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The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS
Senator Bradley, Chair
Senator Flores, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, November 15, 2017
TIME: 9:00—11:00 a.m.
PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Bradley, Chair; Senator Flores, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Bean, Benacquisto, Book, Bracy, Brandes, Braynon, Gainer, Galvano, Gibson, Grimsley, Latvala, Montford, Passidomo, Powell, Simmons, Simpson, Stargel, and Stewart

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SCR 184 Thurston (Identical HCR 73, Compare CS/H 139, S 472)	Joint Committee on the Library of Congress/Statue Replacement Approval; Requesting the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress to approve the replacement of the statue of Confederate General Edmund Kirby Smith in the National Statuary Hall Collection with a statue of Mary McLeod Bethune, etc. AP 11/15/2017 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 1
2	SB 472 Thurston (Identical CS/H 139, Compare HCR 73, SCR 184)	National Statuary Hall; Requesting the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress to approve the replacement of the statue of Confederate General Edmund Kirby Smith in the National Statuary Hall Collection with a statue of Mary McLeod Bethune; providing that the act is an official request to the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress, etc. AP 11/15/2017 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 1
3	Discussion of the Land Acquisition Trust Fund Base Budget and Proposed Expenditures -Drew Bartlett, Deputy Secretary, Department of Environmental Protection -David Clark, Deputy Secretary, Department of Environmental Protection -Julie Wraithmell, Deputy Director, Audubon Florida -Ann B. Shortelle, Ph.D., Executive Director, St. Johns Water Management District		Presented

Other Related Meeting Documents

The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Appropriations

BILL: SCR 184

INTRODUCER: Senators Thurston and Hutson

SUBJECT: Joint Committee on the Library of Congress/Statue Replacement Approval

DATE: November 14, 2017 REVISED: 11/16/17

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Wells/Hrdlicka	Hansen	AP	Favorable
2.			RC	

I. Summary:

SCR 184 requests the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress to approve the replacement of the statue of Confederate General Edmund Kirby Smith in the National Statuary Hall Collection with a statue of Mary McLeod Bethune.

The bill has no impact on state revenues or expenditures.

This bill takes effect upon becoming a law.

II. Present Situation:

National Statuary Hall

In 1864, Congress created the National Statuary Hall, which permits the display of two statues from each state within the Capitol of the United States.¹ Originally located in the Old Hall of the House of Representatives, the placement of statues has expanded throughout the corridors of the Capitol.² Each state is permitted to provide no more than two statues of a deceased citizen of that state who were “illustrious for their historic renown or for distinguished civic or military services, such as each State may deem to be worthy of this national commemoration.”³ An individual must have been deceased for 10 years before his or her statue may be displayed in the National Statuary Hall.⁴

¹ Architect of the Capitol, *About the National Statuary Hall Collection*, available at <http://www.aoc.gov/capitol-hill/national-statuary-hall-collection/about-national-statuary-hall-collection> (last viewed November 7, 2017).

² *Id.*

³ 2 U.S.C. s. 2131.

⁴ 2 U.S.C. s. 2131a(a).

Replacement of Statues

Enacted by Congress in 2000, a state may request that the United States Joint Committee on the Library of Congress approve the replacement of the state's statue.⁵ A statue must have been on display for at least a decade before it may be replaced.⁶ Like all current statues, a replacement statue must be made of marble or bronze and depict a distinguished, deceased citizen of the donating state.⁷

The state's request may only be considered by the Joint Committee if "the request has been approved by a resolution adopted by the legislature of the State and the request has been approved by the Governor of the state."⁸ Guidelines by the Architect of the Capitol provide that "[t]he State legislature enacts a resolution that identifies the statue to be replaced, names the individual to be newly commemorated and cites his or her qualifications, selects a committee or commission to represent the State in selecting the sculptor, and directs the method of obtaining the necessary funds to carry the resolution into effect."⁹ The state is responsible for costs related to the replacement, including the "design, construction, transportation, and placement of the new statue, the removal and transportation of the statue being replaced, and any unveiling ceremony."¹⁰ Then, "[a] duly authorized State official, typically the governor, shall submit to the Architect of the Capitol a written request to provide a new statue, a description of the location in the State where the replaced statue will be displayed after it is transferred, and a copy of the applicable enacted State legislation authorizing the replacement."¹¹

After the Joint Committee has approved the request, ownership of the replaced statue transfers to the state and the replaced statue may only be returned to the Capitol by federal law.¹²

Florida's Statues

The Florida statues in the National Statuary Hall Collection are Dr. John Gorrie and General Edmund Kirby Smith.¹³ Florida donated a statue of Dr. Gorrie to the National Statuary Hall Collection in 1914. Dr. Gorrie (1802-1855) was a physician in Apalachicola, Florida, who advocated draining swamps, the use of mosquito netting to prevent disease, and the cooling of sickrooms to reduce fever. Dr. Gorrie was granted a patent for a machine to make ice and is credited with being the father of refrigeration and air-conditioning.¹⁴

⁵ Pub. L. No. 106-554, s. 1(a)(2).

⁶ 2 U.S.C. s. 2132(a)(2)(B). The Joint Committee on the Library of Congress may grant a waiver of this requirement.

⁷ 2 U.S.C. s. 2132(b)(1).

⁸ 2 U.S.C. s. 2132(a).

⁹ Architect of the Capitol, Office of the Curator, *Procedure and Guidelines for Replacement of Statues in the National Statuary Hall Collection*, (January 2014), available at

http://www.aoc.gov/sites/default/files/statue_replacement_guidelines_2014.pdf (last viewed November 7, 2017).

¹⁰ 2 U.S.C. s. 2132(b)(2).

¹¹ *Id.*

¹² 2 U.S.C. s. 2132(d).

¹³ Architect of the Capitol, *The National Statuary Hall Collection*, available at <http://www.aoc.gov/the-national-statuary-hall-collection> (last viewed November 7, 2017).

¹⁴ Architect of the Capitol, National Statuary Hall Collection, John Gorrie, available at <https://www.aoc.gov/art/national-statuary-hall-collection/john-gorrie> (last viewed November 7, 2017).

Florida's second statue in the National Statuary Hall is of General Edmund Kirby Smith. General Smith (1824-1893) was born in St. Augustine, Florida, and was a soldier and educator. He served in the Mexican War and taught mathematics at the United States Military Academy (West Point). He resigned from the United States Army in 1861 to join the Military of the Confederate States of America. He rose to the rank of general and surrendered the last military force of the Confederacy in the Civil War. After the Civil War, he moved to Tennessee where he devoted the remainder of his life to an academic career; he served as Chancellor of the University of Nashville and then was a professor of mathematics at the University of the South.¹⁵ In 1907, the Florida Legislature passed a bill to create and donate a statue of General Smith to the National Statuary Hall, and the statue was donated in 1922.¹⁶

Chapter 2016-41, L.O.F., directed the ad hoc committee of the Great Floridians Program¹⁷ within the Department of State (DOS) to recommend three prominent Florida citizens for the Legislature to consider to commemorate as a replacement for the statue of General Edmund Kirby Smith in the National Statuary Hall Collection. The act directed the Florida Council on Arts and Culture¹⁸ within the DOS to select a sculptor.¹⁹

The act also directed the council and the DOS to estimate the costs associated with replacement of the statue, including the costs:

- To design, construct, transport, and place the new statue;
- To remove and transport the current statue;²⁰ and
- For any unveiling ceremony for the new statue.

In January 2017, the Great Floridians ad hoc committee submitted three names for consideration by the Legislature:

- Marjorie Stoneman Douglas, author;
- Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, educator; and
- George Washington Jenkins, businessman.

¹⁵ Architect of the Capitol, National Statuary Hall Collection, Edmund Kirby Smith, available at <https://www.aoc.gov/art/national-statuary-hall-collection/edmund-kirby-smith> (last viewed November 7, 2017). Chapter 5714 (1907), L.O.F.

¹⁶ Id.

¹⁷ The Great Floridians Program recognizes and records the achievements of living and deceased Floridians who have made major contributions to the progress and welfare of Florida. Annually, the Division of Historical Resources of the DOS (division) must convene an ad hoc committee composed of representatives of specified government officials to nominate at least two present or former Florida citizens who made major contributions to the progress of the United States or Florida, which are submitted to the Secretary of State for designation as a "Great Floridian." See s. 267.0731, F.S.

¹⁸ The Florida Council on Arts and Culture (council) is a 15-member advisory body, appointed by specified government officials, housed within the DOS that promotes arts and culture throughout the state. The council advises the Secretary of the State regarding the administration of grants pertaining to arts and culture, and reviews applications for grants related to cultural facilities. See s. 267.285, F.S.

¹⁹ Nilda Comas of Ft. Lauderdale was chosen. Report to the Governor, Senate President, and Speaker of the House on the National Statuary Hall Recommendations and Artist Selection, prepared by the DOS, December 27, 2016

²⁰ The statue of General Smith will be relocated to Confederate Park in Jacksonville. Email from the DOS, dated November 13, 2017, on file with the Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This concurrent resolution requests the Joint Committee of the Library of Congress to approve the replacement of the statue of General Smith in the National Statuary Hall Collection with a statue of Mary McLeod Bethune.

Mary McLeod Bethune was born July 10, 1875, in Mayesville, South Carolina. She studied at Scotia Seminary in North Carolina and Moody Bible Institute in Chicago with the goal of becoming a missionary. However, Ms. Bethune became a teacher when she could not find a church to sponsor her as a missionary. She taught in Georgia and in South Carolina, where she met and married a fellow teacher, Albertus Bethune, and had a son. The family moved to Palatka, Florida, and Ms. Bethune worked at a Presbyterian church and sold insurance. In the early 1900s, when her marriage ended, Ms. Bethune moved to Daytona (now Daytona Beach), Florida, and founded a boarding school for girls. Eventually, the school grew and merged with the all-male Cookman Institute of Jacksonville to form Bethune-Cookman College in 1929. Ms. Bethune was also active in civil rights and gender equality movements, appointed by President Franklin Roosevelt and President Harry S. Truman to positions in government, and served as the vice president of the National Association of Colored Persons (NAACP). She co-owned a resort in Daytona and co-founded the Central Life Insurance Company of Tampa.²¹

The bill takes effect upon becoming a law.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

²¹ Michals, Debra, National Women's History Museum, Mary McLeod Bethune (1875-1955), (2015), available at <https://www.nwhm.org/education-resources/biographies/mary-mcleod-bethune> (last viewed November 7, 2017). Bethune-Cookman University, History: Our Founder – Dr. Bethune, available at http://www.cookman.edu/about_BCU/history/our_founder.html (last viewed November 7, 2017).

B. Private Sector Impact:

Under ch. 2016-41, L.O.F., the Florida Council on Arts and Culture is permitted to raise funds from private sources to fund the costs associated with the replacement of the statue. The estimated costs associated with the replacement of the statue is \$388,000.²² Such funds will be needed if the Joint Committee of the Library of Congress approves the state's request to replace the statue made by this bill.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The bill has no impact on state revenues or expenditures. If the Joint Committee of the Library of Congress approves the state's request, spending authority must be approved in order to pay the costs associated with replacement of the statue.

The funds collected from private donations collected pursuant to ch. 2016-41, L.O.F., must be placed into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Department of State and may be used only for the limited purposes associated with replacing the statue.²³ However, nothing limits the Legislature from appropriating other state funds to fund the costs associated with the replacement of the statue.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

In 1907, when the statue of General Smith was approved by the Legislature to be given to the National Statuary Hall Collection, the request was made by a general bill.²⁴ However, that involved the initial gift of a statue to the collection. That bill directed placement of the statue in the National Statuary Hall and also directed the Governor to appoint a commission "to consider and ascertain the appropriate kind of statue to be selected and its costs." The commission was required to report to the Legislature in 1909.

The 2016 Legislature directed programs within the executive agency of the Department of State to select a Floridian to replace the General Smith statue, to select a sculptor, and to estimate the costs, and permitted the collection of private donations to replace the statue.²⁵

This concurrent resolution to request the replacement of a statue *seems* to meet the requirements of the federal law, which requires that such a request may only be considered by the Joint Committee if "the request has been approved by a resolution adopted by the legislature of the State and the request has been approved by the Governor of the state." Pursuant to the guidelines of the Architect of the Capitol, the Governor must still submit a written request to provide the

²² Report to the Governor, Senate President, and Speaker of the House on the National Statuary Hall Recommendations and Artist Selection, prepared by the DOS, December 27, 2016.

²³ Chapter 2016-41, L.O.F.

²⁴ See ch. 5714 (1907), L.O.F.

²⁵ Chapter 2016-41, L.O.F.

new statue, a description of the location in Florida where the replaced statue will be displayed after it is transferred, and a copy of the this resolution authorizing the replacement.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This concurrent resolution creates an undesignated section of Florida Law.

IX. Additional Information:

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

By Senator Thurston

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Senate Concurrent Resolution

A concurrent resolution requesting the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress to approve the replacement of the statue of Confederate General Edmund Kirby Smith in the National Statuary Hall Collection with a statue of Mary McLeod Bethune.

