTON WATER SYSTEM	03/11/2021	10.25	WATER - MILTON OFFICE
5774	FORRESTER PRODUCE, INC.	03/11/2021	4,197.89	AG COST SHARE AGREEMENT
5774	FORRESTER PRODUCE, INC.	03/11/2021	5,957.62	AG COST SHARE AGREEMENT
5774	FORRESTER PRODUCE, INC.	03/11/2021	3,212.39	AG COST SHARE
5774	FORRESTER PRODUCE, INC.	03/11/2021	4,986.38	AG AGREEMENT
5774	FORRESTER PRODUCE, INC.	03/11/2021	2,865.75	AG COST SHARE AGREEMENT
5774	FORRESTER PRODUCE, INC.	03/11/2021	3,349.63	AG COST SHARE
5774	FORRESTER PRODUCE, INC.	03/11/2021	3,204.00	AG COST SHARE AGREEMENT
5774	FORRESTER PRODUCE, INC.	03/11/2021	4,221.89	AG COST SHARE
5774	FORRESTER PRODUCE, INC.	03/11/2021	5,209.13	AG COST SHARING
5774	FORRESTER PRODUCE, INC.	03/11/2021	2,599.13	AG AGREEMENT
5774	FORRESTER PRODUCE, INC.	03/11/2021	2,532.37	AG COST SHARE AGREEMENT
5774	FORRESTER PRODUCE, INC.	03/11/2021	1,853.25	AG AGREEEMENT
5774	FORRESTER PRODUCE, INC.	03/11/2021	1,809.01	AG COST SHARE AGREEMENT
5566	JAMIE ALLEN GREEN	03/11/2021	34,700.84	AG BMP COST SHARE / CROP ROTAT
916	GULF POWER COMPANY	03/11/2021	547.74	ELECTRIC - MILTON FIELD OFFICE
5775	KELLIE RALSTON	03/11/2021	209.79	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT
2299	LIBERTY COUNTY SOLID WASTE	03/11/2021	32.00	SOLID WASTE DUMPSTER-FL RIVER
5610	OKALOOSA-WALTON SECURITY & SURVEILLANCE	03/11/2021	108.88	SECURITY BADGES-DFS
4090	JERRY PATE	03/11/2021	11.00	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

4849	NICK PATRONIS	03/11/2021	289.89	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT
3960	GEORGE ROBERTS	03/11/2021	289.89	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT
5420	SOUTHERN FORESTRY CONSULTANTS, INC.	03/11/2021	1,187.00	TIMBER APPRAISAL
5437	SRM CONCRETE	03/11/2021	577.00	CONCRETE FOR TOILET STANDS
5737	TELECHECK SERVICES, INC.	03/11/2021	59.20	EPERMITTING FEES - TELECHECK
3568	THOMPSON TRACTOR CO., INC.	03/11/2021	576.99	CAT D5 DOZER AND 299 SKID STEE
4626	WASTE PRO OF FLORIDA, INC	03/11/2021	200.00	DUMPSTER FOR ECONFINA OFFICE A
	TOTAL CHECKS		194,364.69	
3293	ANGUS G. ANDREWS, JR.	03/12/2021	194.66	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT
5089	ATKINS NORTH AMERICA, INC.	03/12/2021	5,936.05	RISK MAP PROGRAM SUPPORT
5450	CAITLIN BRONGEL	03/12/2021	954.97	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT
4845	CALHOUN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	03/12/2021	1,024.00	LAW ENFORCEMENT - CONTRACT NO
4944	BRETT CYPHERS	03/12/2021	345.32	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT
3126	DEWBERRY ENGINEERS, INC	03/12/2021	2,371.09	WATER RESOURCES PROJECT SUPPOR
45	DMS	03/12/2021	304.00	OFFSITE DATA STORAGE
5701	GRICE & SON PORT A POTTI, LLC	03/12/2021	380.00	PORTABLE TOILETS
3942	A & W VENTURES, L.C.	03/12/2021	156.34	PORTABLE TOILET FOR PHIPPS PAR
2268	INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, INC	03/12/2021	837.00	EMCUMBRANCE PO FOR PHONE SYSTE
61	JACKSON COUNTY FLORIDAN	03/12/2021	78.25	WATER USE PERMIT LEGAL AD
5227	MAC'S AUTO SERVICE	03/12/2021	329.22	SERVICE AND REPAIRS TO WMD 242
5641	MUNROE FOREST & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT, INC	03/12/2021	6 <i>,</i> 874.88	PRESCRIBED BURN - ENCUMBER TO
4368	PROFESSIONAL HEALTH EXAMINERS	03/12/2021	50.00	LABORATORY TESTING
3823	KENNETH ANDREW ROACH	03/12/2021	146.00	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT
3823	KENNETH ANDREW ROACH	03/12/2021	126.00	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT
3823	KENNETH ANDREW ROACH	03/12/2021	126.00	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT
5517	SAVANNAH SHELL	03/12/2021	171.77	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT
4955	TERRY'S HOME & LAWN MAINTENANCE, INC.	03/12/2021	3,401.90	RECREATION SITE CLEANUP-CONTRA
4955	TERRY'S HOME & LAWN MAINTENANCE, INC.	03/12/2021	200.00	JANITORIAL SERVICES FOR MILTON
5336	TETRA TECH, INC	03/12/2021	23,426.50	AS NEEDED HYDROLOGICAL SERVICE
5336	TETRA TECH, INC	03/12/2021	11,057.50	AS NEEDED HYDROLOGICAL SERVICE
5336	TETRA TECH, INC	03/12/2021	6,872.00	AS NEEDED HYDROLOGICAL SERVICE

TOTAL ACH TRANSFER

65,363.45

TOTAL AP

259,728.14

NORTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AP COMPUTER PAID/EFT CHECKS

VENDOR	NAME	CHECK DATE	INVOICE NET	INVOICE DESCRIPTION
1616	BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD OF FLORIDA	03/15/2021	52,361.22	MEDICAL INSURANCE

TOTAL AP

52,361.22

COMPUTER PAID/EFT CHECKS

VENDOR	NAME	CHECK DATE	INVOICE NET	INVOICE DESCRIPTION
5635	CAMPLIFE, INC	03/18/2021	16,074.00	CAMPLIFE RESERVATION SYSTEM MA
5689	WILLIAM D JONES	03/18/2021	661.25	MAIN SEWER LINE CLOG - HQ
1709	DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS	03/18/2021	38.75	DOAH-DIAZ
5749	DUMPSTER SERVICES LLC	03/18/2021	400.00	ROLL OFF DUMPSTERS
2713	FL DEPT OF AG. & CONSUMER SERVICES	03/18/2021	648.00	PRESCRIBED BURN ASSISTANCE
2701	FLORIDA MUNICIPAL INSURANCE TRUST	03/18/2021	27,677.42	3RD INSTALLMENT FY 20-21
26	FL. SECRETARY OF STATE DIV OF ADMIN SERV	03/18/2021	45.78	GOVERNING BOARD FAR ADS FY 20-
26	FL. SECRETARY OF STATE DIV OF ADMIN SERV	03/18/2021	41.30	FAR AD FOR WELL DRILLING ITB21
5410	GUARDIAN AUTOMOTIVE	03/18/2021	42.50	MINOR REPAIRS FOR REG AND ERP
2941	HACH COMPANY	03/18/2021	281.71	CALIBRATION STANDARS FOR TURBI
5412	HAMMOND ENGINEERING, INC.	03/18/2021	100.00	HAMMOND P297116 EPERMIT DISCOU
698	KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS USA	03/18/2021	255.55	KONICA MINOLTA COPIER LEASE RE
698	KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS USA	03/18/2021	347.28	KONICA MINOLTA COPIER LEASE RE
698	KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS USA	03/18/2021	226.24	KONICA MINOLTA COPIER LEASE RE
698	KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS USA	03/18/2021	102.31	KONICA MINOLTA COPIER LEASE RE
698	KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS USA	03/18/2021	205.21	KONICA MINOLTA COPIER LEASE RE
698	KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS USA	03/18/2021	214.46	KONICA MINOLTA COPIER LEASE RE
698	KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS USA	03/18/2021	110.25	KONICA MINOLTA COPIER LEASE RE
698	KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS USA	03/18/2021	222.99	KONICA MINOLTA COPIER LEASE RE
56	MAC PAPERS INC TALLAHASSEE	03/18/2021	812.25	RESTOCK PAPER SUPPLY
4767	MARTIN WELL DRILLING, INC.	03/18/2021	15.00	REFUND WELL PERMIT 296278
5680	MCKENZIE MOTOR COMPANY	03/18/2021	63.49	MINOR REPAIRS FOR REG VEHICLES
5778	MISSOURI WATER WELL ASSOCIATION	03/18/2021	189.65	BOOKS-WELLS
1205	OFFICE DEPOT, INC.	03/18/2021	64.37	REG OFFICE SUPPLIES
3074	ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MGMT DISTRICT	03/18/2021	18,720.00	DISTRICT E-PERMITTING SYSTEM
5218	WAGEWORKS, INC.	03/18/2021	56.55	COBRA ADMINISTRATION
	TOTAL CHECKS		67,616.31	

5702	AUTO ALLEY INC	03/19/2021	90.19	RUNNING PO FOR MINOR REPAIRS O
5702	AUTO ALLEY INC	03/19/2021	92.09	RUNNING PO FOR MINOR SERVICE O
5702	AUTO ALLEY INC	03/19/2021	769.49	FUEL PUMP REPLACEMENT FOR WMD-
5729	CHIPOLA FORESTRY SERVICES LLC	03/19/2021	38,250.00	HURRICANE DEBRIS SERVICES

COMPUTER PAID/EFT CHECKS

2453		02/10/2021		
2453	ESCAMBIA COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER	03/19/2021	3,585.23	3RD QTR FY 20-21
3337	FORESTECH CONSULTING	03/19/2021	400.00	SUPPORT, TRAINING AND HOSTING
5071	GASTON TREE DEBRIS RECYCLING, LLC	03/19/2021	18,107.00	CONTRACT #20-061 TO 1 - RETAINAGE
5071	GASTON TREE DEBRIS RECYCLING, LLC	03/19/2021	96,270.00	HURRICANE DEBRIS SERVICES
4952	LAW, REDD, CRONA & MUNROE, P.A.	03/19/2021	4,280.50	INSPECTOR GENERAL SERVICES AGR
5641	MUNROE FOREST & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT, INC	03/19/2021	6,098.80	PRESCRIBED BURN - ENCUMBER TO
64	PANAMA CITY NEWS HERALD	03/19/2021	57.92	PUBLISH 2021 GBM SCHEDULE PANA
4607	QUADIENT LEASING USA, INC	03/19/2021	1,087.65	MAILING SYSTEMS FOR HQ AND DEF
3851	SOUTHEASTERN SURVEYING & MAPPING CORP	03/19/2021	28,265.80	AS NEEDED PROFESSIONAL SURVEYI
3696	URS CORPORATION	03/19/2021	1,006.00	OKALOOSA CO DFIRM UPDATE
3696	URS CORPORATION	03/19/2021	27,997.00	109 PANHANDLE RISKMAP CONV
3696	URS CORPORATION	03/19/2021	23,587.00	118 RISK MAP PROJECT CHIPOLA W
3696	URS CORPORATION	03/19/2021	1,012.00	119 RISK MAP PROJECT NEW RIVER
5060	EXTREME LOGISTICS GULF COAST, LLC	03/19/2021	1,486.49	REIMBURSEMENT TO REPLACE UNIT

