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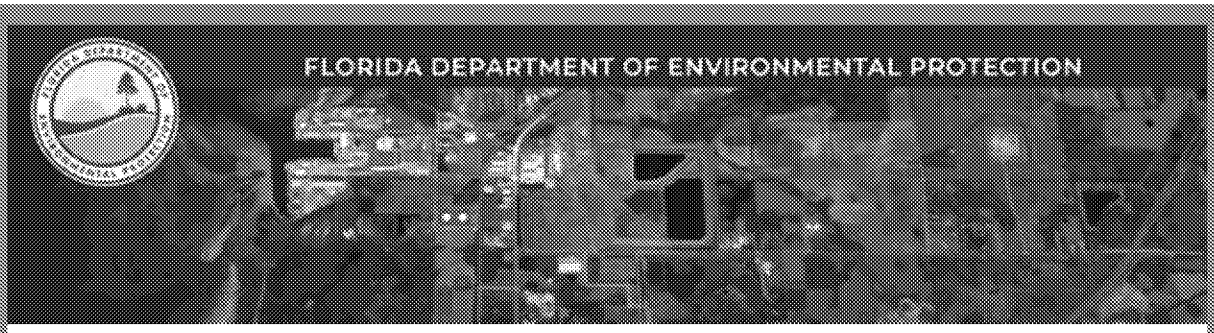

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Piney Point Update - April 12, 2021

Dive Ops at NGS-South

Severe weather passed through the Piney Point site, on Sunday, April 11, producing approximately 2.8 inches of rain and strong winds. At this time, there is no identified damage as a result of the recent storm system. The steel plate repair remains sealed at the seam separation and will continue to be monitored.

Key status updates and response activities:

- Discharges to Port Manatee remain ceased.
- 221 million gallons remain in the NGS-South compartment.
- Piezometers (pictured below) are installed below ground surrounding the NGS-South to detect changes in water pressure within the stack system. This is part of ongoing monitoring in place to help ensure integrity of the stack system.
- DEP continues to monitor and sample surrounding waterways following previous discharges. DEP's interactive water quality dashboard details sampling locations and corresponding results to evaluate any environmental impact. Results will continue to be posted as soon as they are available.
- There are no reported fish kills in the area.

Residents can find the latest information on the status of the site and response activities at ProtectingFloridaTogether.gov/PineyPointUpdate.

Piezometer - East Berm of NGS-South

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