

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Notice of Entry of Final Order Adopting the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin Management Action Plan

The Department of Environmental Protection gives Notice that, pursuant to Section 403.067, F.S., a Final Order was entered on July 1, 2014 adopting the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP). The Upper Ocklawaha River Basin BMAP identifies the management strategies necessary to achieve the second phase of nutrient reductions required by the Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL) within this basin. The BMAP was developed as part of the Department's TMDL Program, as authorized under the Florida Watershed Restoration Act (Section 403.067, Florida Statutes). The Final Order has been assigned OGC Case No. 14-0368. A copy of the BMAP is available from the reception desk at the DEP Central District Office located at 3319 Maguire Blvd., Suite 232, Orlando, Florida and from the reference desk at the Leesburg Public Library located at 100 East Main Street, Leesburg, Florida. The BMAP and the adopted Final Order may also be obtained from the FDEP at <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/watersheds/bmap.htm>.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by this final order may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under section 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., in accordance with the full notice of rights language contained in the final order. The petition, which must contain the information identified in the full notice of rights language contained in the final order, must be filed (received by the clerk) in the Department's Office of General Counsel at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 within 21 days of publication of this notice or within 21 days of receipt of the written notice, whichever occurs first.

A copy of the final order may also be obtained by contacting: Ms. Mary Paulic, Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Watershed Planning and Coordination, MS 3565, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 or by calling (850) 245-8560 or by emailing mary.paulic@dep.state.fl.us.