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Subject: Second Round of Peer Review Comments for Minimum Flows and Levels determinations for Lakes Avalon, Indian, Hiawassee, Prevatt and Sylvan

I have read and reviewed the edited MFL reports for the above referenced lakes, as well as the peer review resolution documents for each. I believe the District has done a great job addressing both the spirit and the letter of my previous peer review comments on the original draft documents from April 2009. I particularly appreciate the additional explanation of how the SWIDS technique was used and additional assessment on the SWIDS data that was done in response to my and other peer reviewers comments. I also found the responses to other peer reviewers comments helpful and resulting changes added much to the readability of the latest drafts and the confidence in the results.

One minor change may be needed to the resolution document for Prevatt Lake: in the identical responses to Shaw comments 8 and 10, I believe the District should have written "...statistical outliers or already-harmed sites are not used to set MFLs..." (i.e., the word "not" was inadvertently left out).

My understanding is that finalization of peer review for Johns Lake will be completed separately at a later date, so I have not done any additional review of that report.

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