WHEREAS, in March 2016, the Florida Legislature passed, and the Governor signed into law, Senate Bill 310, authorizing the replacement of the statue of Confederate General Edmund Kirby Smith in the National Statuary Hall Collection with a prominent Florida citizen recommended by the ad hoc committee of the Great Floridians Program within the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State, and

WHEREAS, one of the three prominent Florida citizens recommended by the ad hoc committee is Mary McLeod Bethune, and

WHEREAS, Mary McLeod Bethune was born on July 10, 1875, in Mayesville, South Carolina, and she was the first member of her family, including all of her 16 siblings, born free following the conclusion of the Civil War, and

WHEREAS, beginning at a young age, Mary McLeod Bethune became engaged with learning and teaching after receiving an opportunity to attend Trinity Presbyterian Mission School in her hometown, and her dedication was evidenced through attending as many classes as she could and teaching her parents and siblings what she had learned, and

WHEREAS, Mary McLeod Bethune was awarded a scholarship allowing her to enroll at the then-Scotia Seminary for Girls in Concord, North Carolina, from which she graduated in 1893, and

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she went on to continue her studies at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, and

WHEREAS, upon graduating from the Moody Bible Institute, Mary McLeod Bethune became a teacher and taught at schools in Georgia and South Carolina before moving to Florida to teach at the Palatka Mission School, and

WHEREAS, through observing the burgeoning black population in the area prompted by labor needed for railroad construction, Mary McLeod Bethune decided to follow through with her dream of opening her own school, and

WHEREAS, Mary McLeod Bethune bought a small cottage in Daytona Beach to allow for the opening of the Daytona Literary and Industrial Training School for Negro Girls in 1904 and through her commitment to fundraising, the school's enrollment grew from 5 to 250 students in just 2 years, and

WHEREAS, the school continued to grow, which eventually resulted in its merger with the Cookman Institute for Men in Jacksonville to form Bethune-Cookman College, where she later served as president, and

WHEREAS, Mary McLeod Bethune's advocacy continued with her founding of the National Council of Negro Women and her appointment as Director of the Division of Negro Affairs of the National Youth Administration by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and

WHEREAS, through her position as the highest ranking African-American woman in the Federal Government, Mary McLeod Bethune was able to assist African-American youth in finding employment and worked with the Women's Army Corps during World War II to recruit African-American female officers, and

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59 WHEREAS, upon her death in 1955, Mary McLeod Bethune's
60 inspirational leadership was praised by many, including former
61 First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt, who lauded "her wisdom and her
62 goodness," and

63 WHEREAS, in 1995, the United States National Park Service
64 established the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National
65 Historic Site in Washington, D.C., which has preserved the
66 townhouse that was once her personal residence and the first
67 headquarters of the National Council of Negro Women, and

68 WHEREAS, Mary McLeod Bethune's legacy continues to be felt
69 in Florida through the continued success of Bethune-Cookman
70 University, whose enrollment is currently approaching a record
71 high of 4,000 students, and

72 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to honor Mary McLeod Bethune as
73 one of two Floridians memorialized in statues in the National
74 Statuary Hall Collection given her significant and continuing
75 impact on this state, NOW, THEREFORE,

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77 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, the House
78 of Representatives Concurring:

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80 That the Legislature of the State of Florida hereby
81 respectfully requests the Joint Committee on the Library of
82 Congress to approve the replacement of the statue of Confederate
83 General Edmund Kirby Smith in the National Statuary Hall
84 Collection with a statue of Mary McLeod Bethune.



The Florida Senate

Committee Agenda Request

To: Senator Jack Latvala, Chair
Committee on Appropriations

Subject: Committee Agenda Request

Date: September 29, 2017

I respectfully request that **Senate Bill #184**, relating to Joint Committee on the Library of Congress/Statue Replacement Approval, be placed on the:

- ☐ Committee agenda at your earliest possible convenience.
- ☒ Next committee agenda.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to Senator Perry E. Thurston, Jr. The signature is written over a horizontal line.

Senator Perry E. Thurston, Jr.
Florida Senate, District 33



THE FLORIDA SENATE

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

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SENATOR PERRY E. THURSTON, JR.

Democratic Caucus Rules Chair
33rd District

September 29, 2017


The Honorable Jack Latvala
Florida Senate
412 Senate Office Building
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Dear Senator Latvala,

I am writing this letter because my bill, SCR 184: Joint Committee on the Library of Congress/Statue Replacement Approval has been referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee. I am respectfully requesting that you place the bill on your committee's calendar for the next committee week.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,


Perry E. Thurston, Jr.
Florida Senate, District 33

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Appearing at request of Chair: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Lobbyist registered with Legislature: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Topic SCR 184 SB 472 - Kirby Smith

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Lobbyist registered with Legislature: ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Lobbyist registered with Legislature: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Topic SCR 104 SB 472

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Lobbyist registered with Legislature: ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Topic Statuary Hall

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Lobbyist registered with Legislature: ☐ Yes ☒ No

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I. Summary:

SB 472 requests the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress to approve the replacement of the statue of Confederate General Edmund Kirby Smith in the National Statuary Hall Collection with a statue of Mary McLeod Bethune.

The bill has no impact on state revenues or expenditures.

This bill takes effect on July 1, 2018.

II. Present Situation:

National Statuary Hall

In 1864, Congress created the National Statuary Hall, which permits the display of two statues from each state within the Capitol of the United States.¹ Originally located in the Old Hall of the House of Representatives, the placement of statues has expanded throughout the corridors of the Capitol.² Each state is permitted to provide no more than two statues of a deceased citizen of that state who were “illustrious for their historic renown or for distinguished civic or military services, such as each State may deem to be worthy of this national commemoration.”³ An individual must have been deceased for 10 years before his or her statue may be displayed in the National Statuary Hall.⁴

¹ Architect of the Capitol, *About the National Statuary Hall Collection*, available at <http://www.aoc.gov/capitol-hill/national-statuary-hall-collection/about-national-statuary-hall-collection> (last viewed November 7, 2017).

² *Id.*

³ 2 U.S.C. s. 2131.

⁴ 2 U.S.C. s. 2131a(a).

Replacement of Statues

Enacted by Congress in 2000, a state may request that the United States Joint Committee on the Library of Congress approve the replacement of the state's statue.⁵ A statue must have been on display for at least a decade before it may be replaced.⁶ Like all current statues, a replacement statue must be made of marble or bronze and depict a distinguished, deceased citizen of the donating state.⁷

The state's request may only be considered by the Joint Committee if "the request has been approved by a resolution adopted by the legislature of the State and the request has been approved by the Governor of the state."⁸ Guidelines by the Architect of the Capitol provide that "[t]he State legislature enacts a resolution that identifies the statue to be replaced, names the individual to be newly commemorated and cites his or her qualifications, selects a committee or commission to represent the State in selecting the sculptor, and directs the method of obtaining the necessary funds to carry the resolution into effect."⁹ The state is responsible for costs related to the replacement, including the "design, construction, transportation, and placement of the new statue, the removal and transportation of the statue being replaced, and any unveiling ceremony."¹⁰ Then, "[a] duly authorized State official, typically the governor, shall submit to the Architect of the Capitol a written request to provide a new statue, a description of the location in the State where the replaced statue will be displayed after it is transferred, and a copy of the applicable enacted State legislation authorizing the replacement."¹¹

After the Joint Committee has approved the request, ownership of the replaced statue transfers to the state and the replaced statue may only be returned to the Capitol by federal law.¹²

Florida's Statues

The Florida statues in the National Statuary Hall Collection are Dr. John Gorrie and General Edmund Kirby Smith.¹³ Florida donated a statue of Dr. Gorrie to the National Statuary Hall Collection in 1914. Dr. Gorrie (1802-1855) was a physician in Apalachicola, Florida, who advocated draining swamps, the use of mosquito netting to prevent disease, and the cooling of sickrooms to reduce fever. Dr. Gorrie was granted a patent for a machine to make ice and is credited with being the father of refrigeration and air-conditioning.¹⁴

⁵ Pub. L. No. 106-554, s. 1(a)(2).

⁶ 2 U.S.C. s. 2132(a)(2)(B). The Joint Committee on the Library of Congress may grant a waiver of this requirement.

⁷ 2 U.S.C. s. 2132(b)(1).

⁸ 2 U.S.C. s. 2132(a).

⁹ Architect of the Capitol, Office of the Curator, *Procedure and Guidelines for Replacement of Statues in the National Statuary Hall Collection*, (January 2014), available at

http://www.aoc.gov/sites/default/files/statue_replacement_guidelines_2014.pdf (last viewed November 7, 2017).

¹⁰ 2 U.S.C. s. 2132(b)(2).

¹¹ *Id.*

¹² 2 U.S.C. s. 2132(d).

¹³ Architect of the Capitol, *The National Statuary Hall Collection*, available at <http://www.aoc.gov/the-national-statuary-hall-collection> (last viewed November 7, 2017).

¹⁴ Architect of the Capitol, National Statuary Hall Collection, John Gorrie, available at <https://www.aoc.gov/art/national-statuary-hall-collection/john-gorrie> (last viewed November 7, 2017).

Florida's second statue in the National Statuary Hall is of General Edmund Kirby Smith. General Smith (1824-1893) was born in St. Augustine, Florida, and was a soldier and educator. He served in the Mexican War and taught mathematics at the United States Military Academy (West Point). He resigned from the United States Army in 1861 to join the Military of the Confederate States of America. He rose to the rank of general and surrendered the last military force of the Confederacy in the Civil War. After the Civil War, he moved to Tennessee where he devoted the remainder of his life to an academic career; he served as Chancellor of the University of Nashville and then was a professor of mathematics at the University of the South.¹⁵ In 1907, the Florida Legislature passed a bill to create and donate a statue of General Smith to the National Statuary Hall, and the statue was donated in 1922.¹⁶

Chapter 2016-41, L.O.F., directed the ad hoc committee of the Great Floridians Program¹⁷ within the Department of State (DOS) to recommend three prominent Florida citizens for the Legislature to consider to commemorate as a replacement for the statue of General Edmund Kirby Smith in the National Statuary Hall Collection. The act directed the Florida Council on Arts and Culture¹⁸ within the DOS to select a sculptor.¹⁹

The act also directed the council and the DOS to estimate the costs associated with replacement of the statue, including the costs:

- To design, construct, transport, and place the new statue;
- To remove and transport the current statue;²⁰ and
- For any unveiling ceremony for the new statue.

In January 2017, the Great Floridians ad hoc committee submitted three names for consideration by the Legislature:²¹

- Marjorie Stoneman Douglas, author;
- Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, educator; and
- George Washington Jenkins, businessman.

¹⁵ Architect of the Capitol, National Statuary Hall Collection, Edmund Kirby Smith, available at <https://www.aoc.gov/art/national-statuary-hall-collection/edmund-kirby-smith> (last viewed November 7, 2017). Chapter 5714 (1907), L.O.F.

¹⁶ Id.

¹⁷ The Great Floridians Program recognizes and records the achievements of living and deceased Floridians who have made major contributions to the progress and welfare of Florida. Annually, the Division of Historical Resources of the DOS (division) must convene an ad hoc committee composed of representatives of specified government officials to nominate at least two present or former Florida citizens who made major contributions to the progress of the United States or Florida, which are submitted to the Secretary of State for designation as a "Great Floridian." See s. 267.0731, F.S.

¹⁸ The Florida Council on Arts and Culture (council) is a 15-member advisory body, appointed by specified government officials, housed within the DOS that promotes arts and culture throughout the state. The council advises the Secretary of the State regarding the administration of grants pertaining to arts and culture, and reviews applications for grants related to cultural facilities. See s. 267.285, F.S.

¹⁹ Nilda Comas of Ft. Lauderdale was chosen. Report to the Governor, Senate President, and Speaker of the House on the National Statuary Hall Recommendations and Artist Selection, prepared by the DOS, December 27, 2016

²⁰ The statue of General Smith will be relocated to Confederate Park in Jacksonville. Email from the DOS, dated November 13, 2017, on file with the Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development.

²¹ Report to the Governor, Senate President, and Speaker of the House on the National Statuary Hall Recommendations and Artist Selection, prepared by the DOS, December 27, 2016.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill requests the Joint Committee of the Library of Congress to approve the replacement of the statue of General Smith in the National Statuary Hall Collection with a statue of Mary McLeod Bethune. The bill states that it is the “official request” to the Joint Committee pursuant to federal law, and requires the DOS to deliver a copy of the bill to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Joint Committee, and each member of the Florida Congressional delegation.

