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Timelines and Strategy

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Strategy

- Technical discussions, approximately monthly.
 - Open public meetings.
 - Noticed in Florida Administrative Record.
 - Possibility of smaller group discussions about specific topics.
- Periodic community meetings.
 - Scheduled for 3 meetings for now.
 - Noticed in Florida Administrative Record.
 - Invite elected officials
 - May need to consider policy briefings for elected officials.





Timeline

- **Approximately one year.**
 - Dependent on identification of projects.
 - Agreement on actions that will be taken.
- **Major decisions**
 - BMAP boundary
 - Stakeholders
 - Project identification
 - Sufficiency of effort determination
 - Water quality monitoring goals and objectives
 - Measures of success
 - Public education and outreach
 - Potential impacts from future growth



A photograph of a dense, green forest. In the foreground, a calm body of water reflects the surrounding trees and foliage. The forest is composed of various types of trees, including tall, thin trunks and dense green canopies. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

- Questions?



BMAP Objectives and Purpose

- Primary purpose of BMAP is water quality and reducing nitrate concentration in Silver Springs.
- There are other important issues in the basin:
 - Removal of Kirkpatrick Dam and restoration of Rodman Reservoir is outside this BMAP's scope.
 - Transfer of Silver Springs attraction to a state park.





Purpose continued

- Some restoration projects and activities associated with conversion to a state park may be incorporated into BMAP as they benefit water quality and are important to spring restoration.
- There may be opportunities for identifying further water quality benefits.





Purpose continued

- There are other issues, though not within the primary purpose of the BMAP, that may have an influence on it.
 - Minimum flows and levels are under development by the SJRWMD. They are not a primary purpose of the BMAP.
 - Consumptive use permits are not a primary purpose of the BMAP.





Plan Purpose and Scope examples

1.3.2 Plan Purpose (goals and objectives)

The purpose of this plan is to identify cost-effective projects and activities that contribute toward achieving DEP-adopted TMDLs in the Orange Creek Basin.

1.3.3 Plan Scope (area covered by BMAP)

The Orange Creek BMAP area is defined as the portion of the basin encompassing the seven sub-basins within which DEP has adopted TMDLs: Newnans Lake (includes Hatchet Creek as a tributary), Orange Lake, Lake Wauberg, Alachua Sink, Hogtown Creek, Tumblin Creek, and Sweetwater Branch.





Website and FTP Addresses

- <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/watersheds/bmap.htm> - website for meeting announcements.
- http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/tmdl/final_tmdl.htm - website for TMDL documents, under Ocklawaha Basin.
- http://publicfiles.dep.state.fl.us/DEAR/BMAP/Silver_springs/ - FTP site for meeting notes and presentations.