TOTAL ACH TRANSFER

2967	BANK OF AMERICA	03/19/2021	97.01	HQ OFFICE SUPPLIES-AMAZON
2967	BANK OF AMERICA	03/19/2021	1,779.98	(2) SAMSUNG 65 INCH TVS FOR AC
2967	BANK OF AMERICA	03/19/2021	179.98	OFFICE CHAIR (AMAZON)
2967	BANK OF AMERICA	03/19/2021	159.99	ANNUAL DIGITAL SUBSCRIPTION TO
2967	BANK OF AMERICA	03/19/2021	599.88	ADOBE CREATIVE CLOUD FOR JIM L
5707	REFUND PAYEEZY	03/19/2021	50.00	WELLS REFUND PERMIT 296413-2
5707	REFUND PAYEEZY	03/19/2021	150.00	REFUND WUP PERMIT 2E-063-29726
2967	BANK OF AMERICA	03/19/2021	2,731.78	P-CARD CHARGES
2967	BANK OF AMERICA	03/19/2021	50.00	REG SUNPASS
2967	BANK OF AMERICA	03/19/2021	50.94	WEBCAM/SPEAKER ORDER FROM AMAZ
2967	BANK OF AMERICA	03/19/2021	1.00	DIGITAL NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTION

TOTAL DIRECT DISBURSEMENTS

5,850.56

325,910.03

252,443.16

TOTAL AP

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COMPUTER PAID/EFT CHECKS

VENDOR	NAME	CHECK DATE	INVOICE NET	INVOICE DESCRIPTION
5748	AMIGO FORESTRY SERVICE, INC.	03/25/2021	3,003.21	RETURN PERFORMANCE BOND
4180	BANK OF AMERICA	03/25/2021	793.14	TRANSACTION FEES FOR E-PERMITT
4676	CITY OF MILTON FLORIDA	03/25/2021	72.23	DUMPSTER SERVICE
4676	CITY OF MILTON FLORIDA	03/25/2021	20.70	SEWER MILTON OFFICE
3289	CITY OF TALLAHASSEE	03/25/2021	41.13	ELECTRIC DATA COLLECTION-LAKES
5749	DUMPSTER SERVICES LLC	03/25/2021	400.00	ROLL OFF DUMPSTERS
2713	FL DEPT OF AG. & CONSUMER SERVICES	03/25/2021	9,200.00	CONTAINERIZED SLASH PINE SEEDL
2291	GULF COAST ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC	03/25/2021	306.66	ELECTRIC SERVICE - EFO
1090	HR DIRECT	03/25/2021	79.99	REQUIRED FEDERAL AND STATE POS
1090	HR DIRECT	03/25/2021	79.99	REQUIRED FEDERAL AND STATE POS
1090	HR DIRECT	03/25/2021	79.99	REQUIRED FEDERAL AND STATE POS
1090	HR DIRECT	03/25/2021	79.99	REQUIRED FEDERAL AND STATE POS
1090	HR DIRECT	03/25/2021	79.99	REQUIRED FEDERAL AND STATE POS
1695	JAMES MOORE & COMPANY	03/25/2021	17,000.00	INDEPENDENT AUDITOR SERVICES
5294	KRONOS, INCORPORATED	03/25/2021	8.74	TIMESHEET PROGRAM
4849	NICK PATRONIS	03/25/2021	89.00	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT
4715	PINE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.	03/25/2021	104.40	CONDUCTIVITY STANDARTS
3960	GEORGE ROBERTS	03/25/2021	89.00	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT
5015	WESTON TRAWICK, INC.	03/25/2021	625.00	ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE AROUND
4038	WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS	03/25/2021	64.82	800 NUMEBRS & EFO LONG DISTANCE
	TOTAL CHECKS		32,217.98	
5763	AFTERMATH DISASTER RECOVERY, INC.	03/26/2021	6,300.00	PITT SPRING FLOATING DOCK
3293	ANGUS G. ANDREWS, JR.	03/26/2021	106.80	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT
5702	AUTO ALLEY INC	03/26/2021	58.11	RUNNING PO FOR MINOR REPAIRS O
5702	AUTO ALLEY INC	03/26/2021	383.58	RUNNING PO FOR MINOR REPAIRS O
5702	AUTO ALLEY INC	03/26/2021	160.92	RUNNING PO FOR MINOR REPAIRS F
3126	DEWBERRY ENGINEERS, INC	03/26/2021	7,141.02	
3126	DEWBERRY ENGINEERS, INC	03/26/2021	7,910.35	RISK MAP PROGRAM SUPPORT
4807	WEX BANK	03/26/2021	8,144.23	FUEL/REPAIRS
4807	WEX BANK	03/26/2021	1,025.00	WEX TELEMATICS FLEET MANAGEMEN
4807	WEX BANK	03/26/2021	25.00	FLEET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM - LAND
.007		00/20/2021	25.00	

4807	WEX BANK	03/26/2021	50.00	WEX TELEMATICS FLEET MANAGEMEN
3603	JIM STIDHAM & ASSOCIATES, INC.	03/26/2021	4,220.00	AS NEEDED HYDROLOGICAL SERVICE
3603	JIM STIDHAM & ASSOCIATES, INC.	03/26/2021	2,896.00	AS NEEDED HYDROLOGICAL SERVICE
3603	JIM STIDHAM & ASSOCIATES, INC.	03/26/2021	7,048.00	AS NEEDED HYDROLOGICAL SERVICE
63	NORTHWEST FLORIDA DAILY NEWS	03/26/2021	290.97	WATER USE PERMIT LEGAL AD
4090	JERRY PATE	03/26/2021	165.54	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT
3104	SOUTHERN WATER SERVICES, LLC	03/26/2021	300.00	CARTER CHECK STATION WATER TES
2631	WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	03/26/2021	12,068.00	LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SECURITY
5060	EXTREME LOGISTICS GULF COAST, LLC	03/26/2021	115.00	RENTAL & SERVICE OF PORTABLE T

TOTAL ACH TRANSFER	58,408.52
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SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS

<u>PAYROLL</u>

MARCH 2021

DIRECT DEPOSIT	03/12/2021	\$ 220,171.72
CHECKS	03/12/2021	3,046.09
FLEX SPENDING EFT	03/12/2021	1,669.16
DIRECT DEPOSIT	03/26/2021	219,100.65
CHECKS	03/26/2021	3,801.77
FLEX SPENDING EFT	03/26/2020	1,669.16

\$ 449,458.55

APPROVED:

Chairman or Executive Director

<u>May 13, 2021</u> Date

<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO:	Governing Board
THROUGH:	Brett J. Cyphers, Executive Director Lyle Seigler, Chief of Staff
FROM:	Wendy Dugan, Division of Administration Director
DATE:	April 28, 2021
SUBJECT:	Consideration of Acceptance of the Audited Financial Statements for Fiscal Year 2019-2020

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Governing Board accept the District's September 30, 2020, audited financial statements as presented.

Background

The District's independent audit firm, James Moore & Company, P.L., will present the results of their audit of the District's financial statements for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020.

The Financial Report is provided as a separate document for your review and consideration.

<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO:	Governing Board
THROUGH:	Brett J. Cyphers, Executive Director Lyle Seigler, Chief of Staff
FROM:	Wendy Dugan, Division of Administration Director
DATE:	May 4, 2021
SUBJECT:	Consideration of Amendment No. 9 to the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget and Related Purchases

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Governing Board adopt Resolution No. 889 amending the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 budget and allow staff to realign revenues and reserves to maintain the proper balance in each fund, approve the purchase of Oracle licensing, and authorize the Executive Director to approve a purchase order not to exceed \$140,000.

Background

Amendment 9 realigns budget and two positions within and across programs, activities, projects, and budget categories. This amendment does not increase or decrease the total count of authorized positions or total District budget.

- The District has been notified that an upgrade to Oracle licensing is required to remain current within the St. Johns River Water Management District ePermit System. The upgrade will enable the District to take advantage of future functionality and other upgrades under development, as well as benefit from discounted pricing if purchased in this fiscal year. Available budget of \$140,000 from Activity 120 "Research, Data Collection, Analysis and Monitoring" in Contracted Services will transfer to Activity 450 "Technology and Information Services" in Operating Expenses for the Regulatory Services Division.
- Plans are to install steps along the shoreline of Econfina Creek for better access to the Pitt Spring Day Use Area. Available budget of \$40,000 from Activity 120 in Contracted Services will transfer to 260 "Other Acquisition and Restoration" in Fixed Capital Outlay for the Resource Management Division.
- To better utilize two existing full-time equivalent positions (FTEs), one FTE in the Division of Regulatory Services and one FTE in the Division of Asset Management are to be deleted and two FTEs are to be added to the Office of Executive Director. Positions to be deleted are a vacant Regulatory Support Specialist I and a Lands Manager I. The positions to be added are a Project Implementation Program Manager and Senior Project Implementation Program

Manager. Personnel budget for the two new positions are to be allocated across Regulatory Services, Asset Management, Resource Management, and Administration divisions and will be incorporated into the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Tentative Budget. Related personnel costs for this fiscal year will be absorbed with the exception of two budget transfers that total \$27,000 in Salaries and Benefits within Programs 1 and 4 due to the reallocation of personnel costs resulting from a reorganization between two divisions and the Office of Executive Director.