Mary McLeod Bethune was born July 10, 1875, in Mayesville, South Carolina. She studied at Scotia Seminary in North Carolina and Moody Bible Institute in Chicago with the goal of becoming a missionary. However, Ms. Bethune became a teacher when she could not find a church to sponsor her as a missionary. She taught in Georgia and in South Carolina, where she met and married a fellow teacher, Albertus Bethune, and had a son. The family moved to Palatka, Florida, and Ms. Bethune worked at a Presbyterian church and sold insurance. In the early 1900s, when her marriage ended, Ms. Bethune moved to Daytona (now Daytona Beach), Florida, and founded a boarding school for girls. Eventually, the school grew and merged with the all-male Cookman Institute of Jacksonville to form Bethune-Cookman College in 1929. Ms. Bethune was also active in civil rights and gender equality movements, appointed by President Franklin Roosevelt and President Harry S. Truman to positions in government, and served as the vice president of the National Association of Colored Persons (NAACP). She co-owned a resort in Daytona and co-founded the Central Life Insurance Company of Tampa.²²

The bill takes effect July 1, 2018.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

²² Michals, Debra, National Women’s History Museum, Mary McLeod Bethune (1875-1955), (2015), available at <https://www.nwhm.org/education-resources/biographies/mary-mcleod-bethune> (last viewed November 7, 2017). Bethune-Cookman University, History: Our Founder – Dr. Bethune, available at http://www.cookman.edu/about_BCU/history/our_founder.html (last viewed November 7, 2017).

B. Private Sector Impact:

Under ch. 2016-41, L.O.F., the Florida Council on Arts and Culture is permitted to raise funds from private sources to fund the costs associated with the replacement of the statue. The estimated costs associated with the replacement of the statue is \$388,000.²³ Such funds will be needed if the Joint Committee of the Library of Congress approves the state's request to replace the statue made by this bill.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The bill has no impact on state revenues or expenditures. If the Joint Committee of the Library of Congress approves the state's request, spending authority must be approved in order to pay the costs associated with replacement of the statue.

The funds collected from private donations collected pursuant to ch. 2016-41, L.O.F., must be placed into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Department of State and may be used only for the limited purposes associated with replacing the statue.²⁴ However, nothing limits the Legislature from appropriating other state funds to fund the costs associated with the replacement of the statue.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

In 1907, when the statue of General Smith was approved by the Legislature to be given to the National Statuary Hall Collection, the request was made by a general bill.²⁵ However, that involved the initial gift of a statue to the collection. That bill directed placement of the statue in the National Statuary Hall and also directed the Governor to appoint a commission "to consider and ascertain the appropriate kind of statue to be selected and its costs." The commission was required to report to the Legislature in 1909.

The 2016 Legislature directed programs within the executive agency of the Department of State to select a Floridian to replace the General Smith statue, to select a sculptor, and to estimate the costs, and permitted the collection of private donations to replace the statue.²⁶

This bill to request the replacement of a statue *may* meet the requirements of the federal law, which requires that such a request may only be considered by the Joint Committee if "the request has been approved by a resolution adopted by the legislature of the State and the request has been approved by the Governor of the state." Pursuant to the guidelines of the Architect of the Capitol, the Governor must still submit a written request to provide the new statue, a description

²³ Report to the Governor, Senate President, and Speaker of the House on the National Statuary Hall Recommendations and Artist Selection, prepared by the DOS, December 27, 2016.

²⁴ Chapter 2016-41, L.O.F.

²⁵ See ch. 5714 (1907), L.O.F.

²⁶ Chapter 2016-41, L.O.F.

of the location in Florida where the replaced statue will be displayed after it is transferred, and a copy of the this bill authorizing the replacement.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill creates an undesignated section of Florida Law.

IX. Additional Information:

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

By Senator Thurston

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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the National Statuary Hall;
 3 requesting the Joint Committee on the Library of
 4 Congress to approve the replacement of the statue of
 5 Confederate General Edmund Kirby Smith in the National
 6 Statuary Hall Collection with a statue of Mary McLeod
 7 Bethune; providing that the act is an official request
 8 to the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress;
 9 requiring the Department of State to deliver copies of
 10 the act to certain persons on the act's effective
 11 date; providing an effective date.
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 13 WHEREAS, in March 2016, the Florida Legislature passed, and
 14 the Governor signed into law, Senate Bill 310, authorizing the
 15 replacement of the statue of Confederate General Edmund Kirby
 16 Smith in the National Statuary Hall Collection with a statue of
 17 a prominent Florida citizen recommended by the ad hoc committee
 18 of the Great Floridians Program within the Division of
 19 Historical Resources of the Department of State, and
 20 WHEREAS, one of the three prominent Florida citizens
 21 recommended by the ad hoc committee is Mary McLeod Bethune, and
 22 WHEREAS, Mary McLeod Bethune was born on July 10, 1875, in
 23 Mayesville, South Carolina, and she was the first member of her
 24 family, including all of her 16 siblings, born free following
 25 the conclusion of the Civil War, and
 26 WHEREAS, beginning at a young age, Mary McLeod Bethune
 27 became engaged with learning and teaching after receiving an
 28 opportunity to attend Trinity Presbyterian Mission School in her
 29 hometown, and her dedication was evidenced through attending as

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30 many classes as she could and teaching her parents and siblings
 31 what she had learned, and
 32 WHEREAS, Mary McLeod Bethune was awarded a scholarship
 33 allowing her to enroll at the then-Scotia Seminary for Girls in
 34 Concord, North Carolina, from which she graduated in 1893, and
 35 she went on to continue her studies at the Moody Bible Institute
 36 in Chicago, and
 37 WHEREAS, upon graduating from the Moody Bible Institute,
 38 Mary McLeod Bethune became a teacher and taught at schools in
 39 Georgia and South Carolina before moving to Florida to teach at
 40 the Palatka Mission School, and
 41 WHEREAS, through observing the burgeoning black population
 42 in the area prompted by labor needed for railroad construction,
 43 Mary McLeod Bethune decided to follow through with her dream of
 44 opening her own school, and
 45 WHEREAS, Mary McLeod Bethune bought a small cottage in
 46 Daytona Beach to allow for the opening of the Daytona Literary
 47 and Industrial Training School for Negro Girls in 1904 and
 48 through her commitment to fundraising, the school's enrollment
 49 grew from 5 to 250 students in just 2 years, and
 50 WHEREAS, the school continued to grow, which eventually
 51 resulted in its merger with the Cookman Institute for Men in
 52 Jacksonville to form Bethune-Cookman College, where she later
 53 served as president, and
 54 WHEREAS, Mary McLeod Bethune's advocacy continued with her
 55 founding of the National Council of Negro Women and her
 56 appointment as Director of the Division of Negro Affairs of the
 57 National Youth Administration by President Franklin Delano
 58 Roosevelt, and

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WHEREAS, through her position as the highest ranking African-American woman in the Federal Government, Mary McLeod Bethune was able to assist African-American youth in finding employment and worked with the Women's Army Corps during World War II to recruit African-American female officers, and

WHEREAS, upon her death in 1955, Mary McLeod Bethune's inspirational leadership was praised by many, including former First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt, who lauded "her wisdom and her goodness," and

WHEREAS, in 1995, the United States National Park Service established the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site in Washington, D.C., which has preserved the townhouse that was once her personal residence and the first headquarters of the National Council of Negro Women, and

WHEREAS, Mary McLeod Bethune's legacy continues to be felt in Florida through the continued success of Bethune-Cookman University, whose enrollment is currently approaching a record high of 4,000 students, and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to honor Mary McLeod Bethune as one of two Floridians memorialized in statues in the National Statuary Hall Collection given her significant and continuing impact on this state, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. The Legislature of the State of Florida hereby respectfully requests the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress to approve the replacement of the statue of Confederate General Edmund Kirby Smith in the National Statuary Hall

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Collection with a statue of Mary McLeod Bethune.

Section 2. This act shall serve as an official request to the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress pursuant to 2 U.S.C. s. 2132.

Section 3. On the effective date of this act, the Department of State shall deliver a copy of this act to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress, and to each member of the Florida delegation to the United States Congress.

Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

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The Florida Senate

Committee Agenda Request

To: Senator Jack Latvala, Chair
Committee on Appropriations

Subject: Committee Agenda Request

Date: November 1, 2017

I respectfully request that **Senate Bill #472**, relating to National Statuary Hall, be placed on the:

- ☐ Committee agenda at your earliest possible convenience.
- ☒ Next committee agenda.

Perry E. Thurston, Jr. 

Senator Perry E. Thurston, Jr.
Florida Senate, District 33



THE FLORIDA SENATE

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

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SENATOR PERRY E. THURSTON, JR.

Democratic Caucus Rules Chair
33rd District

November 1, 2017

The Honorable Jack Latvala
Florida Senate
412 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear Senator Latvala,

I respectfully request that **SB 472** relating to National Statuary Hall be placed on the next Senate Appropriations Committee agenda instead of **SCR 184: Joint Committee on the Library of Congress/Statue Replacement Approval**. **SB 472** is identical and in proper posture with **HB 139: National Statuary Hall**.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Perry E. Thurston, Jr. 

Perry E. Thurston, Jr.
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CC: Vice Chair Anitere Flores

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Lobbyist registered with Legislature: ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Land Acquisition Trust Fund Summary

1	Total Estimated Documentary Stamp Tax Receipts		2,603,000,000
2	Estimated 33% Documentary Stamp/LATF		862,220,000
3	Fiscal Year 2018-19 Base Budget		(819,116,179)
4	Available Balance		43,103,821
	SB 174 - Statewide Beach Program \$50m	20,500,000	
	SB 204 - Springs \$75m	25,000,000	
	SB 204 - St. John's River / Keystone Heights Lakes Region \$50m	44,500,000	
	SB 370 - Florida Forever \$100m	100,000,000	
	SB 464 - Little Wekiva River - \$20m	20,000,000	
	SB 786 - Land Acquisition Trust Fund (Indian River Lagoon) - \$50m	50,000,000	
5	Amount Needed to Fund SB 174, SB 204, SB 370, SB 464, SB 786		(260,000,000)
6	Shortage if all bills were passed		(216,896,179)

**LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND
WATER & LAND CONSERVATION BASE BUDGET**

LATF Base Funding		FY 2018-19 Base Budget	
1	Debt Service		170.3
2	DEP Debt Service-Florida Forever, Everglades and Florida Keys		170.3
3	Administrative Overhead		26.7
4	DACS Administrative Overhead (Executive Direction)		2.8
5	Executive Direction	1.3	
6	Information Technology	1.5	
7	DEP Administrative Overhead		17.6
8	Executive Direction	9.8	
9	Information Technology	7.8	
10	DOS Administrative Overhead		0.1
11	FWC Administrative Overhead		6.2
12	Historical Resources		9.3
13	DOS Historical Resources / Cultural Affairs		9.3
14	Land Management & Recreation		214.1
15	DACS Land Management - Forestry / Endangered Plants		63.7
16	Florida Forest Service	63.5	
17	Endangered Plants	0.2	
18	DEP & Water Management Districts' Land Management		25.6
19	Florida Geological Survey	0.6	
20	Land Administration and Management	5.7	
21	Land and Recreational	2.6	
22	Coastal and Aquatic Managed Areas	6.5	
23	WMD Land Management	10.2	
24	DEP State Parks & Recreation		35.3
25	State Park Operations	35.3	
26	FWC Land Management - Law Enforcement / Habitat		89.5
27	Law Enforcement	16.2	
28	Hunting and Game Management	0.7	
29	Habitat Management	39.6	
30	Control of Invasive Exotics	31.8	
31	Freshwater Fisheries Management	0.9	
32	Fish and Wildlife Research Institute	0.3	
33	Water Resources, Restoration & Land Acquisition		398.7
34	DACS Water Resources		27.7
35	DEP Springs		50.0
36	DEP Water Resources		36.4
37	Water Resource Protection / Restoration	15.4	
38	Water Pollution / Ecosystems	5.6	
39	Water Restoration Assistance	1.3	
40	Water Resource Management	4.1	
41	Water Science / Lab	10.0	
42	DEP Beaches		29.5
43	DEP / FWC Lake Restoration		17.1
44	FWC Lake Restoration	6.6	
45	DEP Lake Apopka (Statutorily Required Distribution)	5.0	
46	DEP St. Johns River/Keystone Heights Restoration	5.5	
47	DEP / DACS Everglades Restoration Legacy Florida (Statutory Formula Required Distribution)		174.0
48	DEP Northern Everglades	28.2	
49	DEP Everglades Mitigation Strategies	32.0	
50	DEP Everglades Projects	82.1	
51	DEP - SFWMD Dispersed Water Storage	5.0	
52	DEP Non-Operating Transfer to SOETF (BOB)	26.7	
53	Senate Bill 10 - Transfer to SFWMD for Reservoir Construction (Statutorily Required)		64.0
54	Total Spend from LATF		819.1



Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Florida Springs and Aquifer Protection Act

