

## RE: Lake Weston

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Ken,

Thank you for submitting to the EPA Region 4, the 5-alt/4e report "Documentation in Support of Category 4e" for Lake Weston (WBID 3011A) on 02/16/21, as an alternative restoration approach in advance of TMDL development. This plan addresses impairments for nutrients.

Region 4 staff have reviewed the information provided, which contains all the information necessary to allow the submittal to be uploaded into ATTAINS. Once that step is completed, the plan will be recognized and the waters to which it applies will be included under the appropriate 303(d) national performance measures.

The description of the alternative restoration approach and the waters to which it applies should be included during the public review of the next draft 303(d) List or Integrated Report. This will allow the public an opportunity to review the State's alternative restoration approaches and the assigned priority ranking for TMDL development.

We appreciate your efforts to restore the waters of the state of Florida. If there is anything else that we can assist you with, please do not hesitate to contact me or Laila Hudda, your EPA TMDL Coordinator.

Thanks, Chris

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Good Afternoon Laila,  
Attached, please find a copy of the recently finalized 4e document for Lake Weston (WBID 3011A) for your review. This waterbody is on DEP's TMDL priority list, as well as being located within a prioritized basin group. Additionally, I am currently working on updating the 4e project list and I should be able to provide you with a revised version later this week.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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