Summary of Fund Impact to Expense Budget:

Fund Source	Increase	Decrease	<u>Impact</u>
General Fund	0	(17,000)	(17,000)
Projects Fund	17,000	(180,000)	(163,000)
Land Management Fund	150,000	(10,000)	140,000
Regulation Fund	40,000	(0)	40,000
	207,000	(207,000)	0



Northwest Florida Water Management District

81 Water Management Drive, Havana, Florida 32333-4712 (U.S. Highway 90, 10 miles west of Tallahassee)

Brett J. Cyphers Executive Director Phone: (850) 539-5999 • Fax: (850) 539-2777

RESOLUTION NO. 889 AMENDMENT NUMBER 8 TO FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 BUDGET

WHEREAS, chapters 200 and 373, Florida Statutes, require the Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District (District) to adopt a final budget for each fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 877, after a public hearing on September 24, 2020, the Governing Board of the District adopted a final budget for the District covering its proposed operations and other requirements for the ensuing fiscal year, beginning October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 189.016(7), Florida Statutes, the District will post the adopted amendment on its official website within five days after its adoption; and

WHEREAS, a budget amendment involves an action that transfers, increases, or decreases to total appropriated Fund amounts in the budget; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 120.525, Florida Statutes, the District has provided notice of its intention to amend the Budget in the published notification of the Governing Board meeting at which the amendment will be considered; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District, that:

The budget is hereby amended as summarized in the memorandum dated May 4, 2021, requesting Amendment No. 9 to the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 budget. Amendment No. 9 provides for the deletion and addition of two full-time equivalent positions and cost-neutral budget transfers in the amount of \$207,000. This amendment recognizes the reallocation of budget authority within and across programs, activities, projects, and budget categories to properly reflect activities performed and estimated costs. This amendment does not increase or decrease the total count of authorized positions or total District budget.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 13^h day of May 2021, A.D.

ATTEST:

George Roberts, Chair

Brett Cyphers, Acting Secretary-Treasurer

GEORGE ROBERTS Chair Panama City

TED EVERETT

Chipley

JERRY PATE Vice Chair Pensacola

DeFuniak Springs

NICK PATRONIS Panama City Beach KELLIE RALSTON Tallahassee

GUS ANDREWS

<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO:	Governing Board
THROUGH:	Brett J. Cyphers, Executive Director Lyle Seigler, Chief of Staff
FROM:	Wendy Dugan, Division of Administration Director
DATE:	April 28, 2021
SUBJECT:	Consideration of Amendment No. 10 to the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget Adjusting Beginning Fund Balances

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Governing Board approve Amendment No. 10 to the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget adjusting fund balances.

Background

Amendment No. 10 updates the beginning budgeted fund balances to the FY 2020-2021 budget, based on the audited financial statements as of September 30, 2020.

Each year, after completion and approval of the prior year's audited financial statements, the audited ending fund balances are brought forward into the current year's budget in the form of an amendment. Funds impacted by the adjusted balances include the General Fund, Capital Improvement and Land Acquisition Fund, Special Projects Fund, Lands Management Fund, Regulation Fund, and Mitigation Fund.

In addition to the fund balances, the audited financial statements provide the unearned revenue available for the current and future year budgets.

	Fund	Unearned	Available
Fund	Balance	Revenue	Resources
General Fund	16,094,431	0	16,094,431
Capital Improvement and Lands Acquisition Fund	299,879	840,051	1,139,930
Special Projects Fund	3,436,226	2,696,017	6,132,243
Lands Management Fund	4,364,251	58,142	4,422,393
Regulation Fund	3,474,678	0	3,474,678
Mitigation Fund	2,616,230	12,599,164	15,215,394
	30,285,695	16,193,374	46,479,069

FY 2020-2021 Beginning Fund Balance and Available Resources

These adjustments impact the beginning and ending fund balances and transfers across funds.

<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO:	Governing Board
THROUGH:	Brett J. Cyphers, Executive Director Lyle Seigler, Chief of Staff
FROM:	Wendy Dugan, Division of Administration Director
DATE:	March 24, 2021
SUBJECT:	Information Item - Overview of Payment in Lieu of Taxes for 2020

Chapter 373.59, Florida Statutes, requires the District to make Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) annually on District land purchases to qualifying counties. The payment reflects the ad valorem tax losses incurred as a result of these purchases. A county qualifies if its population is 150,000 people or fewer. Since 1992 and including this calendar year, the District will have paid \$1.96 million to qualifying counties.

Counties that qualify include the following along with their respective payment for the 2020 calendar year.

<u>County</u>	PILT Amount for 2020
Calhoun	\$ 5,828.71
Holmes	\$ 1,997.13
Jackson	\$ 9,281.89
Liberty	\$ 7,533.05
Wakulla	\$ 1,197.96
Walton	\$ 19,338.24
Washington	<u>\$ 41,615.07</u>
TOTAL	\$ 86,792.05

<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO:	Governing Board
THROUGH:	Brett Cyphers, Executive Director Lyle Seigler, Chief of Staff
FROM:	Frank Powell, Director, Division of Asset Management
DATE:	April 28, 2021
SUBJECT:	Consideration of Land Donation from Escambia County; Perdido River WMA

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Governing Board accept the donation of 35.71 acres of land from Escambia County, subject to removal of Restrictive Covenants recorded in OR Book 7759, Page 1219, a clean Phase I Environmental Site Assessment and title search, and authorize the Executive Director to execute the closing documents for this donation on behalf of the District, all subject to legal counsel review and approval.

Background

Escambia County has approached the District about accepting 35.71 acres of land as a donation to satisfy a consent order. The subject property is located in Escambia County and is adjacent to the Dutex tract on three sides that was purchased by the District in 2009 to satisfy delinquent DOT mitigation permit requirements for highway construction improvements for U.S. Highway 98 and Blue Angel Parkway. This tract is located between Perdido Bay and Saufley Field (a naval training facility). The tract is encumbered with Restrictive Covenants and Escambia County will remove these covenants prior to the donation of the land to the District.

The donation of this property to the District will eliminate an inholding within the District's ownership and allow the District to conduct prescribed burning and exotic and nuisance species control. Removing the subject property from prescribed burning and other land management activities requires additional efforts by District staff. In addition, the Dutex tract is part of the Perdido River WMA and allows for recreational opportunities. The subject property will be added to the Perdido River WMA and allow for the appropriate recreational opportunities.



MEMORANDUM

TO:	Governing Board
THROUGH:	Brett J. Cyphers, Executive Director Lyle Seigler, Chief of Staff
FROM:	Frank Powell, Director, Division of Asset Management
DATE:	April 19, 2021
SUBJECT:	Consideration of Acceptance of Appraisal and Approval of Purchase and Sale Agreement for the Purchase of the Petty Property; Econfina Creek WMA

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the Governing Board accept the appraisal prepared by Brown, Bevis Real Estate Appraisers, Inc. for the Petty Property in Bay County, and authorize the Executive Director to execute the Purchase and Sale Agreement for \$34,200.00 and all closing documents on behalf of the District, subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement, approval of the agreement by legal counsel and the Seller. In addition, authorize the Executive Director to correct technical or scrivener errors related to this acquisition.

Background:

Staff obtained one appraisal for the fee simple purchase of the Petty property. The appraisal was prepared by Brown Bevis Real Estate Appraisers, Inc. The above-named appraiser is on the Department of Environmental Protection's approved appraiser list.

The Seller accepted staff's offer and staff proposes the acquisition, as outlined in the Purchase and Sale Agreement. The acquisition will include the fee simple purchase of 11.40 acres +\- as shown on the attached maps in Bay County from Mr. Jimmy Petty, Mr. Charles Bodiford and Ms. Kitti Bodiford. The property consists mainly of forested uplands.

The Petty property is located within the Econfina Springs Groundwater Contribution Area, is surrounded on three sides by District land and will be part of the Econfina Creek WMA, if approved.

<u>Purchase Price</u>. The purchase price negotiated by staff for the fee simple purchase of 11.40 acres +\- is \$34,200. The purchase price does not include any closing costs.

The purchase of this property will be funded with a legislative appropriation through a DEP Grant for springs protection. Adequate funding is budgeted in the FY 2020-21 budget for this acquisition.

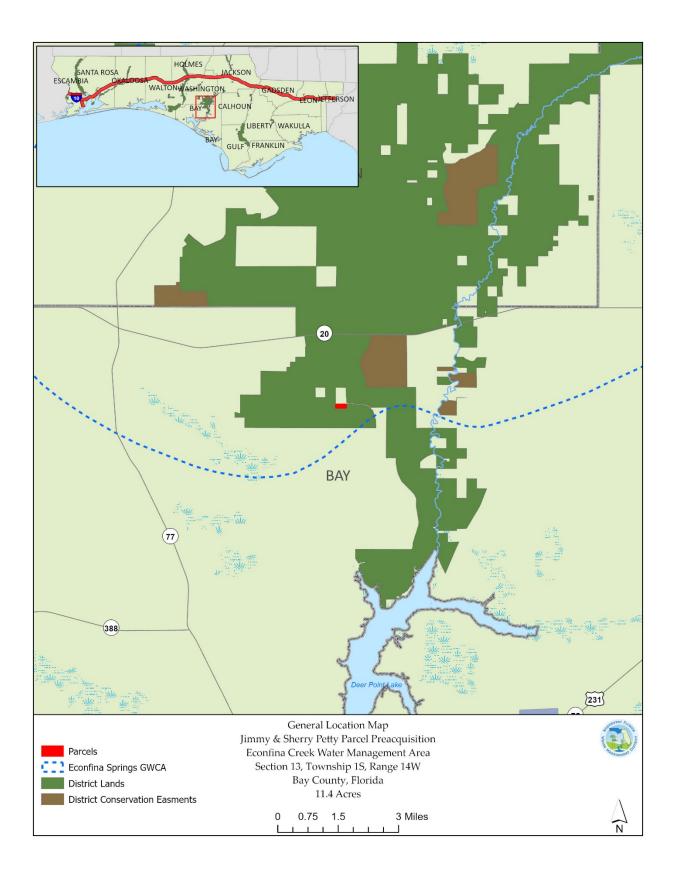
<u>Appraisal</u>. The District paid for the appraisal at a cost of \$2,800.