Senate Appropriations Committee

Drew Bartlett

Deputy Secretary, Office of Ecosystem Restoration





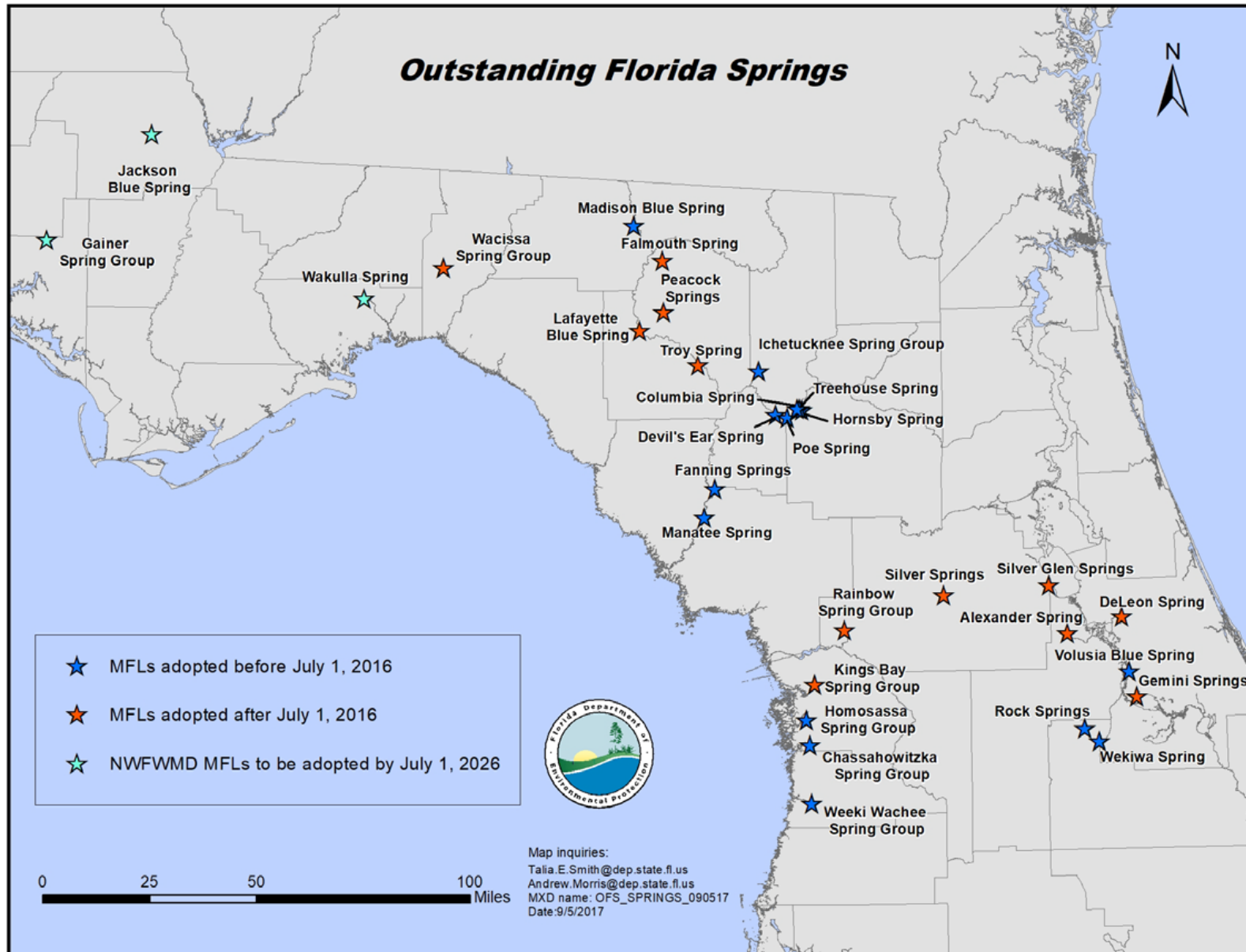
Florida Springs and Aquifer Protection Act

The Act is being implemented through the following categories:

- Water Quantity
 - Establishment of Minimum Flows and Minimum Levels and any necessary Recovery and Prevention Strategies
- Water Quality
 - Establishment of Basin Management Action Plans where necessary

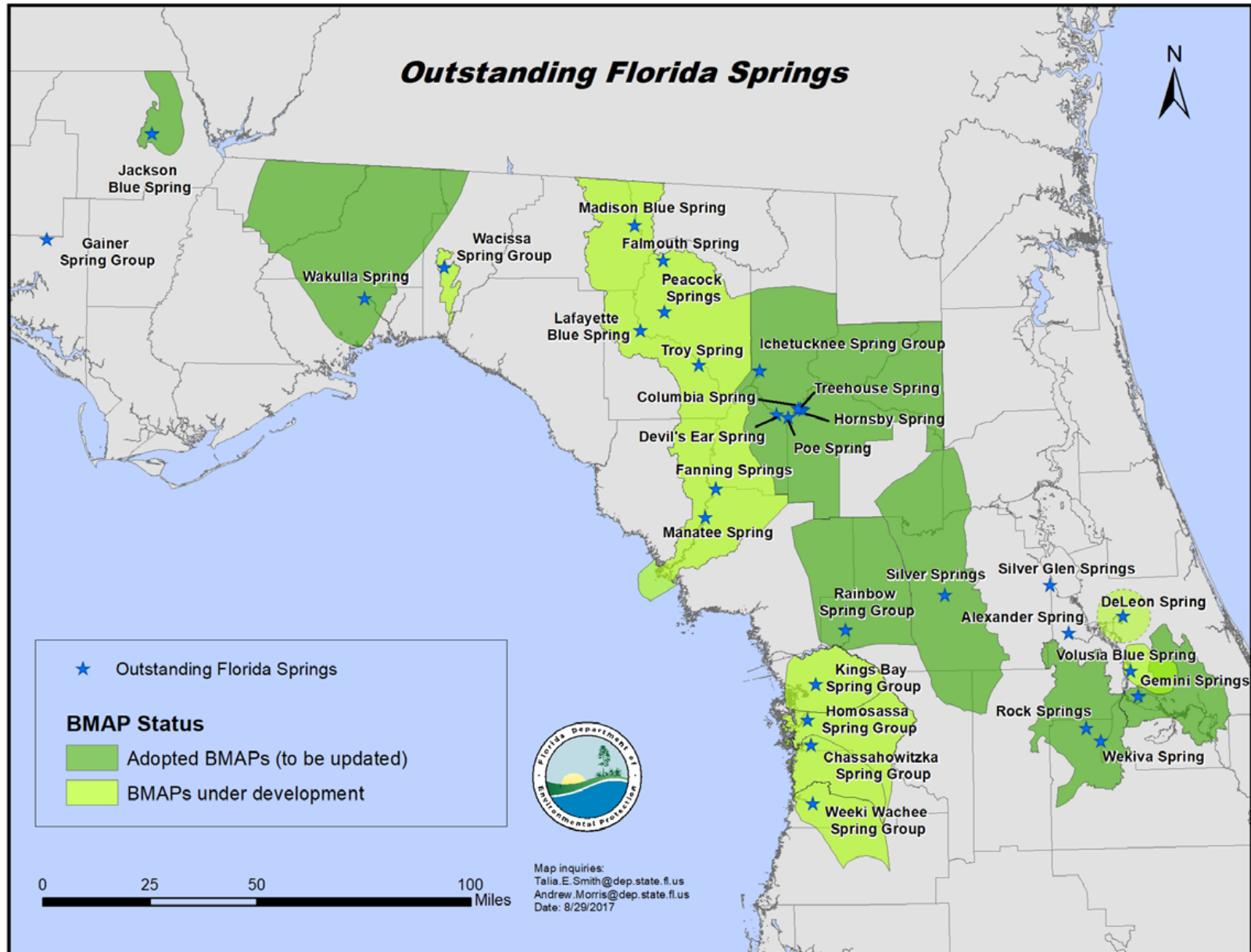


Minimum Flow and Minimum Levels Update



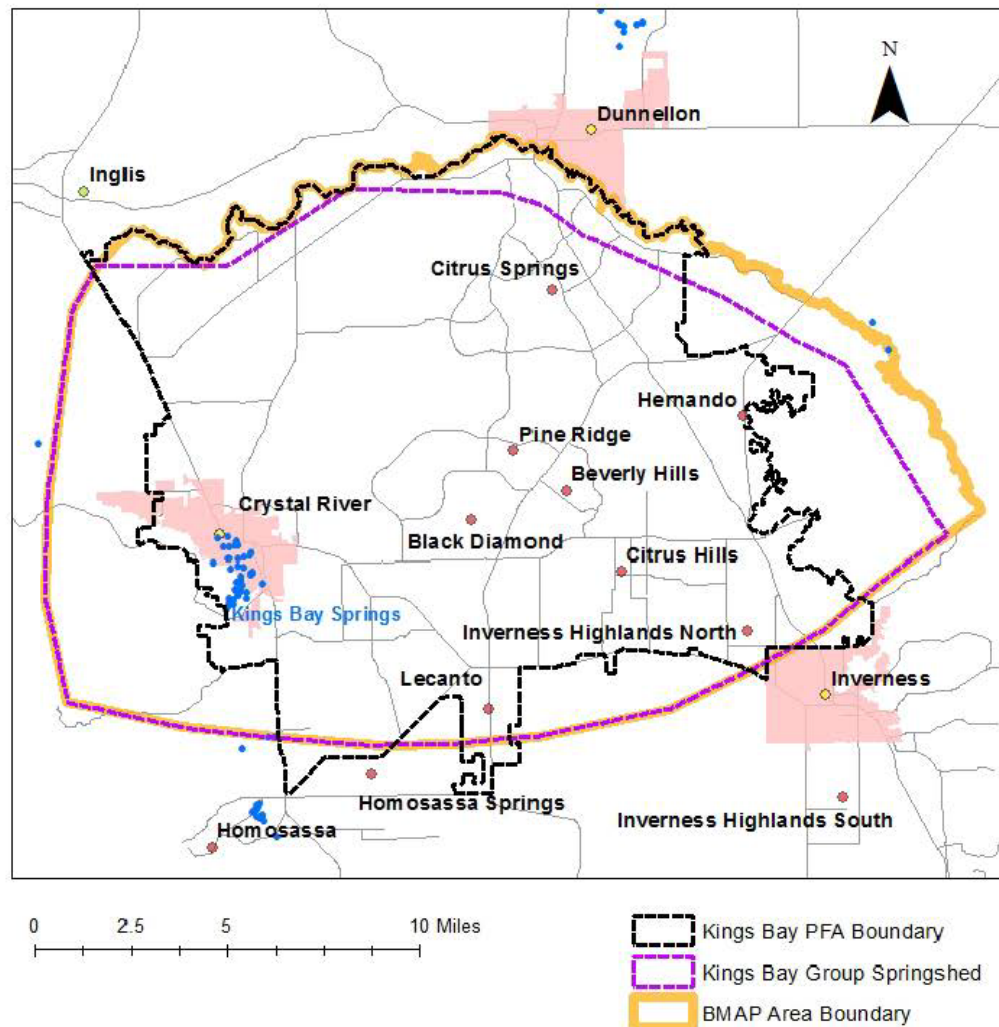


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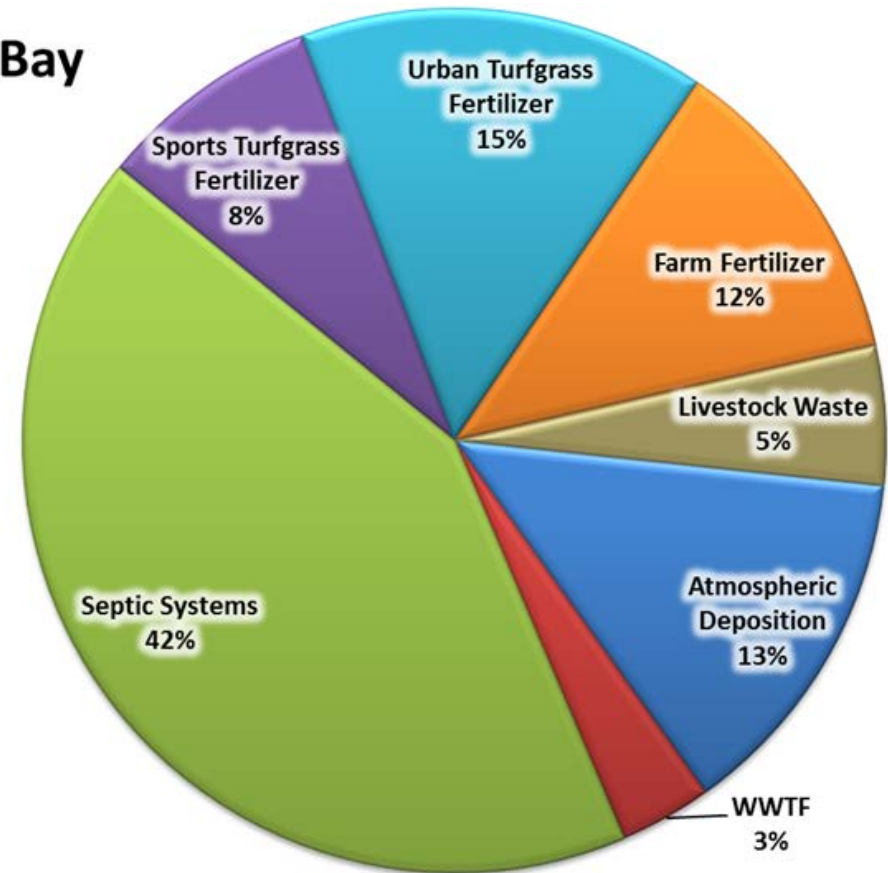




