



Upper Flint Plan Review Committee Report CM10: April 14, 2011

UF Plan Review Committee

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Committee Meeting: March 29, 2011

- Meeting summary in pre-meeting packet (pages 42-46)
- Reviewed March 8 draft plan
- Developed recommendations to Council for today's meeting



Table 6-1: Prioritization of Management Practices

- Water Quality Committee suggested re-ordering management practices
- Put top priority practices at top of each section in Table
- April 7th review draft reflects priorities based on survey at last Council meeting

Section 7.4

Revised recommendation on future of regional water councils:

New wording (as presented in April 7th review draft):

The Council recommends that the General Assembly legislate authority to the Regional Water Councils, including the Upper Flint Council, to manage, plan and provide oversight of water resources within each region around the State. Funding should be provided to the Councils from State appropriations. Revenue raising authority should be considered for these councils (similar to the Metro North Georgia Water District). All funding raised should be used to provide for the coordination and implementation of the regional and state water plans and for studies, assessments and future plan updates within the respective regions.



Section 7.4

Revised recommendation on interstate issues:

New wording (as presented in April 7th review draft):

The Council urges the State to seek a timely resolution of current interstate water issues that directly affect the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint Basin. The Council recommends the development of a tri-state framework designed to address interstate water issues in the future and the inclusion of the Regional Water Councils within this framework.



Section 7.4

Moved management practice (formerly) WQ5 to this section as a recommendation (as presented in April 7th review draft):

The Council recommends continued coordination and cooperation among neighboring water councils. The Upper Flint Council has worked closely with the Middle Chattahoochee and Lower Flint-Ochlockonee Councils, and our joint efforts will benefit our regions and the state as a whole.



Committee recommends...

- Approval of the revisions presented in this committee report.