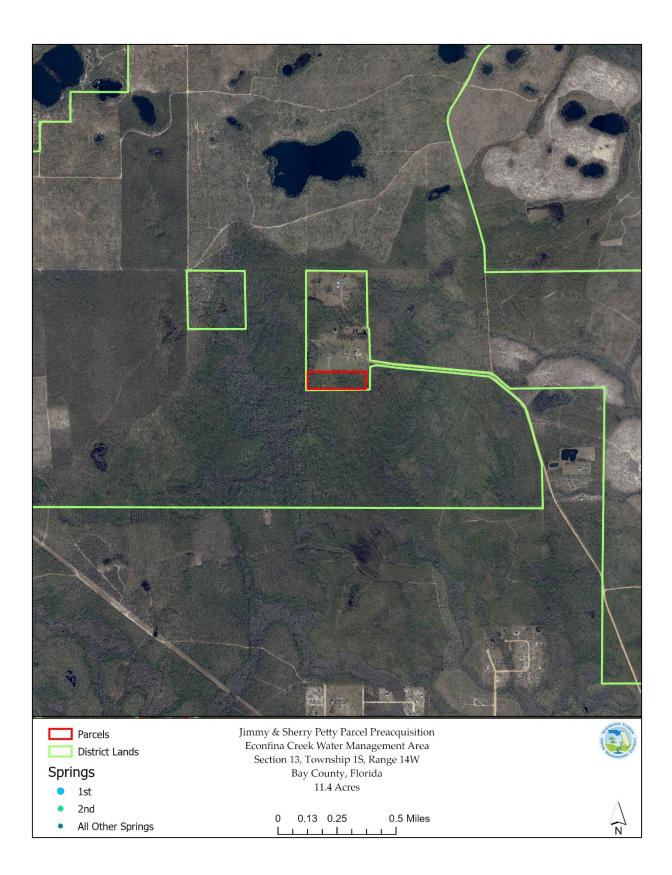
<u>Survey</u>. The District will hire a surveyor to prepare a survey and delineate the ordinary high-water line, if applicable.

Environmental Site Assessment. The District will pay for the environmental site assessment.

<u>Title Insurance</u>. The District will pay for the cost of the title exam and premium, the cost of document preparation and recording fees. The Seller will pay for documentary stamps, cost of recording any corrective documents, ad valorem taxes to date of closing, and any assessments to date of closing.

FP/cb





PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

THIS PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT ("Agreement"), is made this _____day of _____, 2021, between JIMMY R. PETTY, JR., surviving spouse of Sherry A. Petty, deceased, CHARLES M. BODIFORD and KITTI B. BODIFORD, husband and wife, whose collective address is 287 S. Deer Avenue, Wewahitchka, FL 32465, referred to herein collectively as "Seller", and the NORTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, whose address is 81 Water Management Drive, Havana, FL 32333, referred to herein as "Purchaser".

1. <u>Purchase and Sale/The Property</u>. Seller agrees to sell and Purchaser agrees to purchase all of Seller's right, title and interest, in fee simple, in that certain real property located in Bay County, Florida, more particularly described in Exhibit A hereto (the "Property"), in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Agreement.

2. **Interest Conveyed.** At the closing of the transaction contemplated by this Agreement (the "Closing"), Seller will execute and deliver to Purchaser a Warranty Deed, as set forth in **Exhibit B**, conveying title to the Property in fee simple, free and clear of all liens, reservations, restrictions, easements, leases, tenancies and other encumbrances, except those specifically provided for herein or otherwise agreed to by Purchaser, the lien of ad valorem taxes for the year of closing that are not yet due and payable, local zoning and land use regulations, and existing road rights of way. The conveyance will include all of Seller's mineral rights, riparian rights, governmental approvals, fixtures, easements, rights-of-way, licenses, privileges, and all other appurtenances to the Property.

3. <u>Purchase Price</u>. The Purchase Price for the property (the "Purchase Price") will be Thirty-Four Thousand Two Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$34,200.00).

Adjustment of Purchase Price. The Purchase Price set out in paragraph 3 above 4. is based on \$3,000.00 per acre ("Acre Price") for an estimated 11.40 acres. The Purchase Price shall be adjusted and the final adjusted purchase price (the "Adjusted Purchase Price") shall be obtained by multiplying the lower of the Acre Price or the District-approved acre value by the acreage shown on the survey to be obtained under the provisions of paragraph 6 of this Agreement. The Acre Price set forth above shall not decrease unless the Acre Price is in excess of the District-approved acre value. The Seller acknowledges that the District-approved acre value and the amount of acreage depicted on the survey may vary substantially from the Acre Price and the estimated number of acres described above. In the event the results of the survey determine that the total acreage of the Property is more than 11.40 acres or less than 11.40, the Purchase Price shall be adjusted upward or downward by multiplying the Acre Price of \$3,000.00 by the acreage shown on the final survey; provided, however, that the Adjusted Purchase Price shall not exceed the District-approved value regardless of the final acreage determination, and that the Districtapproved value is equal to or greater than the adjusted Purchase Price. Seller agrees to give Purchaser reasonable time (no more than 30 days after receipt of the final approved survey) to present any upward adjustment to its Governing Board for approval, if necessary.

The foregoing provisions of this Paragraph 4 notwithstanding, in the event the Acre Price decreases below \$3,000.00, then Seller shall have the option to either terminate this Agreement or proceed to Closing at the reduced Acre Price. Seller shall notify Purchaser in writing of its decision within ten (10) days of Seller's receipt of notice of the reduced Acre Price.

5. <u>Title Insurance</u>. Purchaser will order a title examination and a commitment to insure title in the amount of the purchase price, and the cost of the examination and premium for which shall be borne by Purchaser. If Purchaser notifies Seller of any objections to title, then Seller shall cure all such objections on or before the date of Closing. To the extent such an objection consists of a lien or mortgage securing a monetary obligation which was created or suffered by Seller or any party claiming by, through or under Seller, Seller will be required to use the cash portion of the Purchase Price to cure any such objection. If such objections are not so cured, then Purchaser may terminate this Agreement without any further liability whatsoever. Seller will execute such instruments as will enable the title insurer to delete the standard exceptions from the title insurance commitment referring to (a) ad valorem taxes, (b) unrecorded construction liens, (c) unrecorded rights or claims of persons in possession, (d) survey matters, (e) unrecorded easements or claims of easements, and (f) the matters arising between the effective date of the commitment to insure title and the recording of the Seller's deed to Purchaser.

6. <u>Survey</u>. Purchaser will obtain a current survey of the Property acceptable to Purchaser. Purchaser shall have the right to object to any matters reflected on the survey, and such objections shall be treated in the same manner as an objection to title. The cost of the survey shall be borne by Purchaser.

7. <u>Environmental Matters</u>. Purchaser will order an environmental assessment to be certified to Purchaser, covering the Property. Purchaser shall have the right to object to any matters reflected on the environmental assessment, and such objections shall be treated in the same manner as an objection to title. In the event an estimate of the cost of clean-up of the hazardous materials made in good faith exceeds a sum equal to 5% of the purchase price, the Seller may elect to terminate this Agreement. If Seller notifies Purchaser that it elects not to cure any such objection on the basis of excessive clean-up costs as herein defined, or if Seller fails to complete all necessary clean-up, removal or remediation within sixty (60) days after receipt of written notice of such objection, Purchaser will have the option either to (a) terminate this Agreement and neither party hereto will have any further rights or obligations hereunder, or (b) delete the portion of the Property as it may reasonably be determined to be subject to such contamination from the Property to be conveyed hereunder and the Purchase Price shall be adjusted for such reduction. The cost of the environmental assessment shall be borne by Purchaser.

For the purposes of this Agreement "hazardous materials" will mean any hazardous or toxic substance, material or waste of any kind or other substance which is regulated by any Environmental Laws. "Environmental Laws" will mean all federal, state and local laws, including statutes, regulations, ordinances, codes, rules and other governmental restrictions, relating to environmental hazardous materials including, but not limited to, the Federal Solid Waste Disposal Act, the Federal Clean Air Act, the Federal Clean Water Act, the Federal Resource and Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, the Federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, the Federal Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, Chapters 161, 253, 373, 376 and 403, Florida Statutes, Rules of the U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency, Rules of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, and the Northwest Florida Water Management District, now or at any time hereafter in effect.

Seller warrants and represents to Purchaser that to the best of Seller's knowledge and belief:

(a) No petroleum product, chemical, garbage, refuse or solid waste has been generated, stored, dumped, landfilled, or in any other way disposed of on the Property.

(b) No toxic or hazardous wastes (as defined by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency or any similar state or local agency) or hazardous materials have been generated, stored, dumped, located or disposed of on any real property contiguous or adjacent to the Property.

(c) The Property is not now, and will not be in the future as a result of its condition at or prior to Closing, subject to any reclamation, remediation or reporting requirements of any federal, state, local or other governmental body or agency having jurisdiction over the Property.

(d) There are no underground storage tanks on or about the Property and Seller has no knowledge of the presence of radon gas on the Property.

(e) There has not been, in respect to the Property (i) any emission (other than steam or water vapor) into the atmosphere, or (ii) any discharge, direct or indirect, of any pollutants into the waters of the state in which the Property is located or the United States of America.

(f) There is no condition or circumstance on or relating to the Property which requires or may in the future require clean-up, removal or other action under the Environmental Laws, or would subject the owner of the Property to penalties, damages, or injunctive relief.

(g) Seller is not presently subject to any judgment, decree or citation relating to or arising out of the Environmental Laws and has not been named or listed as a potentially responsible party by any government agency in any matter relating to the Environmental Laws.

8. <u>Closing Documents</u>. The Closing will take place on or before September 30, 2021, at the Law Offices of Pennington, P.A., 215 South Monroe Street, 2nd Floor, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, at 2:00 p.m. E.T. The parties agree to close this transaction as soon as reasonably possible, after all of the requirements of this Agreement have been met, even if earlier than September 30, 2021. The closing date may be extended by notice from Purchaser for objections to title, survey, environmental audit, or any other documents required to be provided or completed and executed by Seller. Closing is subject to the availability of funding from Northwest Florida Water Management District in the fiscal year of Closing.

Seller will be responsible for submitting, in a form substantially similar to that attached hereto as **Exhibit C**, a Title Possession and Lien Affidavit, and **Exhibit B**, a Warranty Deed. The cost of document preparation shall be borne by Purchaser.

9. INTENTIONALLY OMITTED

10. <u>Expenses/Taxes and Assessments</u>. Seller will pay documentary revenue stamp taxes associated with the conveyance of the Property and the cost of recording all curative instruments and subordinations. The cost of recording the Warranty Deed shall be borne by Purchaser. Each party shall bear their own attorney fees.

The real estate taxes and assessments allocable to Seller's period of ownership of the Property during the tax year in which the Closing occurs will be satisfied of record by Seller at the Closing. In the event Purchaser acquires fee title to the Property between January 1 and November 1, Seller shall, in accordance with Section 196.295, Florida Statutes, place in escrow with the county tax collector an amount equal to the current taxes prorated to the date of transfer based upon the current assessment and millage rates on the Property. In the event Purchaser acquires fee title to the Property on or after November 1, Seller shall pay to the County Tax Assessor an amount equal to the taxes that are determined to be legally due and payable by the County Tax Collector.

The Seller shall be responsible for the payment of any and all real estate commissions associated with the sale and purchase of the Property, and the Seller hereby indemnifies the Purchaser against any and all claims of real estate commissions.

