

2. Water Quality Impact Evaluation

The Water Quality Impact Evaluation Checklist has been prepared for the Lake Apopka, Lake Harris, Wekiva River, and Lake Monroe Basins and attached in Sections 2.1 – 2.4. These basins are the main receiving surface water bodies within the project area. The existing state and local water quality regulations that will be required for this Wekiva Parkway/SR 46 Realignment PD&E Study are enclosed in the Appendices as follows:

- Appendix A: U.S. EPA Sole Source Aquifer Documentation.
- Appendix B: SJRMWD Permitting Regulations for Water Quality Chapters 40C-4, 40C-41, 40C-42 F.A.C.; and Applicants Handbook Section 11 – Special Basin Criteria
- Appendix C: FDEP NPDES General Permit for Construction
- Appendix D: Drainage Evaluation Criteria and Methodology

These state and local regulations for water quality have been identified on page 2 of the Water Quality Impact Evaluation Checklist for the Lake Apopka, Lake Harris, Wekiva River, and Lake Monroe Basin Evaluations.

The stormwater regulations for water quantity have not been included in the referenced Appendices because they are considered a standard requirement for all projects; however they are discussed in the attached Drainage Evaluation Criteria Methodology.

2.1 Lake Apopka/Ocklawaha River Basin Evaluation Checklist

Water Quality Impact Evaluation (WQIE) Check List

Project Name: Wekiva Parkway/SR 46 Realignment PD&E Study

County: Orange County

FIN: 238275 1 22 01 and 240200 1 22 01

Federal Aid Project No.: TBD

Short Project Description: Construction of a limited access extension of the Western Beltway SR 429 consisting of three components: the Apopka Bypass, Wekiva Parkway, and SR 46 Connector in Orange, Seminole and Lake Counties.

Approximately one-half mile of the Wekiva Parkway, north of the planned US 441/John Land Apopka Expressway interchange is located within the Lake Apopka unit of the Ocklawaha River Basin.

PART 1: DETERMINATION OF WQIE SCOPE

Does project increase impermeable surface area? Yes No

Does project alter the drainage system? Yes No

If the answer to both questions is no, complete the WQIE by checking Box A in Part 4.

Do environmental regulatory requirements apply? Yes No

If no, proceed to Part 4 and check Box B.

PART 2: PROJECT CHARACTERISTICS

20-year design ADT: 66,850- 68,250 Expected speed limit: 70 MPH

Drainage area: 34.5 acres 44.0 % Impervious 56.0 % Pervious

Land Use: 55 % Residential 15 % Commercial 0 % Industrial

25 % Agricultural 0 % Wetlands 5 % Other Natural

Potential large sources of pollution (identify): Roadway and bridge runoff

Groundwater receptor (name of aquifer or N/A): Floridan Aquifer

Designated well head protection area: Yes No Name: _____

Sole source aquifer: Yes No Name: _____

Groundwater recharge mechanism: Infiltration

(Notify District Drainage Engineer if karst conditions expected)

Surface water receptor (name or N/A): Lake Apopka/Ocklawaha River

Classification: I II III IV V

Special designation (check all that apply):

ONRW OFW Aquatic Preserve Wild & Scenic River

Special Water SWIM Area Local Comp Plan MS4 Area

Other (specify): Lake Apopka is listed as an impaired water body by FDEP

Conceptual storm water conveyances & system (check all that apply):

Swales Curb and Gutter Scuppers Pipe French Drains

Retention/Detention Ponds Other _____

WQIE Check List (continued)

PART 3: ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

Regulatory Agency all that apply)	(check all that apply)	Reference citation for regulatory criteria (attach copy of pertinent pages)	Most Stringent criteria that apply)	(check all that apply)
USEPA	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
FDEP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NPDES General Permit		<input type="checkbox"/>
FDEP/SJRWMD**	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chapters 40C-4, 40C-41, 40C-42, F.A.C., Phosphorus Criteria for Lake Apopka		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
OTHER (Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>

**NOTE: Drainage criteria for the SJRWMD apply with permitting through the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

Proceed to Part 4 and check Box C.

PART 4: WQIE DOCUMENTATION

- A. Water quality is not an issue.
- B. No regulatory requirements apply to water quality issues. (Document by checking the "none" box for water quality in Section 6.C.3 of the Environmental Determination Form or Section 5.C.3 of the SEIR.)
- C. Regulatory requirements apply to water quality issues. Water quality issues will be mitigated through compliance with the quantity design requirements placed by FDEP**, an authorized regulatory agency. (Document by checking the "none" box for water quality in Section 6.C.3 of the Environmental Determination Form or Section 5.C.3 of the SEIR.)

