

# **ATTACHMENT E**

## **Outline of Wetland and Waterbody Access Construction Criteria Manual**

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Please see the below with regard to the Wetland and Waterbody Access Construction Criteria Manual that is being developed. The Table of Contents is intended to provide the framework of what will be included in the manual. Following the Table of Contents is a brief narrative of each section. The final manual will be part of Gulf Power Company's construction documents that will be incorporated into the construction contract.

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## **1. Introduction / Overview**

This section will provide an overview of the project and will identify when it applies to the construction of the line. Further, it will provide general terms and definitions to be used in the manual.

## **2. Pre-Construction Planning**

This section will speak to safe work practices (pre-job briefings, etc.) and will outline the SWPPP review and compliance with applicable state and county requirements. It will also outline Best Management Practices (BMP's) for the project.

## **3. Waterbody Crossings (Navigable Waterways)**

This section will describe the notifications to be made when wire installation crosses one of the 13 navigable waterways on the project. It will also outline the type of operation to be used at each as well as a detailed description of the work to be performed. It will also provide discussion on the restoration work to be performed as well as ongoing maintenance required to support the operation of the line.

## **4. Wetland Crossings**

This section will outline the types of wetland crossings for the project (grouped into families) and will provide direction to the contractor on which type of matting scenario to use for each. It is anticipated that we'll separate the crossing types into minor (< 4 acres) and major (> 4 acres). This section will also discuss the restoration work to be performed as well as ongoing maintenance required to support the operation of the line.