11. <u>Risk of Loss</u>. Seller assumes all risk of loss or damage to the Property prior to the date of Closing, and warrants that the Property will be transferred and conveyed to Purchaser in the same or substantially the same condition as it existed on March 8, 2021, ordinary wear and tear excepted, subject only to the provisions of this Agreement to the contrary.

Except for reasonable cutting designed to control forest infestation, during the term of this Agreement, Seller shall neither cut or remove nor permit the cutting or removal of any timber or trees which are included as part of the Property. If at any time prior to the Closing, the Property or any part thereof (including, but not limited to, any timber or trees which are included as part of the Property) is destroyed or damaged by fire or other casualty, then Purchaser, at its sole option, may elect either (a) to cancel this Agreement, whereupon neither party hereto shall have any further rights or obligations hereunder, or (b) to purchase the Property without a reduction in the Purchase Price and receive an assignment of any insurance proceeds received by Seller with respect to such casualty. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the parties from proceeding to close the purchase and sale of the Property hereunder with a reduction in the Purchase Price to take into account such damage or destruction if the parties are able to mutually agree upon the amount of such reduction in the Purchase Price.

Seller agrees to clean-up and remove all abandoned personal property, refuse, garbage, junk, rubbish, trash and debris from the Property to the reasonable satisfaction of Purchaser prior to the Closing.

12. <u>Seller's Representations, Warranties, Covenants and Agreements</u>. Seller represents, with the intent to induce Purchaser to enter into this Agreement and to purchase the Property, and with the understanding that Purchaser is relying upon the accuracy of such representations and that this Agreement is contingent upon and subject to the truth and accuracy of such representations and the full and complete satisfaction of such covenants and agreements, failing which Purchaser shall have the option of terminating this Agreement, that:

(a) As of the Closing, Seller shall have good and marketable title in fee simple to the Property, free and clear of all liens, leases and encumbrances, and free and clear of all restrictions, rights-of-way, easements, encroachments, exceptions and other matters affecting title except for those shown on the title commitment procured by Purchaser.

(b) No person, firm or entity, other than Purchaser, has any rights in, or right or option to acquire, the Property or any part thereof, and as long as this Agreement remains in force, Seller will not, without Purchaser's prior written consent, lease, transfer, mortgage, pledge or convey its interest in the Property or any portion thereof nor any right therein, nor shall Seller enter into or negotiate for the purpose of entering into, any agreement or amendment to agreement granting to any person or entity any such rights with respect to the Property or any part thereof.

(c) There are no parties in possession of any portion of the Property as lessees except for a hunting lease, tenants at sufferance, trespassers or otherwise and there are no liens, leases, subleases, surface or subsurface use agreements, or items or encumbrances affecting the Property that will not be removed prior to Closing.

(d) There has been no material or labor furnished for the Property for which payment has not been made and there are no mechanic's or materialman's liens or claims filed against the Property, and Seller has received no notices of any claims of non-payment or claims of liens by any contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, mechanics, materialmen or artisans with respect to any work performed on or materials furnished to the Property. Seller shall indemnify and hold Purchaser and the title insurer and agent harmless from and against the claims of all contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, mechanics, materialmen and artisans relating to the Property which claims relate to periods of time prior to the Closing.

(e) There are no paving liens or assessments presently on or affecting the Property nor to the best of Seller's knowledge and belief are any such liens or assessments contemplated after Closing, and Seller shall be responsible for and hold Purchaser harmless from all such currently existing obligations and all such contemplated obligations of which Seller is aware.

(f) There are no oil and gas exploration operations affecting the Property and there are no other matters which might have a material adverse effect on the ownership, operation or value of the Property or any part thereof, nor to the best knowledge and belief of Seller are any such operations or other matters contemplated by any person or entity whatsoever. There are no pending or threatened condemnation or similar proceedings or assessments

affecting the Property or any part thereof, and to the best knowledge and belief of Seller, there are no such assessments or proceedings contemplated by any governmental authority.

(g) There are no taxes, assessments or levies of any type whatsoever that can be imposed upon and collected from the Property arising out of or in connection with the ownership and operation of the Property, or any public improvements in the general vicinity of the Property except for ad valorem taxes on the Property for the calendar year in which the Closing occurs.

(h) There are no actual, pending, or threatened actions, suits, claims, litigation or proceedings by any entity, individual or governmental agency affecting Seller or the Property which would in any way constitute a lien, claim or obligation of any kind against the Property, and there are not such actions, suits, claims, litigation or proceedings contemplated. Seller agrees to indemnify and hold Purchaser harmless from and against any and all debts, expenses, claims, demands, judgments and/or settlements arising therefrom and to prevent the filing of any liens, lis pendens, or other encumbrances against the Property as a result thereof. In the event such liens or encumbrances are so filed, Seller shall cause the same to be canceled or discharged of record by bond or otherwise within five (5) days after written notice from Purchaser.

(i) No governmental authority has imposed any requirements that any developer or owner of the Property pay directly or indirectly any special fees or contributions or incur any expenses or obligations in connection with the ownership or development of the Property or any part thereof. The provisions of the Section shall not apply to any regular or nondiscriminatory local real estate or school taxes assessed against the Property.

(j) Seller shall take all actions reasonably required by the title insurer in order to consummate the transaction herein described.

(k) Seller is duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the state of its incorporation and the State of Florida, and has all requisite power and authority to carry on its business as it is now being conducted and to enter into and perform this Agreement. The execution of this Agreement, the consummation of the transactions herein contemplated, and the performance or observance of the obligations of Seller hereunder and under any and all other agreements and instruments herein mentioned to which Seller is a party have been duly authorized by requisite action and are enforceable against Seller in accordance with their respective terms. The individuals executing this Agreement on behalf of Seller are authorized to act for and on behalf of and to bind Seller in connection with this Agreement.

(1) The Property is substantially in the same condition as existed on March 8, 2021. Since March 8, 2021, there has been no destruction or damage to the Property or any part thereof or any improvements, including timber or trees, thereon by fire or other casualty, and there has been no cutting or removal of any timber or trees thereon, except such cutting and removal as has been reasonably necessary to contain damage to the Property from beetles and other insects. (m) All harvesting and timbering agreements affecting the Property have been effectively terminated by Seller and no party, other than Seller, has any right to conduct timbering operations on the Property or any right, title or interest in and to any timber located on the Property.

(n) From the Effective Date through the Closing, Seller shall promptly notify Purchaser of any material change, of which Seller has knowledge, with respect to the Property or any information heretofore or hereafter furnished to Purchaser with respect to the Property, including specifically, but without limitation, any such change which would make any portion of this Agreement, including, without limitation, the representations, warranties, covenants and agreements contained in this Section untrue or materially misleading; and

(o) Seller is not a "foreign person" as that term is defined in Section 1445-F of the Internal Revenue Code.

13. <u>Inspection/Possession</u>. Seller agrees that after the date of this Agreement, employees and agents of Purchaser and Consultants, including but not limited to the surveyor, shall have the right, upon reasonable prior notice to Seller, to enter the Property for all lawful purposes permitted under this Agreement. This right will end upon Closing or upon termination of this Agreement. On or before fifteen (15) days from the Effective Date hereof, Seller shall deliver to Purchaser copies of all materials relating to the Property in the possession of Seller or its agent or attorneys or which are reasonably accessible to any of such parties, including without limitation all aerial photographs, maps, charts, existing surveys, timber cruises, previous deeds, leases, reports, timber type maps, timber inventories, soil maps, and other papers relating to the Property.

14. <u>Assignment</u>. This Agreement may not be assigned by Seller without prior written consent of the Purchaser. This Agreement is assignable by Purchaser.

15. <u>Successors in Interest/References</u>. Upon Seller's execution of this Agreement, Seller's heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns will be bound by it. Upon approval of this Agreement by the Governing Board of Purchaser, Purchaser and its successors and assigns will also be bound by it.

Whenever used in this Agreement the singular shall include the plural, and one gender shall include all genders.

16. <u>Time</u>. Time is of the essence with regard to all dates and times set forth in this Agreement.

17. <u>Severability</u>. In the event any of the provisions of this Agreement are deemed to be unenforceable, the enforceability of the remaining provisions of the Agreement shall not be affected.

18. <u>Waiver</u>. Any failure by Purchaser to insist upon strict performance of any provision, covenant or condition of the Agreement by the other party hereto, or to exercise any

right contained in this Agreement, will not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment for the future of any such provision, covenant, condition or right; and such provision, covenant, condition or right shall remain in full force and effect.

19. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Agreement, and any modification or amendment thereof, will be effective upon execution by the Purchaser's Governing Board.

20. <u>Addendum/Exhibits</u>. Any addendum attached to this Agreement that is signed by all the parties will be deemed to be a part of this Agreement. All Exhibits attached to this Agreement and referenced in this Agreement will be considered part of this Agreement.

21. <u>Notices to Parties</u>. Whenever either party desires or is required to give notice to the other party it must be given in writing, and either delivered personally, or by mail, facsimile transmission or overnight courier to the address of that party set forth below, or to such other address as is designated in writing by a party to this Agreement:

SELLER:	Jimmy R. Petty, Jr. Charles M. Bodiford Kitti B. Bodiford
	287 S. Deer Avenue
	Wewahitchka, FL 32465
PURCHASER:	Northwest Florida Water Management District 81 Water Management Drive Havana, FL 32333 ATTN: Mr. Frank Powell, Director of the Division of Asset Management

Seller's representative in matters relating to this Agreement will be Charles M. Bodiford. Purchaser's representative in matters relating to this Agreement will be the Division of Asset Management, a division of Purchaser. The effective date of any notice will be the date delivered personally, the date of mailing, facsimile transmission, or placement with an overnight courier, as the case may be.

22. <u>Survival</u>. All of the warranties, representations, indemnities, and obligations of Seller set forth in this Agreement as well as any rights and benefits of the parties contained herein will survive the Closing and delivery of the deed and other documents called for in this Agreement, and shall not be merged therein.

23. <u>Conditions</u>. Purchaser's obligation to perform this Agreement by consummating the purchase herein provided for (regardless of when Closing occurs) is expressly made contingent and conditioned upon the following:

(a) No condemnation proceedings or any other matters which might have an adverse effect on the value of the Property shall be pending or threatened against the Property at the Closing;

(b) Purchaser shall have received and approved the Survey, Title Commitment and Environmental Assessment provided for herein;

(c) All of the representations and warranties contained in Sections 7 and 12 hereof shall be true and accurate as of the Closing and all covenants contained in said Sections 7 and 12 shall have been performed as of the Closing.