Priority Focus Area & Nitrogen Inventory



Kings Bay



Nitrogen Source Inventory Loading Tool (NSILT)

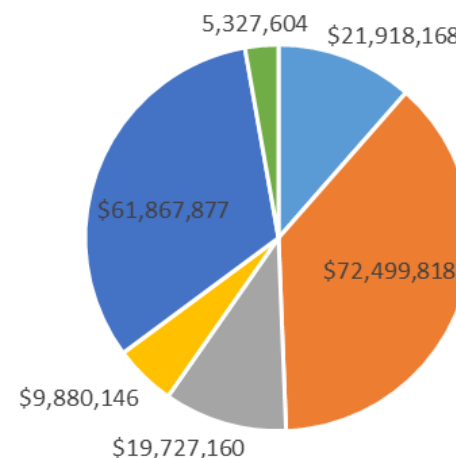


Springs Funding

FY 2013-2018

Project Type	State Funding
Wastewater	\$72,499,818
Alternative Water Supply	\$61,867,877
Ag. BMP	\$21,918,168
Land Acquisition	\$19,727,160
Stormwater	\$9,880,146
Other Projects	\$5,327,604
Total	\$191,220,773

2013-18



■ Ag. BMP ■ Wastewater ■ Land ■ Stormwater ■ Alt Water ■ Other Projects



Springs Projects



Volusia County Wastewater Treatment Facility



Ocala Water Reuse Facility



Springs Projects (Agriculture)



Soil Moisture Meters



Waste Collection

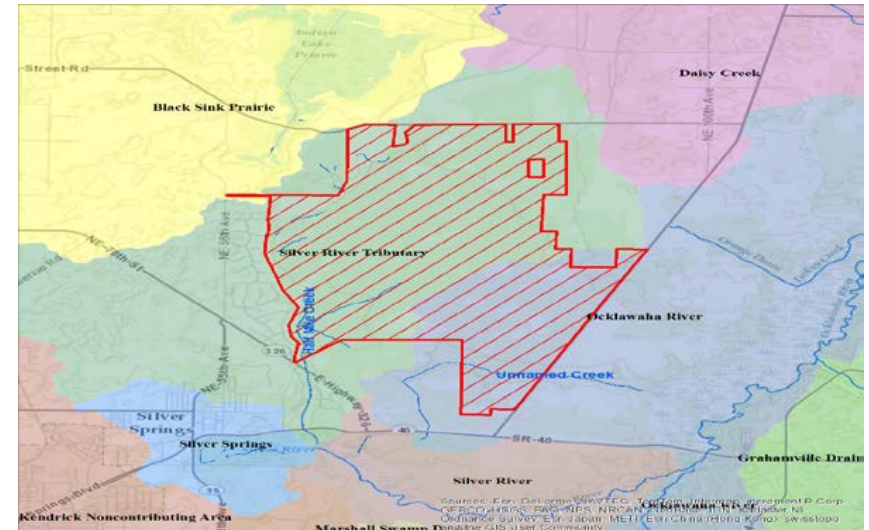


Lined Waste Storage



Silver Springs Forest Conservation Area

- 4,880 acres
- Purchase price: \$11.4 million
 - Florida Forever: \$5.2 million
 - DEP Springs: \$2 million
 - Other: \$4.2 million
- Project benefits include improved water quality, sediment removal, water retention and supply, public access and recreation, and wildlife habitat





Springs Projects

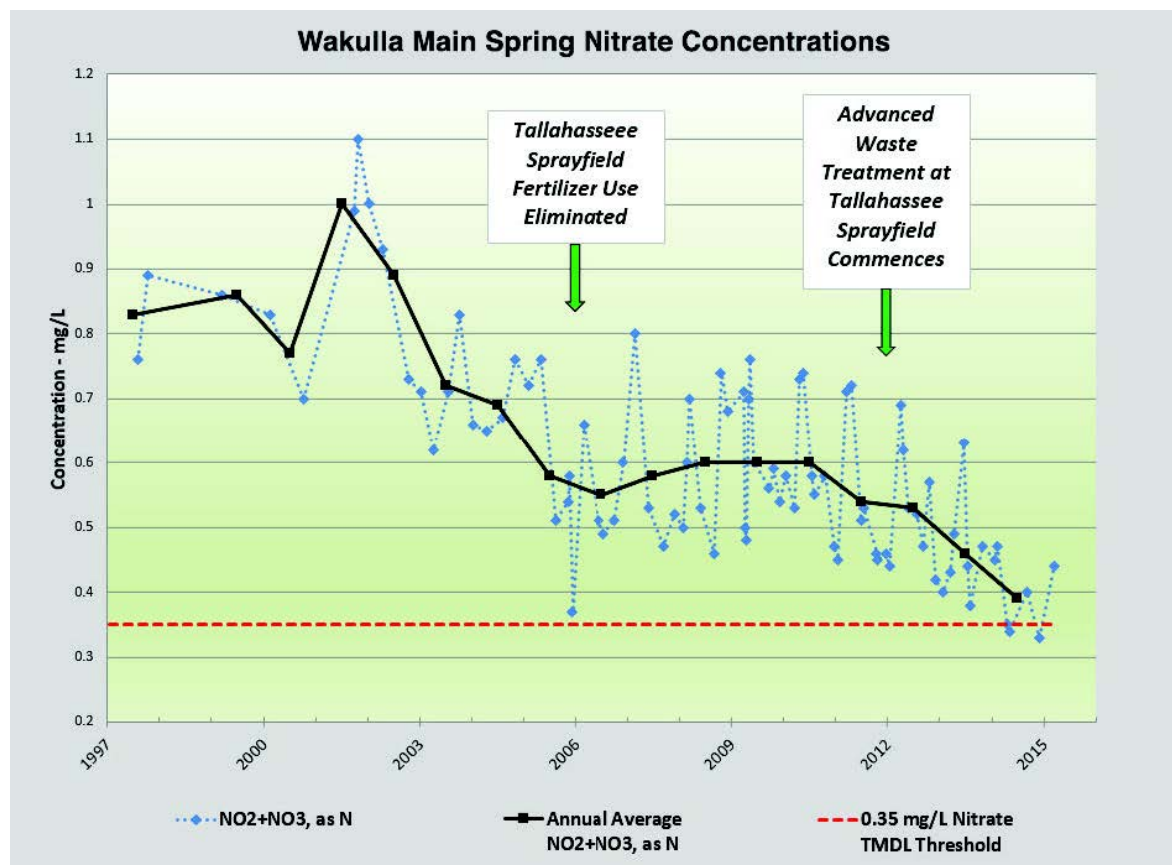


Williford Spring Sediment Removal and Abatement



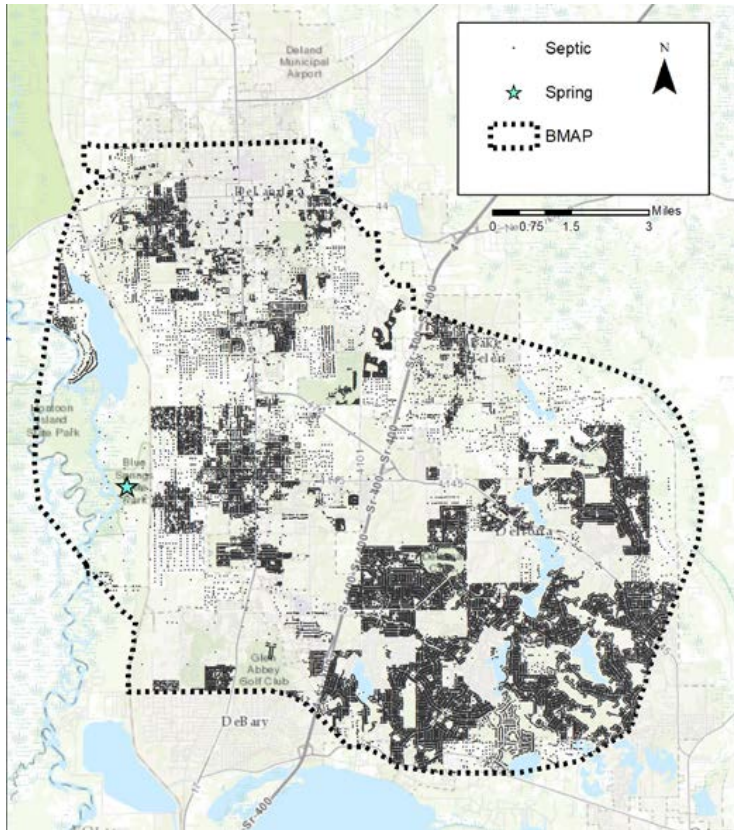
Benefits

- Over \$365 million leveraged towards restoration
- More than 12 million pounds of nutrient pollution reduced
- Water savings in excess of 118 million gallons per day





Remaining Challenges



The benefit of a dedicated funding source of at least \$50 million/year:

- Approximately \$1.1 billion (assuming 50% local match) to address wastewater sources
 - Estimated number of septic systems: 153,000
 - Number of wastewater treatment facilities >100,000 gpd: 40
- State funding needed to implement cost-share BMPs across Springs Protection Areas
 - \$500 million (assuming 25% owner contribution)



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RESTORATION
of damaged
environmental systems



DEVELOPMENT
of water resources
and supply



ACCESS
of public areas



MANAGEMENT
and maintenance
of public lands



PROTECTION
of land by acquisition



Land Ownership in Florida



28%
Publicly-Owned Lands

72%
Privately-Owned Lands



- 1% FWC, DACS, DMS, DOT (State)
- 1% Authorities, Non-Private & Special Districts
- 3% Local Government
- 6% Water Management Districts (State)
- 8% Federal
- 9% Board of Trustees



