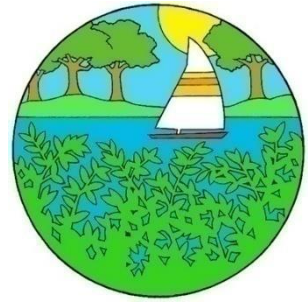
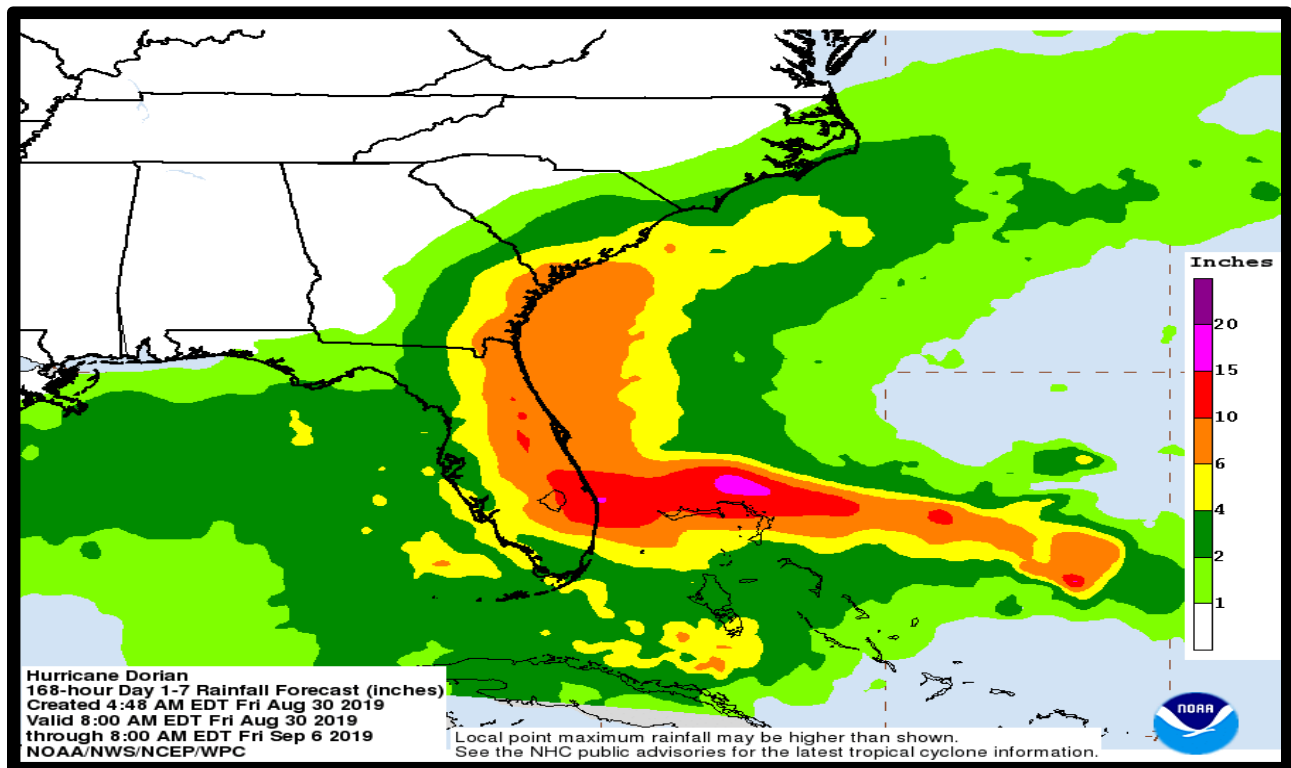


SAVE OUR LAKES



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FLORIDA'S RAINFALL IS SOMETIMES PAINFUL...



DORIAN'S RAINFALL PATH PREDICTION!

It's Friday, August 30th as this newsletter is being prepared. We FLORIDIANS are waiting...and dreading...the next several days. Dorian is predicted to be a major hurricane, one to be remembered. In addition to the potential for devastating winds, the damage from the expected rainfall is of equal concern.

We all have thoughts/concerns while waiting for Dorian to make up it's mind...when, where, how much wind and rain. Having spent the last ten years of my life involved with efforts to bring recovery to our drying lake beds and community, I have these thoughts...

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THOUGHTS...

Florida's annual rainfall average is approximately 51 inches. Average means just that.. "average". There will be some dryer and some wetter years (or even seasons). We KNOW this to be true. We KNOW our population is growing which means an ever- increasing demand on our water supply, even in the dryer periods.

Sooo, Dorian is going to give us a VERY mixed blessing...a LOT of water if the predictions hold true. Were we (our state and it's communities) better prepared, we could CAPTURE a great deal of that water, allowing some of Dorian's rainfall to supplement our water supply.

What If...the "Stormwater Harvesting Project" had been completed? If you remember, this project was presented at a SOLO meeting at the First Baptist Church of Keystone Heights a few years back. In fact, a feasibility study of this Project was funded by a group of interested stakeholders (SJRWMD, Clay County, City of Keystone Heights, CCUA and SOLO). This Project had tremendous potential to actually capture rainfall and put it to good use! At this point, there's no indication that it's being considered a viable project. **What if...**

What If...the five Water Districts in Florida and our governmental entities actively worked together to find ways to capture rainwater when it's in excess and store it for future needs. There ARE projects that have been completed that do capture excess water and store it for future use as needed. A recent TV news clip showed an area in Florida that was preparing for Dorian by moving water away from one area to another to make room for the expected excess rains. Our five Water Districts, working as a team, have the combined "genius" to design these projects. Our Florida and U.S. governmental entities and politicians have the combined ability to find funding for these projects. **What if...**

What If...when a project is introduced to the public...we GIVE IT A CHANCE! It's almost a "given" ...when a water project is presented to the general public... a few folks (armed with zero knowledge) come walking out of the weeds waving flags of protest. For ANY water project to move forward, it must go through vigorous feasibility studies. Once that's done, the project still must meet rigorous permitting standards. SOLO has made it our business to work with our Water District and other stakeholders to stay informed. Whether it's a specific project or the MFLs that affect our community, SOLO will stay informed so that we can PROTEST when we need to or GIVE IT A CHANCE! **What if...**

As this newsletter goes to print, our thoughts and prayers are with all who are being impacted by Dorian. Stay safe!

**WATER
FLOW!**



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SEPTEMBER 2019 - Calendar

*****HURRICANE DORIAN MAY EFFECT THESE MEETINGS**

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

***SJRWMD BOARD MEETING - SEPT. 10th, 11a.m. - District Headquarters, Palatka**

***CLAY COUNTY COM. MTG - SEPT. 10th - 4pm - Green Cove Springs**

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

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

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