(d) There shall be no litigation pending or threatened, seeking to recover title to the Property, or any part thereof or any interest therein, or seeking to enjoin the violation of any law, rules, regulation, restrictive covenant or zoning ordinance that may be applicable to the Property as of the Closing;

(e) The Property, or any portion thereof, shall not have been and shall not be threatened to be adversely affected in any way as a result of explosion, earthquake, disaster, accident, any action by the United States government or any other governmental authority, flood, embargo, riot, civil disturbance, uprising, activity of armed forces, or act of God or public enemy;

(f) Any and all currently existing liens and/or security interests affecting the Property or any portion thereof shall be fully paid and released at or prior to the Closing;

(g) This Agreement is approved by the Governing Board of Purchaser;

(h) Purchaser has confirmed that the Purchase Price is not in excess of the Purchaser-approved appraised value of the Property;

(i) INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.

(j) Funds for purchase are available from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection;

(k) The Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund of the State of Florida has committed not to assert a claim as to any sovereign lands or potentially sovereign lands associated with the Property.

(1) The **Purchaser** may terminate this Agreement at any time prior to Closing.

In the event that any one of the foregoing is outstanding or unsatisfied as of the Closing, then Purchaser shall have the right to terminate this Agreement, and neither party shall have any further obligations or liabilities hereunder; or Purchaser may waive any of such requirements and complete the purchase as herein provided.

24. <u>**Timber Inventory**</u>. Upon execution of this Agreement a timber inventory may be contracted for and initiated by Purchaser. Purchaser shall have the right to object to any matters reflected in the timber inventory, and such objection shall be treated in the same manner as an objection to title.

25. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement contains the entire agreement and understanding between the parties pertaining to its subject matter, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations, and understandings of the parties. No supplement, modification or amendment to this Agreement will be binding unless executed in writing by the parties.

26. <u>Invitation to Offer</u>. This Agreement is being transmitted by Purchaser to Seller as an invitation to offer, and if executed by Seller, it shall constitute a firm offer until May 13, 2021.

27. INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.

28. <u>Florida Licensed Realtors</u>. Seller has given written notice to Purchaser that Charles M. Bodiford and Jimmy R. Petty are Florida Licensed Realtors.

{SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE}

THIS AGREEMENT is hereby executed and entered into by Seller and Purchaser, as of the Effective Date.

SELLER:

PURCHASER:

NORTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

By: _____ Jimmy R. Petty, Jr., surviving spouse of Sherry A. Petty, deceased Date:_____ By: _____

George Roberts, Chair

Date: _____

By:_____ Charles M. Bodiford Date:_____

By:_____ Kitti B. Bodiford Date:_____

EXHIBIT A

(Legal Description)

The land referred to herein below is situated in the County of BAY, State of Florida, and described as follows:

The South 385 feet of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 13, Township 1 South, Range 14 West, Bay County, Florida.

EXHIBIT B

(Warranty Deed)

Prepared by and return to: J. Breck Brannen, Esquire Pennington, P.A. 215 S. Monroe Street Second Floor Tallahassee, Florida 32301

WARRANTY DEED

THIS WARRANTY DEED is made as of the ______ day of ______, 2021 by and between Jimmy R. Petty, Jr., surviving spouse of Sherry A. Petty, deceased, and Charles M. Bodiford and Kitti B. Bodiford, husband and wife (collectively, the "Grantors"), whose address is: 287 S. Deer Avenue, Wewahitchka, Florida 32465, and the Northwest Florida Water Management District (the "Grantee"), whose address is: 81 Water Management Drive, Havana, Florida 32333.

WITNESSETH:

That the Grantors, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars and other valuable consideration paid by the Grantee, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, has granted, bargained and sold to the Grantee, its successors and assigns forever, the following described real property located in Bay County, Florida (the "Property"):

The South 385 feet of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 13, Township 1 South, Range 14 West, Bay County, Florida.

Parcel ID No.: 07487-001-000

Together with all the rights, tenements, improvements, hereditaments, easements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

To have and to hold in fee simple forever.

The Grantors fully warrant title to said Property and will defend the same against the claims of all persons whomsoever.

This conveyance is SUBJECT TO (a) all matters, conditions, limitations, restrictions and easements of record, if any, but this reference will not operate to reimpose the same, (b) zoning and other governmental regulations, and (c) taxes and assessments for the year 2021 and subsequent years.

The Property is NOT the homestead of the Grantors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Grantors have executed this instrument as of the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of:

GRANTORS:

By: ____

Jimmy R. Petty, Jr., surviving spouse of Sherry A. Petty, deceased

Print Name

Print Name

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of \Box physical presence or \Box online notarization this ______ day of ______, 2021, by Jimmy R. Petty, Jr., surviving spouse of Sherry A. Petty, deceased. Such person(s) did not take an oath and: (notary must sign applicable blank)

is/are personally known to me.
produced a current _____ driver's license as identification.
produced _____ as identification.

{Notary Seal must be affixed}

Signature of Notary

Name of Notary (Typed, Printed or Stamped) Commission Number (if not legible on seal)_____ My Commission Expires (if not legible on seal): _____

By: _____ Charles M. Bodiford

Print Name

Print Name

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of \Box physical presence or \Box online notarization this _____ day of _____, 2021, by Charles M. Bodiford. Such person(s) did not take an oath and: (notary must sign applicable blank)

 is/are personally known to me.	
 produced a current	driver's license as identification.
 produced	as identification.

{Notary Seal must be affixed}

Signature of Notary

 Name of Notary (Typed, Printed or Stamped)

 Commission Number (if not legible on seal)_____

 My Commission Expires (if not legible on seal): ______

By: _____ Kitti B. Bodiford

Print Name

Print Name

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of \Box physical presence or \Box online notarization this _____ day of _____, 2021, by Kitti B. Bodiford. Such person(s) did not take an oath and: (notary must sign applicable blank)

 is/are personally known to me.	
 produced a current	_ driver's license as identification.
 produced	as identification.

{Notary Seal must be affixed}

Signature of Notary

 Name of Notary (Typed, Printed or Stamped)

 Commission Number (if not legible on seal)_____

 My Commission Expires (if not legible on seal): ______

EXHIBIT C

(Title, Possession and Non-Lien Affidavit)

TITLE, POSSESSION AND NON-LIEN AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF _____) COUNTY OF _____)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Jimmy R. Petty, Jr., Charles M. Bodiford, and Kitti B. Bodiford, referred to herein collectively as "Grantor", who, being first duly sworn, depose and say that:

1. Grantor is the owner of the following described Property:

SEE EXHIBIT A ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED HEREIN

and that said Property (hereinafter called the "Property") is now in the possession of Grantor and there are no persons in possession of the Property with a claim of possession to the Property except the Grantor.

2. The Property is free and clear of all liens, taxes, encumbrances, and claims of every kind, nature, and description whatsoever arising by, through or under Grantor, except for real property taxes for the year 2021, and exceptions approved by Purchaser.

3. There are no actual, pending, or threatened actions, suits, claims, litigation or proceedings by any entity, individual or governmental agency affecting Grantor or the Property which would in any way constitute a lien, claim or obligation of any kind against the Property, and there are no such actions, suits, claims, litigation or proceedings contemplated. Grantor agrees to indemnify and hold the Northwest Florida Water Management District harmless from and against any and all debts, expenses, claims, demands, judgments or settlements arising therefrom.

4. There has been no labor performed on or materials furnished to the Property within the past ninety days for which there are unpaid bills; there are no claims whatsoever of any kind or description against the Property for which liens could be filed according to the statutes in such cases made and provided; and no informal notice of claim has been received by the Grantor. Grantor shall indemnify and hold the Northwest Florida Water Management District and the title insurer and agent harmless from and against the claims of all contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, mechanics, materialmen and artisans relating to the Property which claims relate to the period of time prior to the closing.

5. Grantor has received no notice of any public hearing regarding assessments for improvements by any government within the past ninety days and there are no unpaid assessments or liens against the Property for improvements thereto by any government whether or not said assessments appear of record.

6. The undersigned knows of no violations of municipal or county ordinances, and there are no easements or claims of easements not shown by the public records pertaining to the Property.

7. The Grantor has, in the operation of the Property, where applicable, complied in all respects with the Sales Tax Law of the State of Florida, and shall submit in a timely fashion all filings not currently due.

8. There are no estate tax, inheritance tax, or income tax liens, under federal or state laws, against the Property, or against the Grantor or its members which would have any effect on the Property.

9. The Property is not within nor subject to any assessments of any special taxing district, community development district or utility district; and there are no violations of any covenants, conditions or restrictions affecting the Property.

10. There is no outstanding unrecorded contract of sale, deed, agreement for deed, conveyance, mortgage, or lease affecting the title to the Property.

11. There are no oil and gas exploration operations affecting the Property, and there are no other matters which might have a material adverse effect on the ownership, operation or value of the Property or any part thereof.

12. No governmental authority has imposed any requirements that any developer or owner of the Property pay directly or indirectly any special fees or contributions or incur any expenses or obligations in connection with the ownership or development of the Property or any part thereof.

13. Grantor, if a corporate entity, is duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the state of its incorporation and the State of Florida, and has all requisite power and authority to carry on its business as it is now being conducted and to execute and deliver this Affidavit, and the deed incident to which this Affidavit is given. The individuals executing this Affidavit and the deed incident hereto on behalf of Grantor are authorized to act for and on behalf of and to bind Grantor in connection with this Affidavit and the deed incident hereto.

14. The Property is in the same condition as existed on March 8, 2021. Since March 8, 2021, there has been no destruction or damage to the Property or any part thereof or any improvements, timber or trees thereon by fire or other casualty, and there has been no cutting or removal of any timber or trees thereon, except such cutting and removal as has been reasonably necessary to contain damage to the Property from beetles and other insects.

15. The Property does not constitute an asset of an employee benefit plan affiliated with Grantor, as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA.

16. All harvesting and timbering agreements affecting the Property have been effectively terminated by Grantor and no party, other than Grantor has any right to conduct timbering operations on the Property or any right, title or interest in and to any timber located on the Property.