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2.2 Lake Harris/Ocklawaha River Basin Evaluation Checklist

WQIE Check List (continued)

PART 3: ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

Regulatory Agency all that apply)	(check all that apply)	Reference citation for regulatory criteria (attach copy of pertinent pages)	Most Stringent criteria that apply)	(check all that apply)
USEPA	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
FDEP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NPDES General Permit		<input type="checkbox"/>
FDEP/SJRWMD**	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chapters 40C-4, 40C-41, 40C-42, F.A.C.,		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
OTHER (Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>

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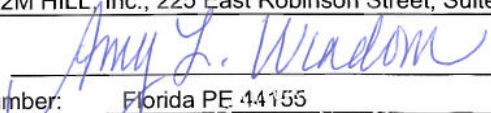
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2.3 Wekiva River/St. John's River Basin Evaluation Checklist

WQIE Check List (continued)

PART 3: ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

Regulatory Agency (check all that apply)	(check)	Reference citation for regulatory criteria (attach copy of pertinent pages)	Most Stringent criteria (check all that apply)	(check all that apply)
USEPA	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
FDEP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NPDES General Permit		<input type="checkbox"/>
FDEP/SJRWMD**	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chapters 40C-4, 40C-41, 40C-42, F.A.C., & Recharge Criteria for Wekiva River Study Area		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
OTHER (Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wekiva Basin Area Task Force Final Report 1-15-03		<input type="checkbox"/>

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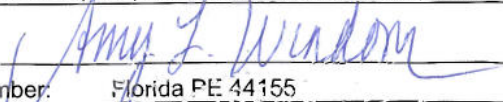
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2.4 Lake Monroe/St. John's River Basin Evaluation Checklist

Water Quality Impact Evaluation (WQIE) Check List

Project Name: Wekiva Parkway/SR 46 Realignment PD&E Study
County: Seminole County
FIN: 238275 1 22 01 and 240200 1 22 01
Federal Aid Project No.: TBD
Short Project Description: Construction of a limited access extension of the Western Beltway SR 429 consisting of three components: the Apopka Bypass, Wekiva Parkway, and SR 46 Connector in Orange, Seminole and Lake Counties.
The easternmost portion of the study area just west of I-4 and SR 46.

PART 1: DETERMINATION OF WQIE SCOPE

Does project increase impermeable surface area? Yes No
Does project alter the drainage system? Yes No
If the answer to both questions is no, complete the WQIE by checking Box A in Part 4.
Do environmental regulatory requirements apply? Yes No
If no, proceed to Part 4 and check Box B.

PART 2: PROJECT CHARACTERISTICS

20-year design ADT: 91,120 Expected speed limit: 45 MPH
Drainage area: 140.3* acres 44.6 % Impervious 55.4 % Pervious
* NOTE: In addition there are 89.7 ac of the existing I-4/SR 429 interchange that will involve pond reconfiguration
Land Use: 55 % Residential 20 % Commercial % Industrial
15 % Agricultural 10 % Wetlands % Other Natural
Potential large sources of pollution (identify): Roadway and bridge runoff
Groundwater receptor (name of aquifer or N/A): Floridan Aquifer
Designated well head protection area: Yes No Name:
Sole source aquifer: Yes No Name:
Groundwater recharge mechanism: Infiltration

(Notify District Drainage Engineer if karst conditions expected)

Surface water receptor (name or N/A): Lake Monroe/St. Johns River
Classification: I II III IV V

Special designation (check all that apply):

ONRW OFW Aquatic Preserve Wild & Scenic River
 Special Water SWIM Area Local Comp Plan MS4 Area
 Other (specify): Lake Monroe is listed as an impaired water body by FDEP

Conceptual storm water conveyances & system (check all that apply):

Swales Curb and Gutter Scuppers Pipe French Drains
 Retention/Detention Ponds Other

WQIE Check List (continued)

PART 3: ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

Regulatory Agency all that apply)	(check	Reference citation for regulatory criteria (attach copy of pertinent pages)	Most Stringent criteria that apply)	(check all
USEPA	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
FDEP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NPDES General Permit		<input type="checkbox"/>
FDEP/SJRWMD**	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chapters 40C-4, 40C-41, 40C-42, F.A.C.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
OTHER (Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wekiva Basin Area Task Force Final Report 1-15-03		<input type="checkbox"/>

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