ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
Springs Septic Tank Replacement Cost Share Program

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For Outstanding Florida Springs:

• Determination of nutrient load to springs from onsite sewage treatment & disposal system (OSTDS);

• If more than 20% contribution, include in development of BMAP a remediation plan;

• Include statement that new OSTDS will not be permitted on parcels smaller than one acre.
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Replace / abandon septic tanks with individual distributed wastewater treatment systems (IDWTS)

• 75% (up to $7,500 per septic tank) replacement is available
  • State has provided $1 M (50%) in funds for the replacement of septic tanks
  • SJRWMD will match $0.5 M (25%) & local governments / utilities will match $0.5 M (25%)

• State funding agreement will cover the costs of abandonment of existing septic system and installation of the IDWTS
• SJRWMD will contract with local governments / utilities (Recipient)
• Projects must be within the springshed and preferably the PFA of Volusia Blue, Wekiwa or Silver Springs
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION REQUIREMENTS:

• Applications should include a description of the septic replacement program with a schedule for completion;
• Location of the targeted septic systems & proximity to the spring
• Description of the technology for the IDWTS & estimated total nitrogen (TN) in effluent of IDWTS.

COST INFORMATION:

• Total Replacement Project Costs: Estimate of number of septic tanks replaced & cost per septic tank replaced
• SJRWMD (& State) will fund 75% of the total replacement cost, up to $7,500 per septic tank replacement
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Applications will be accepted for projects meeting the following Minimum Qualifications:

• Project must have documented evidence of at least 50% participation of targeted homeowners.
• Project must be completed within a two year period.
• Project must be located within the springshed of the Volusia Blue, Silver or Wekiwa springs.
• TN in effluent of the IDWTS must be less than or equal to 20 mg/l. **Supporting documentation must be provided.**
• Funding request must be less than or equal to $7,500 per septic tank replaced.
Questions?