

# SAVE OUR LAKES



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## BLACK CREEK STATUS

On June 15<sup>th</sup> several SOLO Board members met with SJRWMD senior staff for a progress report on the Black Creek Water Resource Development Project. The following information is from that meeting. The check marks indicate completion.

### **BLACK CREEK WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT** **Project Milestones**

- ✓ **Topographical Survey**
- ✓ **Geotechnical Report**
- ✓ **Endangered Species Report**
- ✓ **Archeological Study**
- ✓ **Land Acquisition**
- ✓ **Pipeline Hydraulic Modeling**
- ✓ **Black Creek withdrawal Impacts (Hydraulic and Water Quality)**
- ✓ **Lake Brooklyn Impacts (Hydraulic and Water Quality)**
- ✓ **60% Design**
- **Begin Permitting (June/July) (2018)**
- **Receive Permits (2ndQuarter FY19) (Jan/Feb/March 2019)**
- **Procure Construct Contractor (3rdQuarter FY19) (April/May/June 2019)**
- **Begin Construction (4thQuarter FY19) (July/August/Sept 2019)**

The “fiscal year” for SJRWMD begins October 1<sup>st</sup>. The information in blue is to indicate the actual months. The Project is moving along as expected. We were advised the construction phase would take approximately 1-2 years.

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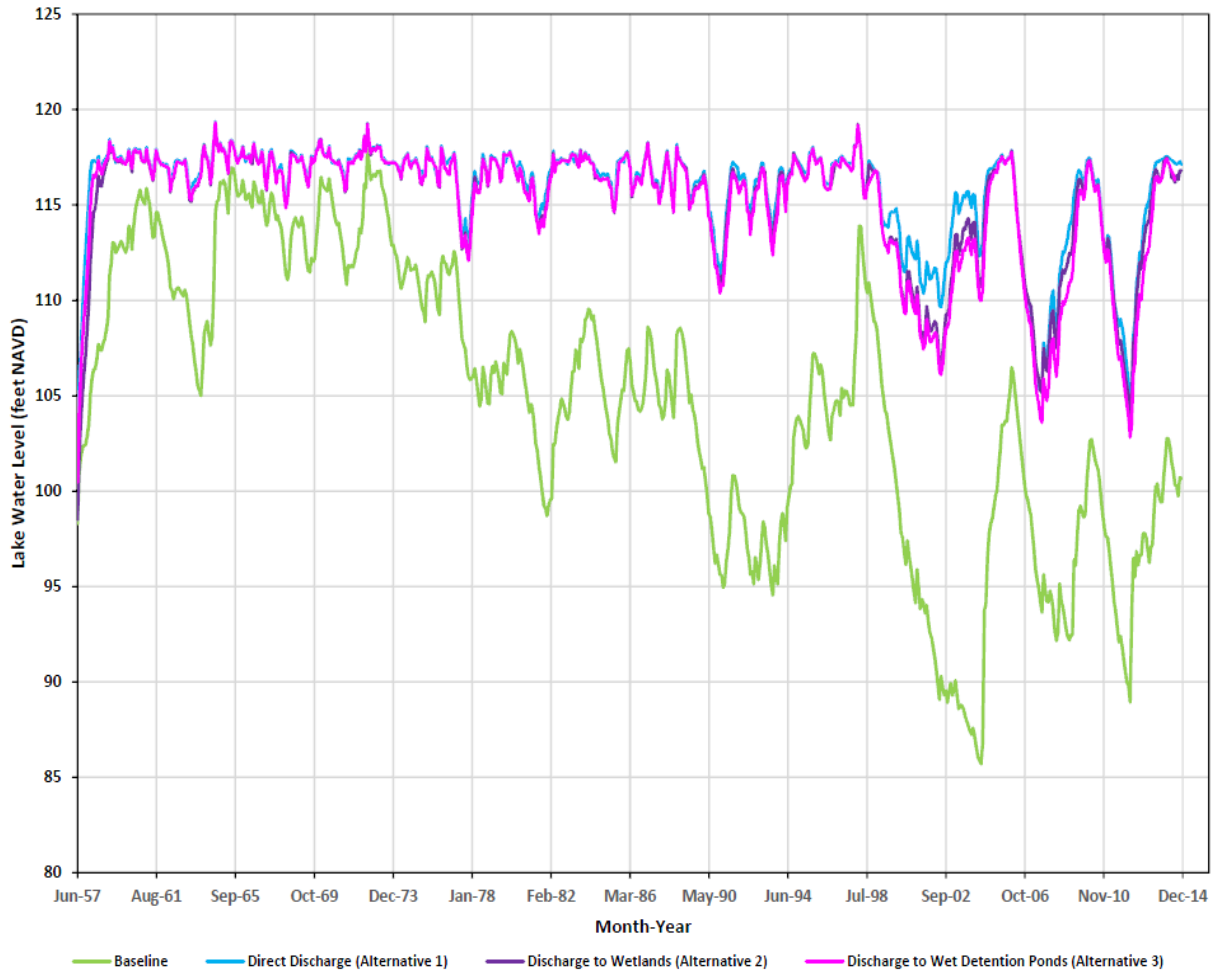
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Our newsletter comes out once a month by email and US Mail (usually the first week of the month). *Please feel free to check us out!*

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## *Lake Brooklyn Water Levels under Existing Conditions and with Black Creek Flow Augmentation*



The graph depicts what Lake Brooklyn's elevation would have been (from June 1957 to December 2014) if the Black Creek Project had been completed and water was flowing. The green line on the graph depicts Lake Brooklyn's actual elevation during that time period. Comparing that "actual" elevation with all the others shows the tremendous recovery potential of the Black Creek Project.

Any project of this magnitude will continue to have checks and balances via engineering studies and the permitting process as the project moves forward. We will continue to receive progress reports on the Black Creek Water Resource Development Project and will pass them on to you.

### **SOLO JULY 10<sup>TH</sup> MEMBER MEETING**

We hope we will have a good turnout at our July 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. We will have a full agenda and some significant topics to discuss! Please mark your calendar and be at the First Baptist Church of Keystone Heights at 7p.m. Look forward to seeing you there!



**GET INVOLVED IN 2018!!**

**JULY 2018 - Calendar**

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

\*SJRWMD BOARD MEETING-JULY 10th, 11am - District Headquarter, Palatka

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

\*S.O.L.O. MEETING- JULY 10th, 7pm- 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church of K.H

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7PM, ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH!**

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**2018**  
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**NEXT SOLO MEETING: JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup> -7p.m. -FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF K.H.**

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