

PROTECTING FLORIDA TOGETHER

Enhances Protections of the Indian River Lagoon (IRL)

- 💧 Dedicates \$100 million to the new Indian River Lagoon Protection Program for projects to improve water quality and benefit the IRL.

Strengthens Basin Management Action Plans

- 💧 Enhances the state's water quality improvement roadmaps by including projects necessary to achieve water quality goals and increasing coordination with local governments and other stakeholders.

Expands Wastewater Grant Program and Water Quality Protections

- 💧 New Water Quality Improvement Grant Program includes additional project types and eligible areas to improve the quality of any waters not attaining standards.

Improves Local Government Long-Term Comprehensive Planning

- 💧 Requires local governments to prioritize sewer connections and include water quality projects in their comprehensive plans to achieve restoration goals.

Expedites the State's Land Conservation Efforts

- 💧 Dedicates \$100 million annually for Florida Forever and adds emphasis on the Florida Wildlife Corridor.