17. Grantor warrants and represents to Purchaser that to the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned:

a. No petroleum product, chemical, garbage, refuse or solid waste has been generated, stored, dumped, landfilled, or in any other way disposed of on the Property.

b. No toxic or hazardous wastes (as defined by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency or any similar state or local agency) or hazardous materials have been generated, stored, dumped, located or disposed of on any real property contiguous or adjacent to the Property.

c. The Property is not now, and will not be in the future as a result of its condition at or prior to Closing, subject to any reclamation, remediation or reporting requirements of any federal, state, local or other governmental body or agency having jurisdiction over the Property.

d. There are no underground storage tanks on or about the Property and Grantor has no knowledge of the presence of radon gas on the Property.

e. There has not been, with respect to the Property, (i) any emission (other than steam or water vapor) into the atmosphere, or (ii) any discharge, direct or indirect, of any pollutants into the waters of the state in which the Property is located or the United States of America.

f. There is no condition or circumstance on or relating to the Property which requires or may in the future require clean-up, removal or other action under the Environmental Laws (as defined in the Purchase and Sale Agreement, defined below), or would subject the owner of the Property to penalties, damages, or injunctive relief.

g. Grantor is not presently subject to any judgment, decree or citation relating to or arising out of the environmental laws and has not been named or listed as a potentially responsible party by any government agency in any matter relating to the Environmental Laws (as defined in the Purchase and Sale Agreement, defined below).

18. Grantor is not a "foreign person" as that term is defined in Section 1445-F of the Internal Revenue Code and Grantor is not a non-resident alien, foreign corporation, foreign partnership, foreign trust, or foreign estate (as those terms are defined in the Internal Revenue Code and Income Tax Regulations).

The Federal Tax Identification/Social Security Number of the Grantor is:

Jimmy R. Petty:

Charles M. Bodiford: _____

Kitti B. Bodiford: _____

19. All of the representations and warranties made by Grantor in that certain Purchase and Sale Agreement (the "Purchase and Sale Agreement") between Grantor and the Northwest Florida Water Management District for the purchase of the Property, including the representations and warranties contained in Paragraph 7 and Paragraph 12 of the Agreement, are true and correct as of the day hereof, and shall not merge into the deeds but shall survive closing. To the best of the knowledge of undersigned, there are no matters pending that could impact the accuracy of the representations and warranties between the date hereof and the recording of the interest conveyed or to be conveyed in consideration for the funding of the purchase price.

20. All statements made herein, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, are true and correct as of the date and time the deed incident hereto is recorded. There are no matters pending against Grantor that could give rise to a lien that would attach to the Property between the date hereof and the statements made herein and the date of such recordation. The Grantor has not and will not commit, between the date hereof and the date and time of such recordation, any act that would cause the statements made herein to change or to become invalid, nor will Grantor execute any instrument that would adversely affect the title to the Property.

21. The Grantor has authorized the undersigned to make and deliver this Affidavit fully realizing that the Northwest Florida Water Management District, and First American Title Company, Inc. (title insurer), and J. Breck Brannen, Esq. and Pennington, P.A. (title agent), are relying hereon in order to purchase the Property, insure title thereto, and/or close the purchase and sale of the Property. This Affidavit is made with full understanding of all laws appertaining to affidavits in the State of Florida, and full faith and credit may be given hereto. The undersigned further certifies that he has read or has heard read to him the complete text of this Affidavit and fully understands its contents.

{SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE}

By:______Jimmy R. Petty, Jr. By:_____

Charles M. Bodiford

By:__

Kitti B. Bodiford

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of \Box physical presence or \Box online notarization, this ______ day of ______, 2021, by Jimmy R. Petty, Jr., Charles M. Bodiford, and Kitti B. Bodiford.

Notary Public, State and County Aforesaid My Commission Expires:

EXHIBIT A

(Title, Possession and Non-Lien Affidavit Legal Description)

The land referred to herein below is situated in the County of BAY, State of Florida, and described as follows:

The South 385 feet of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 13, Township 1 South, Range 14 West, Bay County, Florida.

NORTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

Governing Board
Brett Cyphers, Executive Director Lyle Seigler, Chief of Staff Frank Powell, Director, Division of Asset Management
Tyler Macmillan, Chief, Bureau of Land Management Operations
April 21, 2021
Consideration of Annual Work Plan and Budget for the Sand Hill Lakes Mitigation Bank Cooperative Management Agreement

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Governing Board approve the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Annual Work Plan and Budget for the Sand Hill Lakes Mitigation Bank Cooperative Management Agreement, subject to approval of the District's Fiscal Year 2021-2022 budget in September 2021.

Background

Since 2005, the District has contracted with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) to assist with the management of the Sand Hill Lakes Mitigation Bank (Fitzhugh Carter) property in Washington County, consistent with requirements of the state and federal wetland mitigation bank permits.

Under this agreement, the FWC provides assessments of the property's fish and wildlife resources as they relate to managing the property's allowable public recreation opportunities and fulfilling the permit requirements. This includes but is not limited to operation of the fish and wildlife check station; regulation of public access and use; enhanced law enforcement; and ongoing fish and wildlife studies and assessments. Additionally, FWC staff undertakes management of nuisance species such as feral hogs.

The property has been open to public hunting since 2005 and was opened to public fishing in 2007. Recreational activities on this property are highly regulated. The wetland mitigation bank permits allow for public access to the property only through a check station system.

The current agreement was renewed in 2019 for an additional five-year term. The agreement requires an annual assessment of FWC's activities and development of a Work Plan and Budget for the upcoming fiscal year. In coordination with District staff, the FWC developed the attached Work Plan and Budget for FWC Fiscal Year 2021-2022, which begins on July 1, 2021. District staff routinely assesses FWC's work plan progress, and FWC has consistently implemented all activities specified in the Work Plan.

The proposed annual Work Plan budget for the upcoming agreement period is \$129,394, which is \$1,174 more than the current year's budget of \$128,220. The increase is due to an increase in the costs associated with the insurance provided for the two full-time FWC staff who are employed through this program.

Attachment: 2021-2022 Work Plan/Budget

FITZHUGH CARTER TRACT/SHLMB WORK PLAN AND BUDGET 2021 – 2022 (Hunting and Fishing Programs)

Service/Product	Description	District <u>Costs/Expenditures</u>
Fish and Wildlife Biologist (Biological Scientist III equivalent)	Implement a comprehensive fisheries and wildlife management program to address Florida Department of Environmental Protection and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit requirements for the Sand Hill Lakes Mitigation Bank (SHLMB). Duties include but are not limited to wild hog management as a priority activity, along with weekly patrols of the fence lines and updating the Boundary Breach Catalog/Map, the collection of wildlife and fisheries data, preparation of annual reports, supervision of the Fish & Wildlife Technician and Check Station Operators, coordination of volunteer program, and coordinate and conduct fish and wildlife surveys.	Biologist Salary\$ 43,804 <u>Benefits\$ 12,342</u> <u>\$ 56,146</u>
Fish and Wildlife Technician	Assist Fish and Wildlife Biologist with multiple aspects of area management including, but not limited to wild hog management as a priority activity, along with weekly patrols of the fence lines and updating the Boundary Breach Catalog/Map, conducting fish and wildlife population surveys, maintenance of boats and boat ramps, coordination with visiting educational groups, and relieving check station operator(s) as needed.	Technician Salary\$ 31,800 <u>Benefits\$ 10,386</u> <u>\$ 42,186</u>
Check Station Operators	Man Check Station during scouting, hunting, and fishing days. Duties include providing education and assistance to hunters and anglers checking into and out of check station (customer service/area public relations), collection of biological data from harvested game and fish, monitoring hunter and fisherman pressure (creel surveys and quota hunt use), issuance of angler provisions (boats, oars, PFD's, creel kits), and adherence to fisherman quotas & pond allocation limits.	<u>3,118 hrs @ \$9.00/hr.</u> <u>\$ 28,062</u>
Estimated Operational Expenses	Boat operation costs during fish surveys, work and safety apparel, continuing education and training, fish & wildlife scientific survey materials, and equipment & supplies.	<u>\$ 3,000</u>
	Total	\$ 129,394

NORTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO:	Governing Board
THROUGH:	Brett Cyphers, Executive Director Lyle Seigler, Chief of Staff Frank Powell, Director, Division of Asset Management
FROM:	Tyler Macmillan, Chief, Bureau of Land Management Operations
DATE:	April 21, 2021
SUBJECT:	Consideration of ITB 21B-003 for 2021 Sand Pine Tree Eradication Services

Background

On April 14, 2021, the District issued an Invitation to Bid to prospective contractors to conduct sand pine tree eradication services on District lands located within the Econfina Creek Water Management Area (see attached location map). As part of the District's ongoing efforts to improve planted longleaf pine stands, 1,009 acres will receive treatment to eradicate sand pine competition.

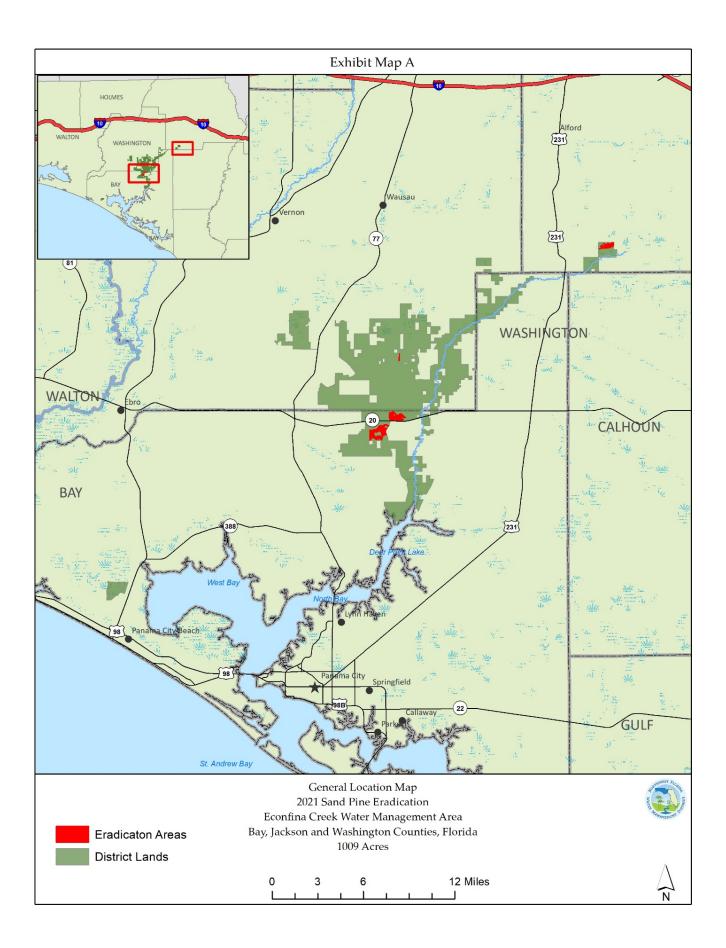
The four longleaf pine timber stands targeted for sand pine eradication work in 2021 were converted from industrial sand pine plantations to longleaf pine restoration areas within the past seven years. The residual sand pine seed bank subsequently produced sand pine seedlings in these stands ranging from 164 to 1,080 stems per acre. Sand pine densities at these levels are undesirable because these offsite species compete with the planted longleaf pine seedlings and native groundcover for light and nutrients. Although sand pines are susceptible to fire at a young age, there is not enough fuel on these sites to effectively reduce or eliminate the sand pines through prescribed burning. By the time the longleaf pines and groundcover have produced enough fuel to effectively carry fire during a prescribed burn, the sand pine trees have grown large enough to become resistant to fire.