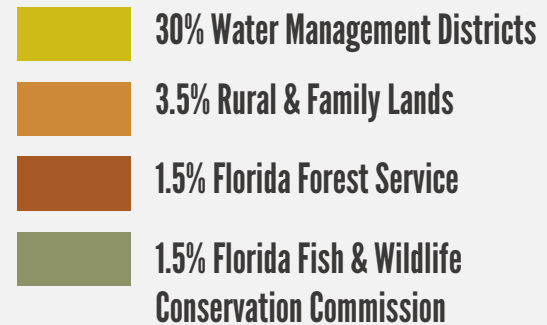
Distribution of Florida Forever Funds



DEP PROGRAMS



OTHER PUBLIC PROGRAMS





Acquisition & Restoration Council



ARC

- Evaluate
- Rank
- Select



1 Representative:
Department of
Environmental Protection



1 Representative:
Division of
Historical Resources



4 Citizens



1 Representative: Florida
Forest Service



1 Appointee:
Commissioner of
Agriculture and
Consumer Services



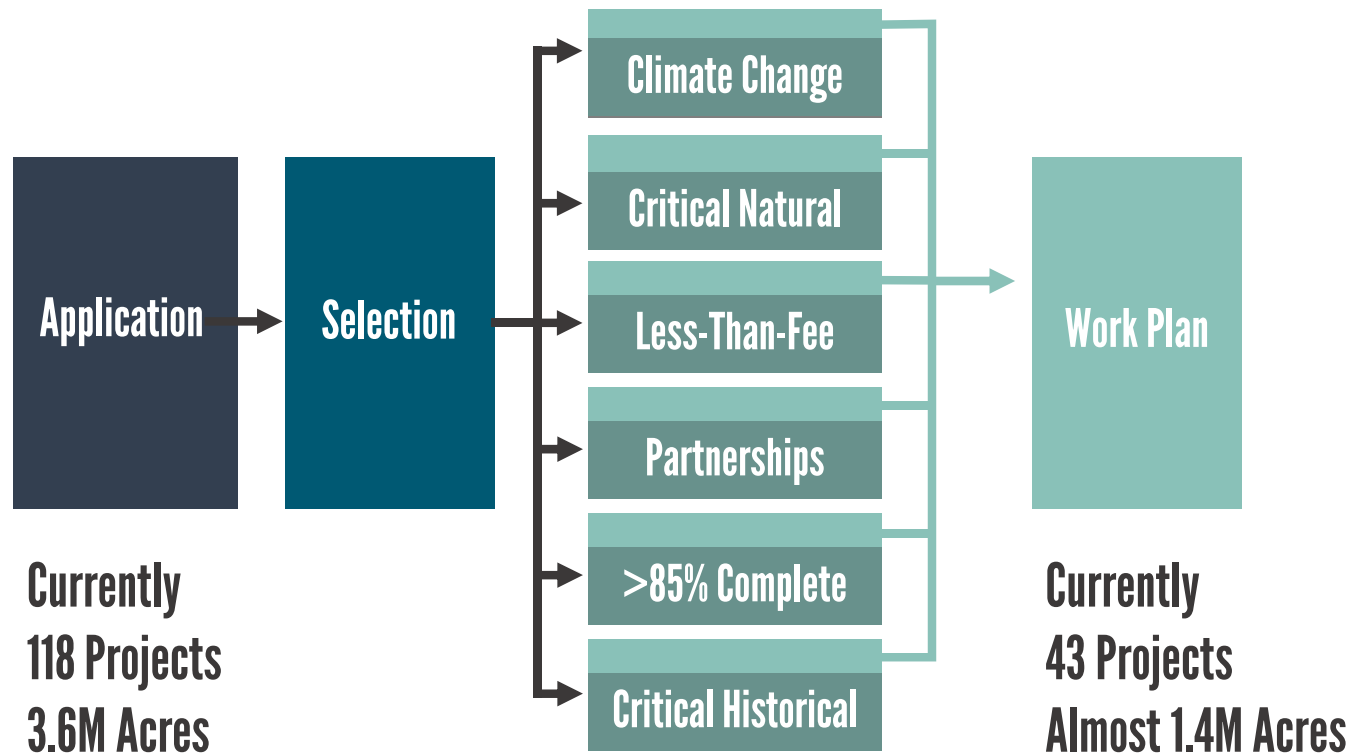
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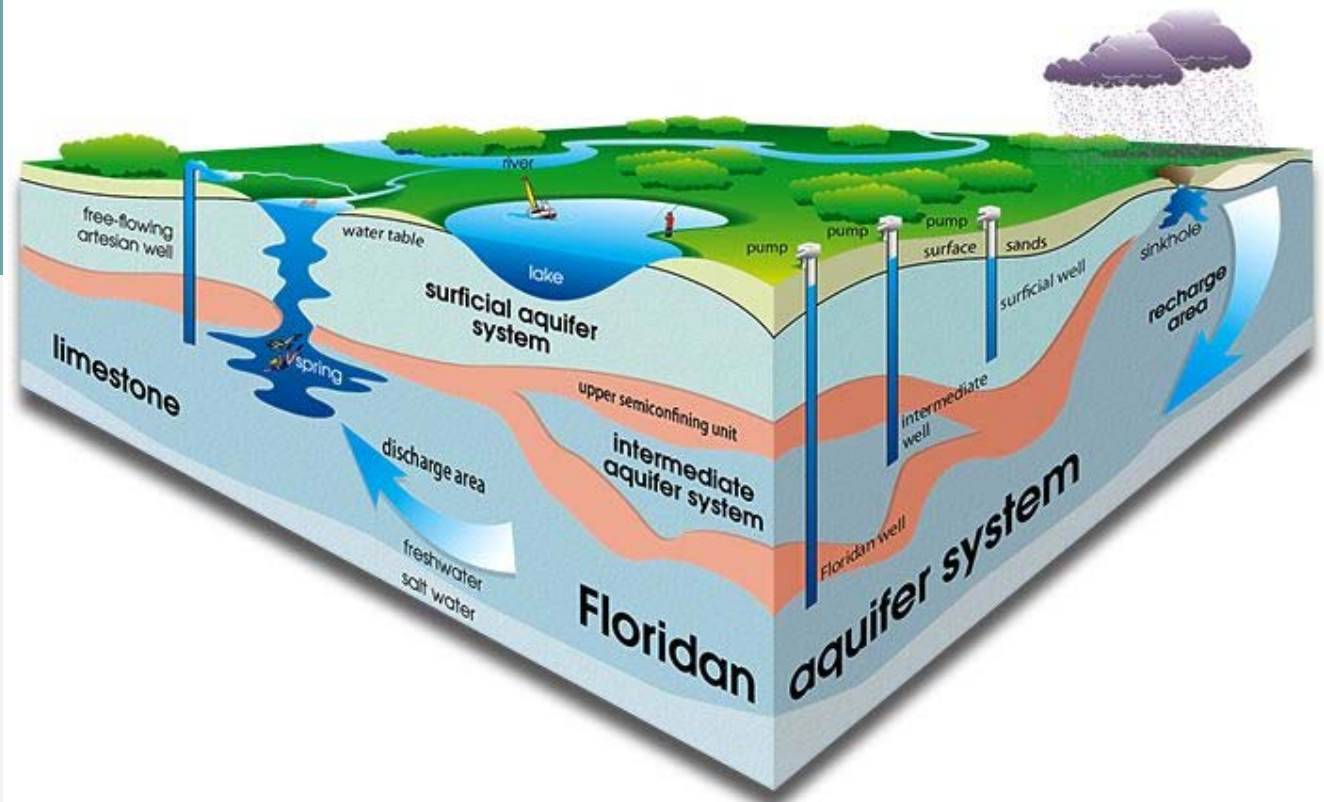


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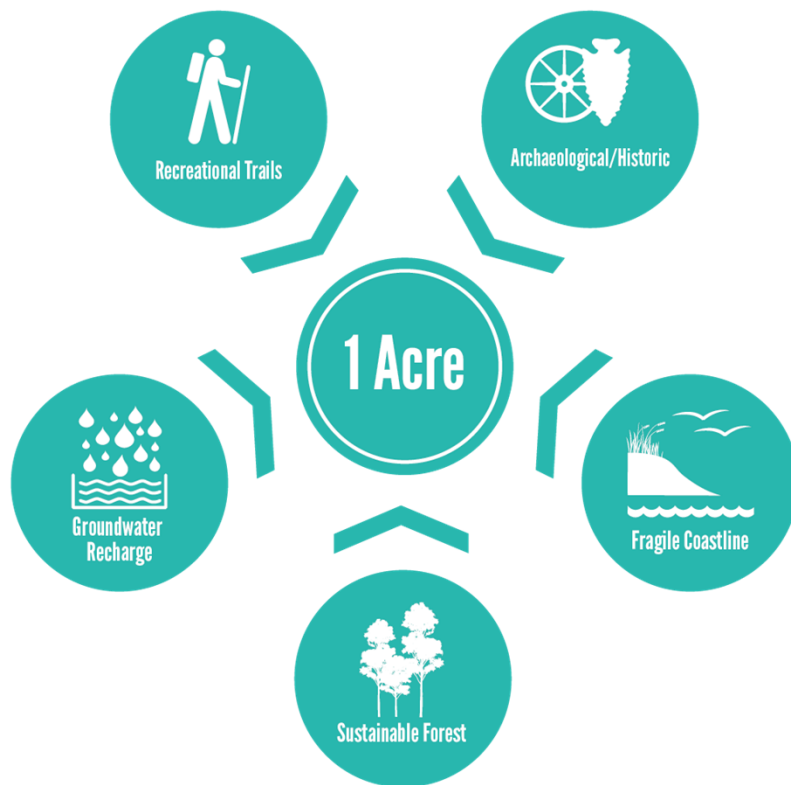
Triage

GIS technology to leverage all available data prior to purchasing conservation land.





Accomplishments of Florida Forever



- **607,860** acres of strategic habitat conservation areas
- **572,540** acres of rare species habitat conservation
- **712,670** acres of ecological greenways
- **126,260** acres of under-represented natural communities
- **506,319** acres of landscape-sized protection areas
- **382,900** acres of natural floodplains
- **725,090** acres important to significant water bodies
- **388,160** acres to minimize damage from flooding
- **9,360** acres of fragile coastline
- **313,170** acres of functional wetlands
- **703,890** acres of significant groundwater recharge areas
- **410** miles of priority recreational trails
- **377,560** acres of sustainable forest land
- **956** archaeological/historic sites
- **11,880** acres in urban service areas



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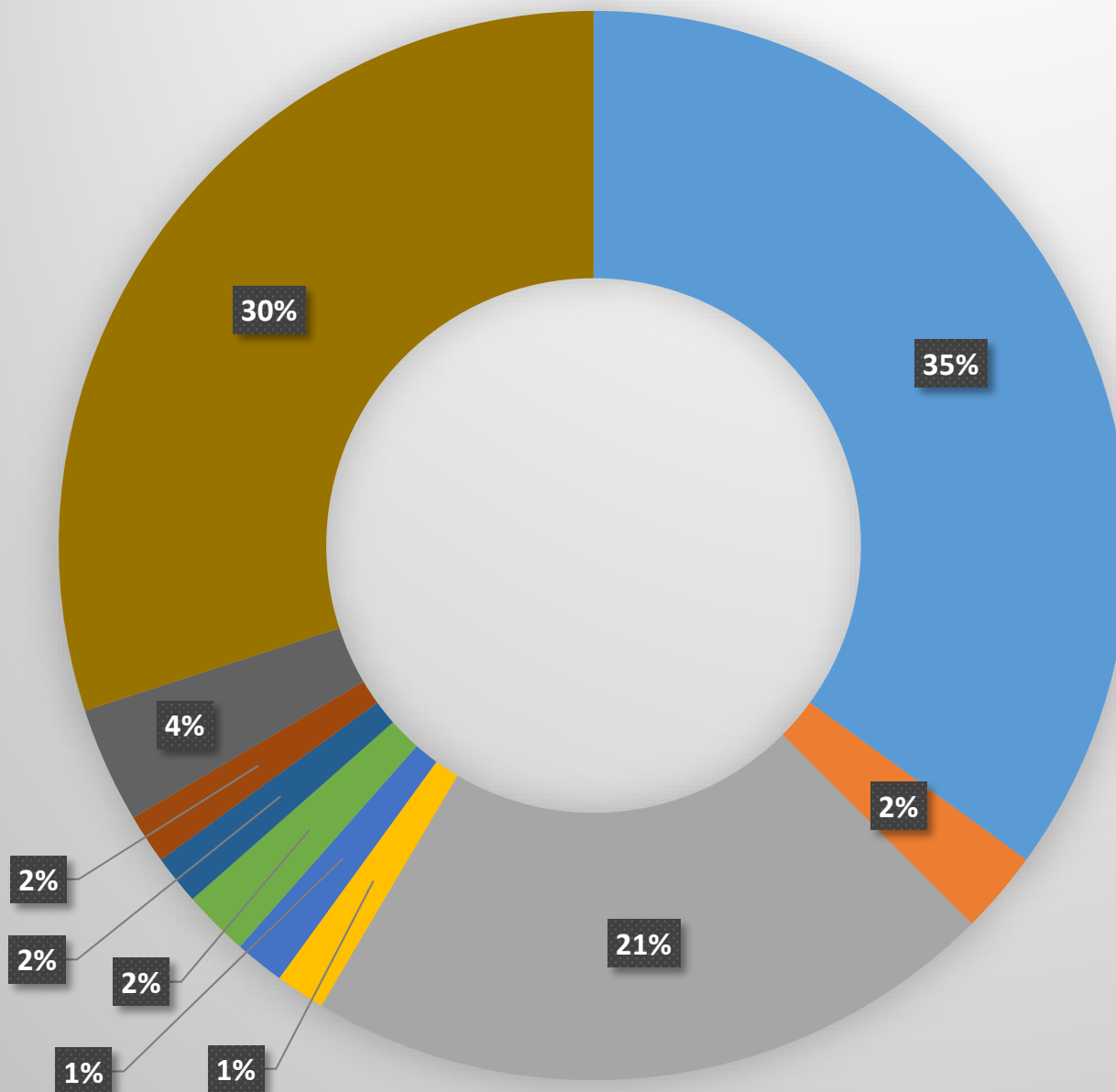
- CARL and Save Our Rivers
- Preservation 2000
- Florida Forever



With Florida Forever, you have protected:

- 604,930 ac. of strategic habitat
- 573,800 ac. of rare species habitat
- 714,520 acres of ecological greenways
- 126,100 acres of under-represented natural communities
- 523,420 ac. landscape-sized protection areas
- 384,440 acres of natural floodplains
- 726,580 ac. Important/significant water bodies
- 389,790 ac. minimize damage from flooding
- 9,480 acres of fragile coastline
- 313,480 acres of functional wetlands
- 704,440 acres of significant groundwater recharge areas
- 425 miles of priority recreational trails
- 378,460 acres of sustainable forest land
- 1,019 archaeological/historic sites
- 11,970 acres in urban service areas

Florida Forever Funding Distribution



- Division of State Lands
- Stan Mayfield Working Waterfront
- Florida Communities Trust
- Division of Recreation and Parks
- Office of Greenways and Trails
- Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP)
- Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- Florida Forest Service, DACS
- Rural & Family Lands, DACS
- Water Management Districts



