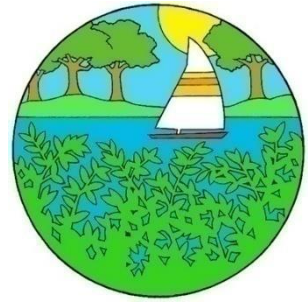


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REVISED MFLs FOR BROOKLYN AND GENEVA!

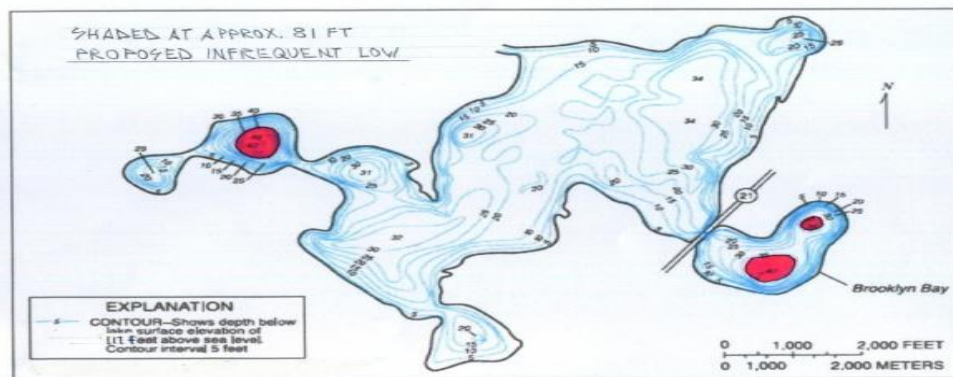


Figure 12. Lines of equal depth in Lake Brooklyn at a lake-surface elevation of 117 feet (modified from Clark and others, 1963, fig 6)

YES... THIS GRAPHIC EXAMPLE OF LAKE BROOKLYN AT 81ft WAS IN OUR MARCH NEWSLETTER!

We're not trying to bore you with repeat information, but the MFLs for Lakes Brooklyn and Geneva are being decided by the SJRWMD...NOW! Take a good look at the "pink dots". Should Lake Brooklyn's MFL be set at that level, those water "dots" could be all that's left of Lake Brooklyn. In 2010, the SJRWMD was actively working toward that very 81ft MFL.

The Save Our Lakes Organization has, frankly, considered the MFL issue a potential threat to our lake community. While we certainly have focused on bringing recovery projects before the SJRWMD, City of Keystone Heights, Clay County and State elected officials... the MFLs for Lake Brooklyn and Lake Geneva have **stayed** on our radar! We were advised in late 2017 that MFLs for both Lake Brooklyn and Lake Geneva would be re-evaluated in 2018. SJRWMD staff wasted no time and started their review process in early 2018.

SOLO WEBSITE

You can get information as well as communicate with us through our website: www.saveourlakes.org or our email: save-our-lakes@comcast.net
Our newsletter comes out once a month by email and US Mail (usually the first week of the month). Please feel free to check us out!

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STAY ALERT!

There is nothing we can do to actually stop the MFL re-evaluation for Lakes Brooklyn and Geneva. What we CAN do, however, is to stay involved with the Water District as the staff is working on the re-evaluations. As we told you in our March newsletter, some of our Board met with senior staff at the Water District and received an overview and status of the re-evaluation process. They indicated that MFL "numbers" should be completed and ready for review by late March and they would set another meeting with our Board at that time.

We received notification from SJRWMD (just before going to press) requesting a meeting with some of our Board members and their senior staff. As yet, a definite time has not been set, but we expect this meeting to take place in late April and will be focusing on the MFLs for Lake Brooklyn and Lake Geneva. This meeting will, no doubt, give us some very important information...the Water District's proposed re-evaluated MFL numbers and the review process time lines!

The MFL review process probably will take about three months. The Water District will submit their re-evaluated MFLs for peer review. They also will give other specifically interested parties such as SOLO, the "Utilities Group" and others an opportunity to meet with their staff. We asked the Water District for all relevant reports/data pertinent to their MFL re-evaluation for Lakes Brooklyn and Geneva. We received that information and have been reviewing the information in preparation for our meeting with SJRWMD staff.

We came away from our first meeting with the Water District staff somewhat encouraged. The staff seemed to be taking a broader view of criteria to be taken into consideration when setting MFLs. They also sought out advice from other Water Districts within the State with more experience setting MFLs for "sand bottom" lakes. They also are using more "precise" modeling in their re-evaluation process. That said, it isn't over until the "fat lady sings" so to speak.

We will:

- Meet with the Water District staff (hopefully in April);
- Continue to request and closely review relevant reporting and data as the MFL process moves along;
- Pay very close attention to the MFL peer review reports when they come out and respond as needed; and,
- Be at all SJRWMD MFL public comment meetings!

As we understand it now, the Water District staff plans to present the re-evaluated MFLs for Lake Brooklyn and Lake Geneva to their Governing Board in July for approval. We will keep you posted on date/time. We would like a SEA of **RED SHIRTS** at the July 10th meeting!



GET INVOLVED IN 2018!!

APRIL 2018 - Calendar

Please join us in our efforts to Save Our Lakes - Save The Aquifer!

***SJRWMD BOARD MEETING-APRIL 10th** (NOTE: in Viera, FL details on website)

***CLAY COUNTY COM. MTG-APRIL 10th** - 4pm (time change) - *Green Cove Springs*

***S.O.L.O. MEETING- APRIL 10th, 7pm- 1st Baptist Church of K.H**

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PLEASE SELECT ONE: SEND MONTHLY NEWSLETTER BY (US MAIL OR EMAIL)?

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NEXT SOLO MEETING: APRIL 10th-7p.m. -FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF K.H.

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