The most viable and lowest cost eradication option to eliminate these undesirable trees is to utilize hand labor crews with grass trimmer/blades, brush cutters, clearing saws, machetes, bush hooks or chain saws. The contractor will be required to fell all sand pine trees in place, while taking care to avoid damage to existing longleaf pine seedlings and saplings. The location and number of acres per treatment stand are listed below.

Bids are due on May 10, 2021 and will be provided for your consideration in the form of a supplement at the May 13, 2021 Governing Board Meeting.

County	Stand #	Section	Township	Range	Acres
Jackson	1	9	2N	11W	149
Washington	2	18	1N	13W	31
Bay	3	5&6	18	13W	325
Bay	4	6 & 7 1 & 12	1S 1S	13W 14W	504
	SAND PINE TREE I	ERADICATION	TREATMENT A	CREAGE	1,009

2021 Sand Pine Tree Eradication Services Stand Locations and Acreage



NORTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO:	Governing Board
THROUGH:	Brett Cyphers, Executive Director Lyle Seigler, Chief of Staff Carlos Herd, Director, Resource Management Division
FROM:	Paul Thorpe, Deputy Director, Resource Management Division
DATE:	April 27, 2021
SUBJECT:	Consideration of Grant Funding for the City of Gretna and Approval of Funding from the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Governing Board authorize the Executive Director to (1) enter into agreement with the City of Gretna to provide grant funding not to exceed \$44,385 for wastewater treatment plant improvements for water reclamation, (2) approve funding for the project from the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund, and (3) waive the local construction match requirement for this project.

Background

The City of Gretna treats its wastewater to meet advanced wastewater treatment and high-level disinfection standards and currently reuses 100 percent of the wastewater treatment facility effluent for treatment plant processes and for distribution of reclaimed water to a local nursery for irrigation. The City has identified needed efficiency improvements that include installation of electronic meters integrated with the supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) system. This will allow continuous monitoring of wastewater constituents with instantaneous readings available on a digital readout and with the additional capability for remote monitoring. As a result, the City will be able to more accurately and efficiently monitor system performance and make timely adjustments to the treatment process. The installed probes will monitor nitrate, ammonia, oxidation-reduction potential, and dissolved oxygen. These improvements will allow the City to continue to meet permitted effluent limits.

The Legislature appropriated fiscal year 2020-21 funding from the Water Protection and Sustainability Program (WPSP) Trust Fund to the District to support alternative water supply projects. Section 373.019(1), Florida Statutes (F.S.) designates reclaimed water as an alternative water supply source. Section 373.707(8)(e), F.S., specifies a minimum 60 percent local match for construction funding from the WPSP; however, the statute authorizes the Governing Board to waive this requirement for projects sponsored by financially disadvantaged small local

governments. Gadsden County is within the Northwest Florida Rural Area of Opportunity, as established by the Governor's Executive Order 20-170, July 8, 2020.

In determining projects receiving funding from the WPSP, section 373.707, F.S. directs the Governing Board to give significant weight to the following factors:

- 1. Whether the project provides substantial environmental benefits by preventing or limiting adverse water resource impacts;
- 2. Whether the project reduces competition for water supplies;
- 3. Whether the project brings about replacement of traditional sources in order to help implement a minimum flow or level or a reservation;
- 4. Whether the project will be implemented by a consumptive use permittee that has achieved the targets contained in a goal-based water conservation program approved pursuant to s. 373.227;
- 5. The quantity of water supplied by the project as compared to its cost;
- 6. Projects in which the construction and delivery to end users of reuse water is a major component;
- 7. Whether the project will be implemented by a multijurisdictional water supply entity or regional water supply authority;
- 8. Whether the project implements reuse that assists in the elimination of domestic wastewater ocean outfalls; and
- 9. Whether the county or municipality, or the multiple counties or municipalities, in which the project is located has implemented a high-water recharge protection tax assessment program.

While a number of these factors are not applicable to this specific project within Gadsden County, it is noteworthy the City of Gretna's water reuse helps conserve groundwater resources in an otherwise constrained area and helps offset the use of potable water for irrigation purposes. The project will ensure delivery of reclaimed water to an end user. Additionally, this work constitutes a subsequent phase of previous reclaimed water improvements accomplished by the City.

NORTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO:	Governing Board
THROUGH:	Brett Cyphers, Executive Director Lyle Seigler, Chief of Staff Carlos Herd, Director, Resource Management Division
FROM:	Darryl Boudreau, Resource Planning Program Manager
DATE:	April 25, 2021
SUBJECT:	Consideration of Grant Funding from the Florida Coastal Management Program for the OysterCorps Pilot Project

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Governing Board authorize the Executive Director to (1) enter into agreement with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to receive grant funding up to \$73,999 from the Florida Coastal Management Program for the OysterCorps Pilot Project and (2) enter into agreement with Franklin's Promise Coalition DBA Conservation Corps of the Forgotten and Emerald Coasts to implement the project subject to budget authority and legal counsel review.

Background

In cooperation with the Franklin's Promise Coalition's Conservation Corps of the Forgotten and Emerald Coasts, the Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve (ANERR), and St. Andrew Baywatch, the District submitted a grant proposal to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Coastal Management Program for the OysterCorps Pilot Project.

The Conservation Corps of the Forgotten and Emerald Coasts is an initiative of Franklin's Promise Coalition, a 20-year old nonprofit organization that serves communities in northwest Florida. The Conservation Corps has a history of completing significant environmental restoration projects and helping communities respond to natural disasters while providing training, employment, and service opportunities to young adults.

Through the proposed project, the Conservation Corps will conduct 40 weeks of work to collect no fewer than 100 tons of oyster shells from Bay, Gulf, and Franklin county restaurants and propagate no fewer than 60,000 native plants for shoreline habitat restoration. The oyster shells and plants will be used in shoreline restoration projects conducted by ANERR and St. Andrew Baywatch, and in a major planned project to establish living shorelines along U.S. Highway 98 in Franklin County. Shoreline restoration and living shorelines projects provide multiple water resource benefits, including natural shoreline stabilization, intertidal habitat enhancement and restoration, and water quality protection.

Implementation of the project will develop local capacity for future restoration and resilience initiatives, and provide training and field experience for conservation crew members.

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection notified District staff that the proposal has been reviewed favorably and that the grant in the amount of \$73,999 has been selected for inclusion in Florida's cooperative agreement application with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for fiscal year 2021-22 Coastal Zone Management funding.

NORTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO:	Governing Board
THROUGH:	Brett J. Cyphers, Executive Director Lyle Seigler, Chief of Staff Carlos Herd, Director, Division of Resource Management Paul Thorpe, Deputy Director, Division of Resource Management
FROM:	Jerrick Saquibal, Chief, Bureau of Projects and Planning
DATE:	May 3, 2021
SUBJECT:	Consideration of Engineering Services to Support Roadway Stabilization at Cypress Spring

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Governing Board authorize the Executive Director to enter into a contract with Dewberry for an amount not to exceed \$122,000.00, for engineering services for the stabilization of Cypress Spring Road.

Background

In October 2016, the Governing Board approved entering into an agreement with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to receive grant funding to acquire a tract of land on Cypress Spring. The acquisition of a 301-acre conservation easement on Cypress Spring from Nestle Waters North America Inc. for \$813,797.80 was approved by the Governing Board in September 2018. In the same agenda item, the Board authorized the Executive Director to enter into the Purchase and Sale Agreement in which Nestle donated the funds received at closing for the sale of the Cypress Spring conservation easement back to the District. The District will use that money for shoreline restoration, stabilization and sedimentation abatement, and recreation improvements. These improvements will enhance public access while also protecting water quality of Cypress Spring and its associated spring run.

Cypress Spring Road is an unpaved road leading to Cypress Spring which is maintained by Washington County and used by Nestle for access. Unpaved roads have been identified as a major source of water quality impairment and habitat degradation in streams. Plans and permitting for paving Cypress Spring Road will include stabilization of roadside swales and areas along the road for stormwater treatment. Along with the Cypress Spring Restoration and Protection Project directly around Cypress Spring, this road paving project will help protect natural systems and reduce erosion to Cypress Spring.



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MEMORANDUM

TO:	Northwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board
FROM:	J. Breck Brannen, General Counsel
RE:	Legal Counsel Report
DATE:	April 28, 2021

Northwest Florida Water Management District, Plaintiff, vs. GHD Construction Services, Inc., Defendant, Walton County Circuit Court Case No. 21CA137

The District has filed and served a Petition for Enforcement against GHD Construction Services, Inc. ("GHD"), stemming from GHD's violation of a Consent Order and of District statutes and rules. The District is seeking an injunction against GHD to require its compliance with the Consent Order and to cease violating statutes and rules. The District is also seeking the statutory monetary penalties associated with such violations.

GHD is the holder of an environmental resource permit known as a "10/2 Self-Certification" for the development and construction of residential units in DeFuniak Springs. In February 2020, the District determined that GHD was not complying with its permit and was violating District statutes and rules by adversely impacting wetlands. The District and GHD entered into a Consent Order in February 2020, whereby GHD agreed to pay a penalty and remediate the impacted wetlands. GHD eventually paid the penalty, but it never began the required remediation. After many failed attempts to motivate GHD to perform the required mediation, the District was forced to file the Petition for Enforcement.

GHD was served with the Petition on April 19, 2021, and its response is due on May 10, 2021.

Rebecca Wheeler and Aaron Wheeler, Petitioners, vs. Northwest Florida Water Management District, Respondent, NWFWMD Permit No. IND-133-296750-1

On April 2, 2021, the Wheelers filed a Petition for Administrative Hearing to challenge the environmental resource permit IND-133-296750-1 (the "ERP") the District intends to issue to Chanley Gilbert for the construction of stormwater management facilities associated with Mr.

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Gilbert's development of a recreational vehicle park on Highway 79 in Vernon, Washington County. The Wheelers are the adjacent landowners to Mr. Gilbert's property. The Wheelers have attempted to allege that Mr. Gilbert's construction will cause adverse flooding on the Wheelers' property. However, the initial Petition failed to meet the requirements necessary for an administrative hearing. The District has dismissed the Petition with leave to amend. The Wheelers' amended petition is due on May 18, 2021.

The District is confident that the intended ERP meets the standards for issuance.