



WATER
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NORTH FLORIDA

PROTECTING NORTH FLORIDA'S WATER FUTURE

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A sustainable solution to protect springs, rivers, and our water supply, Water First North Florida is a regional effort to recharge the Floridan Aquifer using a natural wetland filtration system. This approach restores spring and river flows, supports communities, and bolsters long-term water supply reliability.

WHY NOW?

Water management decisions are made with the future in mind. Florida's water management districts plan **20 years ahead** to ensure reliable water supplies and healthy rivers and springs for growing communities.

Water First North Florida was identified through long-range planning as a sustainable solution to meet future water needs, protect the Floridan Aquifer, and support spring and river recovery. Starting now allows time for careful design, permitting, and construction so the region is prepared for tomorrow's demands.

HOW IT WORKS

- 1. Advanced Treatment** – Reclaimed water is highly treated at a water reclamation facility.
- 2. Natural Filtration** – Water flows through constructed wetlands for added purification.
- 3. Quality Assurance** – Regular testing ensures high water quality.
- 4. Aquifer Recharge** – Clean water is returned to the Floridan Aquifer to support springs, rivers, and community water supplies.

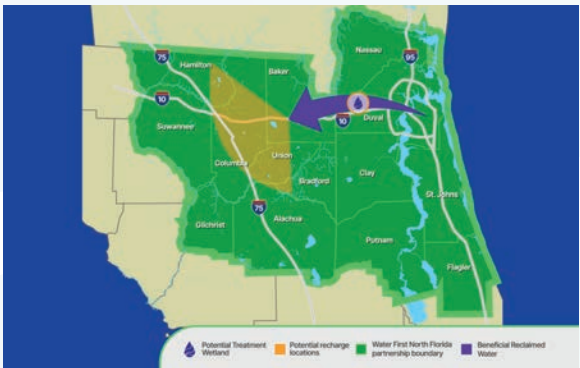
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WHAT IT MEANS FOR NORTH FLORIDA

Once implemented, the project is expected to return more than **40 million gallons per day** to the Floridan Aquifer — helping restore historic spring and river flows while supporting economic growth and water needs.

COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

- ✓ Reliable, affordable water for growth
- ✓ Sustainable supply for homes, farms, and businesses
- ✓ Replenished aquifer and restored natural flows
- ✓ Wetlands that support wildlife and recreation



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