Topsail Hill Preserve State Park, Walton County

FLORIDA COMMUNITIES TRUST



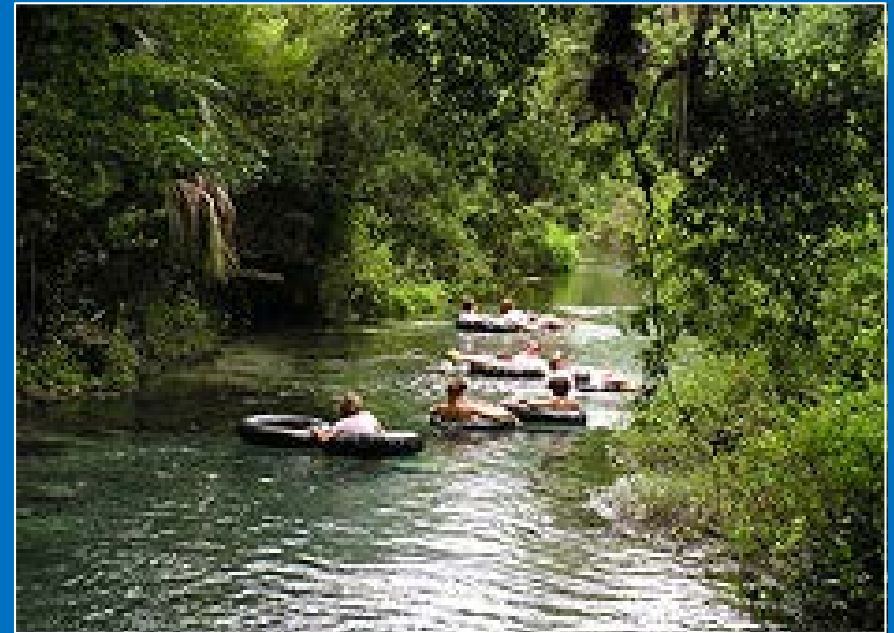
Cypress Preserve Conservation Park,
Broward County



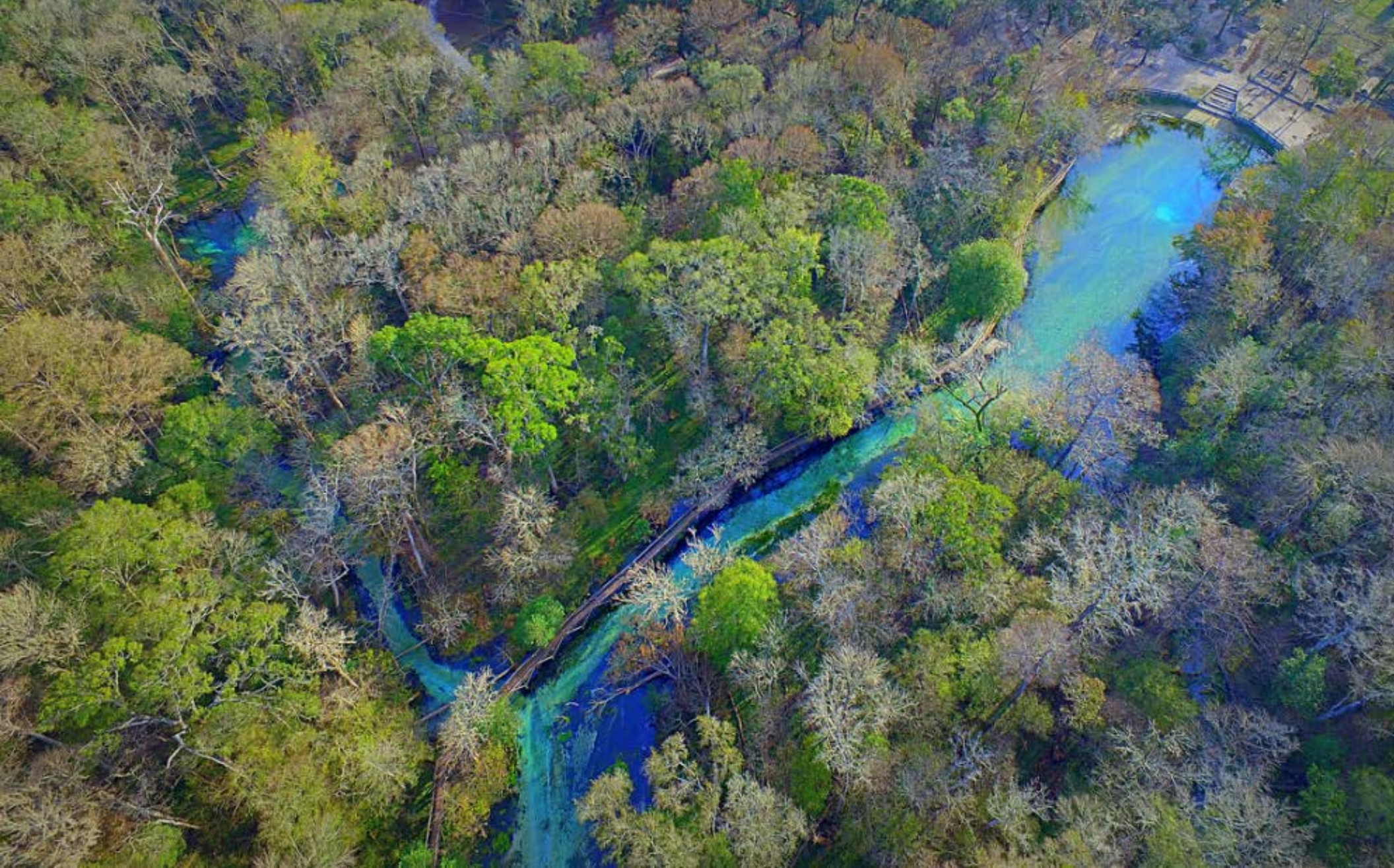
Keystone Heights Beach Park,
Clay County



North Beach Park, Nassau County



Kelly Park, Orange County



Gilchrist Blue Springs State Park

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St. Johns River

Senate Appropriations Committee, Nov. 15, 2017



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St. Johns River Water Management District

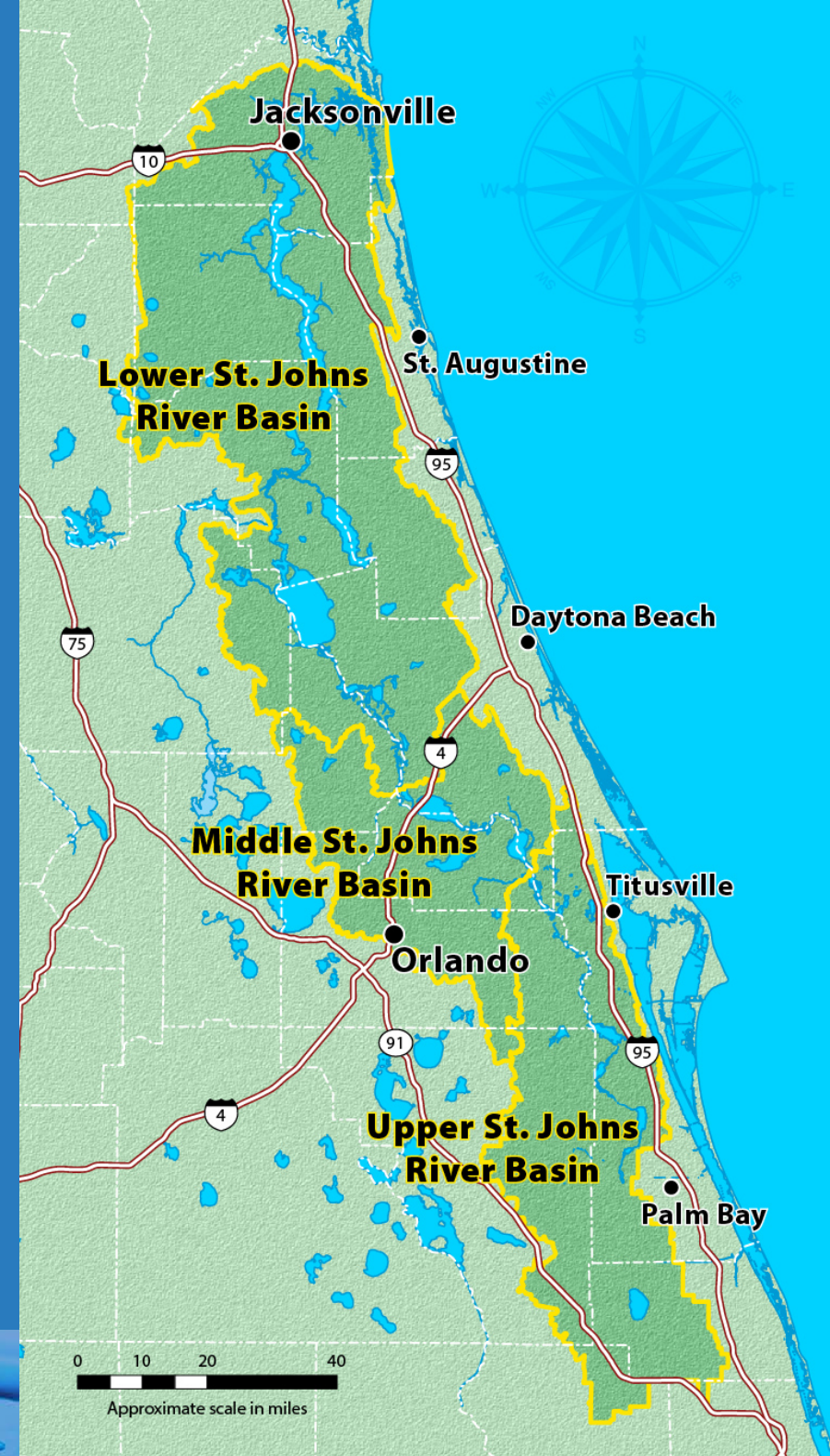


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Water Management District

Florida's Longest River



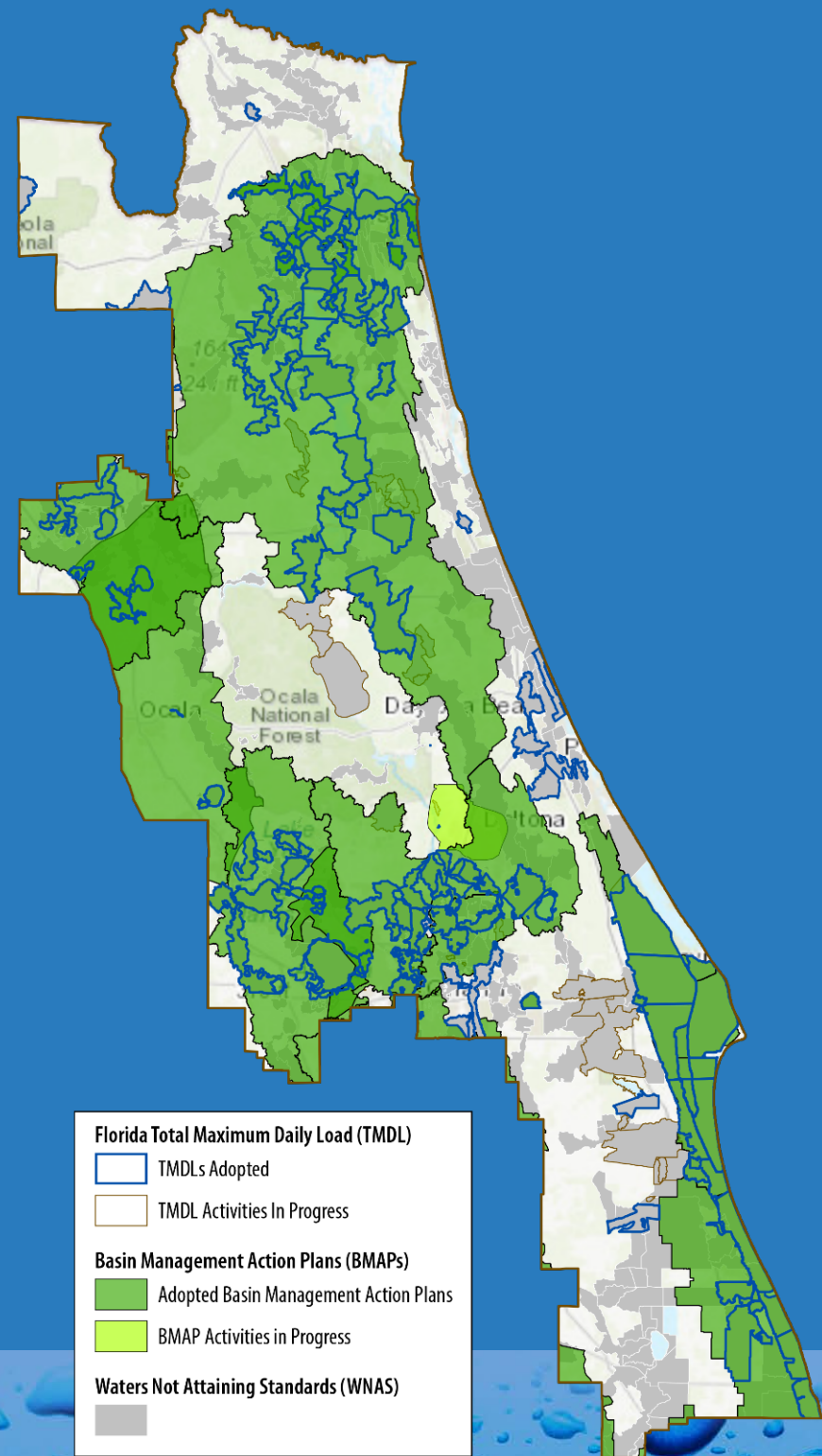
St. Johns River at Palatka, lower St. Johns River



