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June 10, 2024

Mr. Daniel Alsentzer
Division of Recreation and Parks
Department of Environmental Protection
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 525
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000

RE: Division of Recreation and Parks Northeast District 2 Regional Management Plan

Dear Mr. Alsentzer,

On **June 7, 2024**, the Acquisition and Restoration Council (ARC) recommended approval of the **Northeast District 2 Regional** management plan. Therefore, Division of State Lands, Office of Environmental Services (OES), acting as agent for the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund, hereby approves the **Northeast District 2 Regional** management plan. The next management plan update is due June 7, 2034. State Parks included within this regional plan are included on the attached table.

Pursuant to s. 253.034(5)(a), F.S., each management plan is required to “describe both short-term and long-term management goals and include measurable objectives to achieve those goals. Short-term goals shall be achievable within a 2-year planning period, and long-term goals shall be achievable within a 10-year planning period.” Upon completion of short-term goals, please submit a signed letter identifying categories, goals, and results with attached methodology to the Division of State Lands, Office of Environmental Services.

Pursuant to s. 259.032(8)(g), F.S., by July 1 of each year, each governmental agency and each private entity designated to manage lands shall report to the Secretary of Environmental Protection, via the Division of State Lands, on the progress of funding, staffing, and resource management of every project for which the agency or entity is responsible.

Pursuant to s. 259.032, F.S., and Chapter 18-2.021, F.A.C., management plans for areas less than 160 acres may be handled in accordance with the negative response process. This process requires small management plans and management plan amendments be submitted to the Division of State Lands for review, and the Acquisition and Restoration Council (ARC) for public notification. The Division of State Lands will approve these

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plans or plan amendments submitted for review through delegated authority unless three or more ARC members request the division place the item on a future council meeting agenda for review. To create better efficiency, improve customer service, and assist members of the ARC, the Division of State Lands will notice negative response items on Thursdays except for weeks that have State or Federal holidays that fall on Thursday or Friday. The Division of State Lands will contact you on the appropriate Friday to inform you if the item is approved via delegated authority or if it will be placed on a future ARC agenda by request of the ARC members.

Pursuant to s. 259.036(2), F.S., management areas that exceed 1,000 acres in size, shall be scheduled for a land management review at least every 5 years.

Conditional approval of this land management plan does not waive the authority or jurisdiction of any governmental entity that may have an interest in this project. Implementation of any upland activities proposed by this management plan may require a permit or other authorization from federal and state agencies having regulatory jurisdiction over those particular activities. Pursuant to the conditions of your lease, please forward copies of all permits to this office upon issuance.

Sincerely,

Sine Murray
Program Administrator
Office of Environmental Services
Division of State Lands

DRP Northeast District Parks

Lease Number	Park Name	County	Acreage
3377	Amelia Island State Park	Nassau	235.68
3541	Big Shoals State Park	Hamilton, Columbia	1,329.24
SRWMD	Big Shoals State Park	Hamilton, Columbia	351.77
3283	Big Talbot Island State Park	Duval	1,679.82
3611	Cedar Key Museum State Park	Levy	18.63
4523	Cedar Key Scrub State Reserve	Levy	6,784.31
3614	Crystal River Archaeological State Park	Citrus	61.48
4084	Crystal River Preserve State Park	Citrus, Levy	27,692.64
2697	Devil's Millhopper Geological State Park	Alachua	67.24
3366	Dudley Farm Historic State Park	Alachua	333.46
3786	Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park	Citrus	200.85
4142	Fanning Springs State Park	Levy	196.63
3620	Fernandina Plaza Historic State Park	Nassau	0.80
4501	Forest Capital Museum State Park	Taylor	13.93
3620	Fort Clinch State Park	Nassau	2,178.20
2541	Fort Cooper State Park	Citrus	708.05
3784	Fort George Island Cultural State Park	Duval	820.64
2515	Gainesville-to-Hawthorne State Trail	Alachua	140.20
4562	George Crady Bridge Fishing Pier State Park	Nassau	110.50
2459	Ichetucknee Springs State Park	Columbia, Suwannee	2,531.97
4301	Ichetucknee Trace	Columbia	822.29
4501	Lafayette Blue Springs State Park	Lafayette	55.67
SRWMD	Lafayette Blue Springs State Park	Lafayette	658.24
3632	Little Talbot Island State Park	Duval	1,531.38
4726	Madison Blue Springs State Park	Madison	49.73
3634	Manatee Springs State Park	Levy, Dixie	2,452.83
3241	Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Historic State Park	Alachua	124.31
2455	Mike Roess Gold Head Branch State Park	Clay	2,366.87
4193	Nature Coast State Trail	Dixie, Gilchrist, Levy	656.27
3638	O'Leno State Park	Alachua, Columbia	2,372.41
3639	Olustee Battlefield Historic State Park	Baker	3.11
USDA	Olustee Battlefield Historic State Park	Baker	613.94
4338	Palatka-to-Lake Butler State Trail	Bradford, Clay, Putnam, Union	613.94
2515	Paynes Prairie Preserve State Park	Alachua	21,233.75
SJRWMD	Paynes Prairie Preserve State Park	Alachua	203.51
County	Paynes Prairie Preserve State Park	Alachua	124.45

4425	Price's Scrub State Park	Marion	962.31
4074	Pumpkin Hill Creek Preserve State Park	Duval	4,318.13
3900	Rainbow Springs State Park	Marion	1,473.15
SWFWMD	Rainbow Springs State Park	Marion	111.28
3638	River Rise Preserve State Park	Alachua, Columbia	4,004.43
4814	Ruth B. Kirby Gilchrist Blue Springs State Park	Gilchrist	402.42
2839	San Felasco Hammock Preserve State Park	Alachua	7,090.51
County	San Felasco Hammock Preserve State Park	Alachua	272.05
3346	Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park	Hamilton	251.49
SRWMD	Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park	Hamilton	652.41
3643	Suwannee River State Park	Hamilton, Madison, Suwannee	1,932.77
SRWMD	Suwannee River Wilderness State Trail	Suwannee	5.20
SRWMD	Suwannee River Wilderness State Trail	Suwannee	7.90
SRWMD	Suwannee River Wilderness State Trail	Suwannee	13.77
SRWMD	Suwannee River Wilderness State Trail	Lafayette	47.16
4143	Troy Springs State Park	Lafayette	83.57
2599	Waccasassa Bay Preserve State Park	Levy	34,387.61
3504	Wes Skiles Peacock Springs State Park	Suwannee	761.00
3876	Withlacoochee State Trail	Citrus, Hernando, Pasco	761.58
3646	Yellow Bluff Fort Historic State Park	Duval	1.74
3647	Yulee Sugar Mill Ruins Historic State Park	Citrus	4.60