

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
WATER QUALITY IMPACT EVALUATION CHECKLIST

650-050-37
ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT
08/22

PART 1: PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Name:	I-75 Improvements
County:	Marion
FM Number:	452074-2-22-01
Federal Aid Project No:	
Brief Project Description:	The I-75 PD&E Study consists of adding auxiliary lanes to the existing I-75 highway, from south of SR 44 to SR 200 in Sumter and Marion counties. Closed basins in Marion County, Basins 9-33.

PART 2: DETERMINATION OF WQIE SCOPE

Does project discharge to surface or ground water? Yes No

Does project alter the drainage system? Yes No

Is the project located within a permitted MS4? Yes No

Name: FDOT District Five Phase II MS4

If the answers to the questions above are no, complete the applicable sections of Part 3 and 4, and then check Box A in Part 5.

PART 3: PROJECT BASIN AND RECEIVING WATER CHARACTERISTICS

Surface Water

Receiving water names: N/A - Closed basins with no positive outfall

Water Management District: SJRWMD & SWFWMD (the centerline of I-75 is the WMD boundary)

Environmental Look Around meeting date: 12/15/2023

Attach meeting minutes/notes to the checklist.

Water Control District Name(s) (list all that apply): N/A

Groundwater

Sole Source Aquifer (SSA)? Yes No

Name _____

If yes, complete Part 5, D and complete SSA Checklist shown in Part 2, Chapter 11 of the PD&E Manual

Other Aquifer? Yes No

Name Floridian Surficial Aquifer

Springs vents? Yes No

Name Silver Springs BMAP and Rainbow River and Springs BMAP (portions of project limits within BMAPs)

Well head protection area? Yes No
Name _____
Groundwater recharge? Yes No
Name _____

Notify District Drainage Engineer if karst conditions are expected or if a higher level of treatment may be needed due to a project being located within a WBID verified as Impaired in accordance with Chapter 62-303, F.A.C.

Date of notification: 12/15/2023

PART 4: WATER QUALITY CRITERIA

List all WBIDs and all parameters for which a WBID has been verified impaired, or has a TMDL in [Table 1](#). This information should be updated during each re-evaluation as required.

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EST recommendations confirmed with agencies? Yes No

BMAP Stakeholders contacted? Yes No

TMDL program contacted? Yes No

RAP Stakeholders contacted? Yes No

Regional water quality projects identified in the ELA? Yes No

If yes, describe:

Potential direct effects associated with project construction and/or operation identified? Yes No

If yes, describe:

Discuss any other relevant information related to water quality including Regulatory Agency Water Quality Requirements.

The proposed stormwater management will provide the required water quality and attenuation requirements for the project in accordance with SJRWMD and SWFWMD ERP regulations.

PART 5: WQIE DOCUMENTATION

- A. No involvement with water quality
- B. No water quality regulatory requirements apply.
- C. Water quality regulatory requirements apply to this project (provide Evaluator's information below). Water quality and stormwater issues will be mitigated through compliance with the design requirements of authorized regulatory agencies.
- D. EPA Ground/Drinking Water Branch review required. Yes No
Concurrence received? Yes No
If Yes, Date of EPA Concurrence: [Click here to enter a date.](#)
Attach the concurrence letter

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Evaluator Name (print): Raichel Gulde, EIT

Title: Scientist I

Signature: *R Gulde EI*

Date: March 27, 2024

Table 1: Water Quality Criteria

Receiving Waterbody Name (list all that apply)	FDEP Group Number / Name	WBID(s) Numbers	Classification (I,II,III,IIIL,IV,V)	Special Designations*	NNC limits**	Verified Impaired (Y/N)	TMDL (Y/N)	Pollutants of concern	BMAP, RA Plan or SSAC
Closed basins - N/A								NO3 (BMAPs)	Silver River and Springs and Rainbow River and Springs BMAPs

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Water Management District: SWFWMD

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Receiving water names: Little Jones Creek, Lake Panasoffkee

Water Management District: SWFWMD

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Little Jones Creek, Lake Panasoffkee	Group 4	1344, 1324, 1346	III	OFW	Yes	Yes	No	Nutrients (1344 WBID) and NO3 (BMAP)	Silver River and Springs BMAP

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