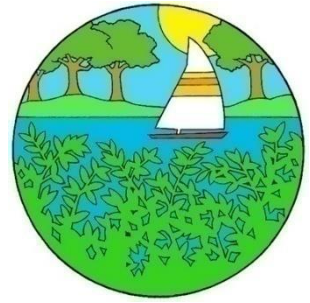


SAVE OUR LAKES



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**OCTOBER 28th
ATLANTA, GA
U.S.E.P.A.
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(L to R)**

Daryll Joyner
(FLORIDA DEP)

Dr. Ann Shortelle
(SJRWMD DIRECTOR)

Scott Kornegay
(Keystone Heights City Manager)

Shayne Wood
(Project Manager)

Karl Hankin
(SJRWMD Division Director)

BLACK CREEK PROJECT PERMITTING MOVES AHEAD!

Dr. Ann Shortelle, along with senior staff members, Keystone Heights City Manager Scott Kornegay and Florida DEP representative Daryll Joyner, went to Atlanta on October 28th to present the Black Creek Project to the U.S. EPA. This is a big step in the Black Creek permitting process. The following are excerpts from the SJRWMD's presentation to the EPA in Atlanta:

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NEED FOR THE PROJECT

Black Creek Water Resource Development (WRD) Project

Water Supply

The North Florida Regional Water Supply Plan (NFRWSP) determined that fresh groundwater alone cannot supply the projected increase in demand of 117 million gallons per day (MGD) for the region through 2035, which represents an approximate increase of 21 percent over 2010 water use. The NFRWSP identifies potential water resource and water supply development projects to meet the 2035 demands while protecting the natural resources of the north Florida region. The development of alternative water supplies, such as the Black Creek WRD project, are key components necessary to meet the region's future water needs.

Minimum Flows and Levels

This project will also provide a source of recharge that will help toward reaching the Minimum Flows and Minimum Levels (MFLs) in the Keystone Heights region and the Lower Santa Fe Basin. The District is anticipating Lake Brooklyn will be in prevention or recovery when the new MFLs are adopted.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

- Regional Aquifer Recharge
- Benefits Lake Brooklyn in Keystone Heights
- 10-mgd Intake Pump Station at South Fork Black Creek and SR-16 near Penney Farms
- 17-Mile 30- inch Transmission Main
- Recharge station at Alligator Creek adjacent to Lake Brooklyn

Keystone Heights City Manager, Scott Kornegay, represented our lake community at the EPA meeting. Scott has this to say:

"I was honored to attend the meeting with the Environmental Protection Agency in Atlanta last week with our friends from the SJRWMD. The conversation lasted over two and a half hours and addressed questions and concerns the agency has about the project. The discussion was primarily technical in nature surrounding the science behind the request for a Site Specific Alternative Criteria (SSAC) the water district is seeking. My part in the meeting was to relate to the agency the human side of the project, speaking to the socio-economic impact, quality of life and the overwhelming support we have received from residents, civic groups, and other stakeholders. This process will take several months and we are hopeful and encouraged that we will successfully navigate the requirements of the EPA and move forward with the project."

We are currently working with the Water District to schedule a Black Creek Project presentation at a SOLO membership meeting in early 2020. We do not have that date set yet, but will keep our members posted.

REMINDER: NO NEWSLETTER IN DECEMBER!

WATER FLOW!



PARTICIPATE IN 2019!!

NOVEMBER 2019 - Calendar

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

*SJRWMD BOARD MEETING-November 12th, 11a.m.-District Headquarters,Palatka

*CLAY COUNTY COM. MTG- NOVEMBER 12th - 4pm-Green Cove Springs

*SOLO MEETING-(**NOVEMBER 12th,**) 7pm- 1st Baptist Church of K.H



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NEXT SOLO MEETING: NOVEMBER 12th 7p.m. -FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF K.H.

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