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Water Management District

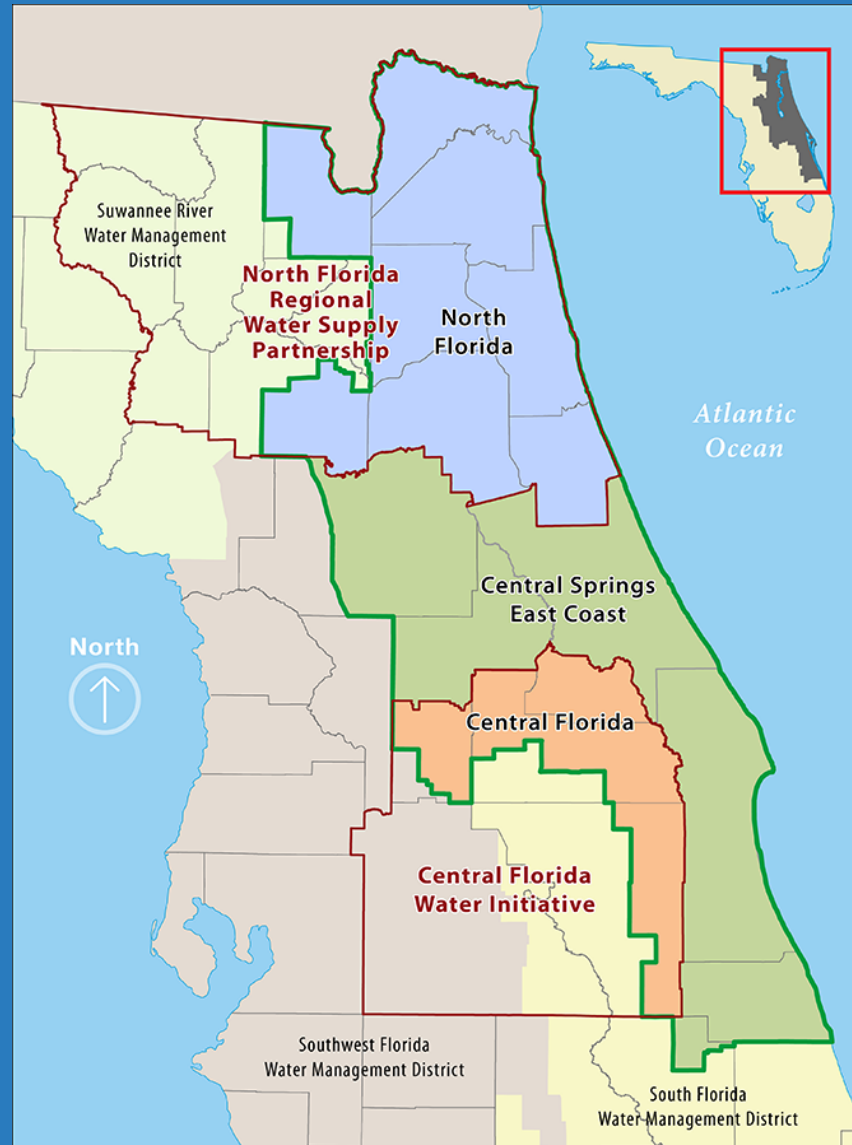
Challenges, Successes

Water Quality



Challenges, Successes

Water Supply



Public Lands



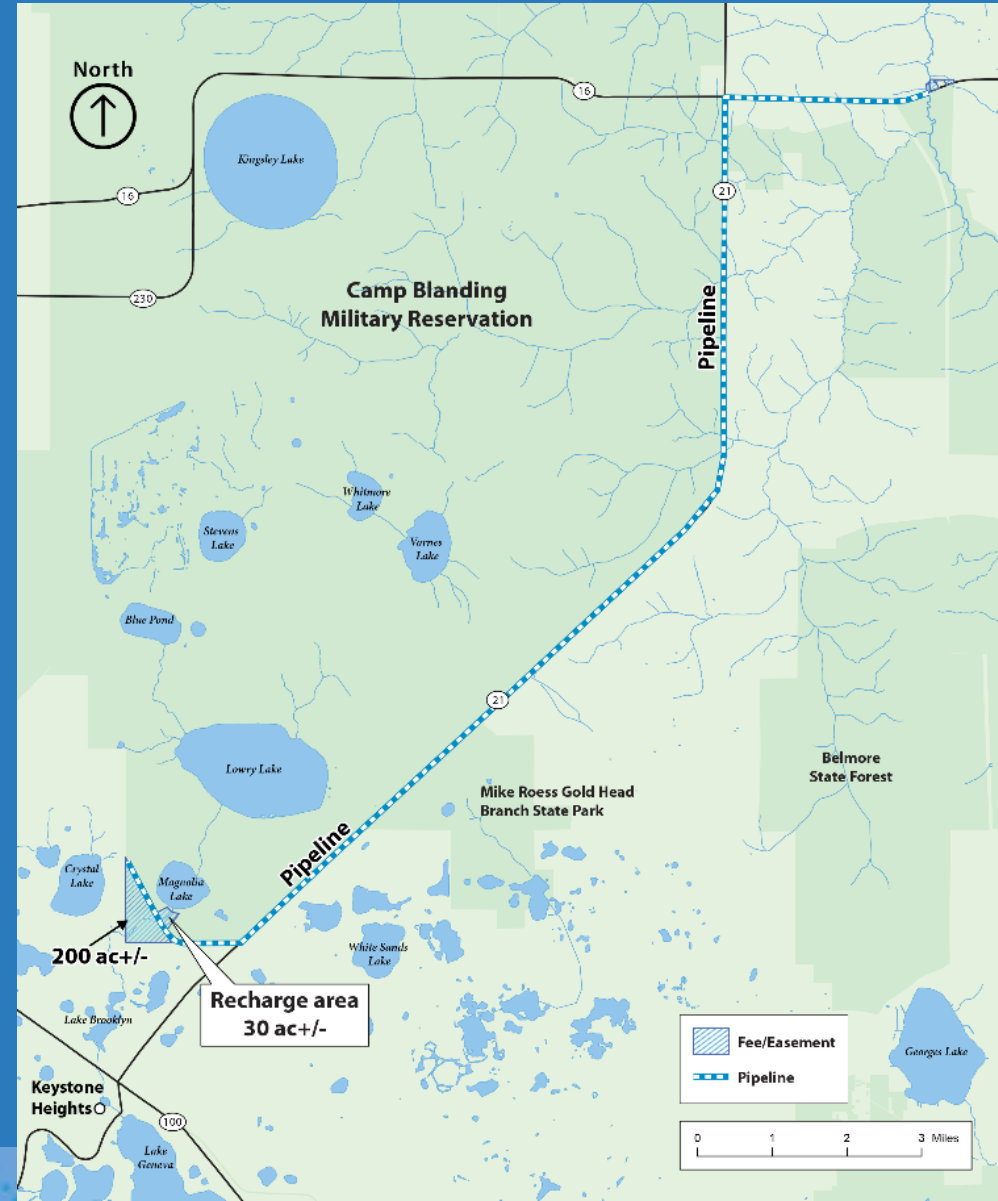
Projects: SJRWMD Cost-Share



- District has awarded nearly \$140 million since fiscal year 2013-2014
- Alternative water supply: 128.8 million gallons per day (mgd)
- Water conserved: 5.7 mgd
- Total Nitrogen reduction: 1,487,181 (lbs/yr)
- Total Phosphorus reduction : 296,686 (lbs/yr)



Black Creek Water Resource Development Project



St. Johns River
Water Management District

Projects: *pureAlta*

2017 National WaterReuse Innovative Project of the Year

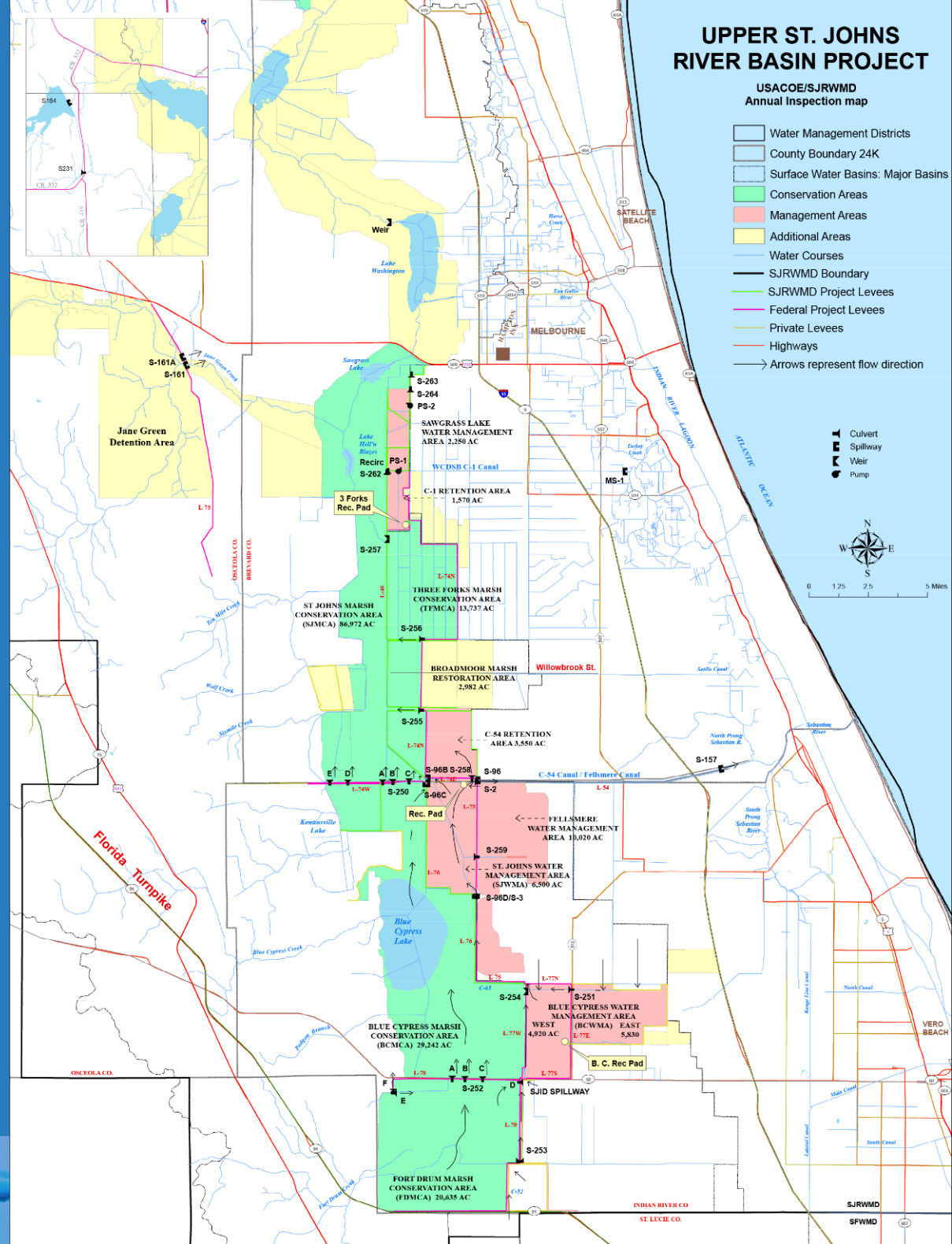


St. Johns River
Water Management District

Upper St. Johns River Basin



Federal Upper Basin Project
completion celebration, August
2016



St. Johns River
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Thank you



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15 November 2017

Meeting Date

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic LATF | Florida Forever

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☐ Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Audubon Florida

Appearing at request of Chair: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Topic LATF Appropriations; the Water and Land Conservation Amendment

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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For

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Against

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Information

Waive Speaking:

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In Support

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Against

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Representing

James Madison Institute

Appearing at request of Chair:

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Yes

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No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:

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Yes

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Topic Springs Presentation

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Representing Department of Environmental Protection

Appearing at request of Chair: ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Topic St. Johns River

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Transportation

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Joint Legislative Budget Commission

SENATOR BILL GALVANO

21st District

November 15, 2017

Senator Rob Bradley
201 The Capitol
402 South Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

RB

Dear Chairman Bradley:

I am writing to request approval to be excused from the Committee on Appropriations scheduled for today, November 15, 2017.

I appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill", written over a horizontal line.

Bill Galvano

cc: Mike Hansen
Alicia Weiss

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Judge:

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Ends: 11/15/2017 11:00:20 AM

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9:44:53 AM	Mario Bailey, Senior Gov. Relations Consultant, Bethune Cookman University (waives in support)
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10:58:42 AM	Aliki Moncrief, Florida Conservation Voters
11:00:07 AM	Adjourned