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*Input Requested
on Draft RFP for Consultant Services*



History

- **2011:** Lombardo Final Report “Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal and Management Options for Wakulla Springs, Leon County, Wakulla County & City of Tallahassee, FL”
- **2012:** The Leon County Water Resources Advisory Committee developed an outline for “Alternative Sewer Solutions” for the Leon County 2020 Sales Tax Extension effort
 - Wastewater Management Plan and Execution
 - Wastewater Treatment Facilities Plan and Execution
 - Connection Assistance Funding for Existing Sewer
- **2014:** The Alternative Sewer Solutions Study was established as a project by the Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency (IA) during the Sales Tax Extension Project Prioritization



What's Happening?

- The IA advance-funded the Comprehensive Wastewater Treatment Facilities (CWTF) Study in June 2017
- Leon County is proceeding with the Study as the jurisdiction responsible for implementing recommendations in the unincorporated area
- The CWTF Study will provide guidance for wastewater management throughout the unincorporated area



Are There Options?

Technology Options in Study

- Upgraded onsite systems
- Cluster systems
- Central sanitary sewer extensions and connections



Scope of Services

The CWTF Study will:

- Consolidate existing studies evaluating groundwater susceptibility to nitrates
- Integrate existing GIS data regarding wastewater infrastructure, land uses, population densities and environmental features
- Evaluate alternative wastewater treatment technologies for coherent project areas, in coordination with public and private utilities
- Delineate appropriate project areas for technology implementation
- Develop prioritization criteria for Facilities Plan implementation



How Will Study be Used?

- Provide technical support for Tallahassee-Leon County Comprehensive Plan modifications
- Guide ordinance development requiring passive nitrogen-reducing OSTDS for new construction in the Primary Springs Protection Zone
- Support capital project development and funding assistance applications



Next Steps?

- Evaluate input on draft RFP
- Finalize the RFP to send to County consultants
- Select firm and initiate work
- Keep BMAP OSTDS Committee informed on progress





THANK YOU!



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