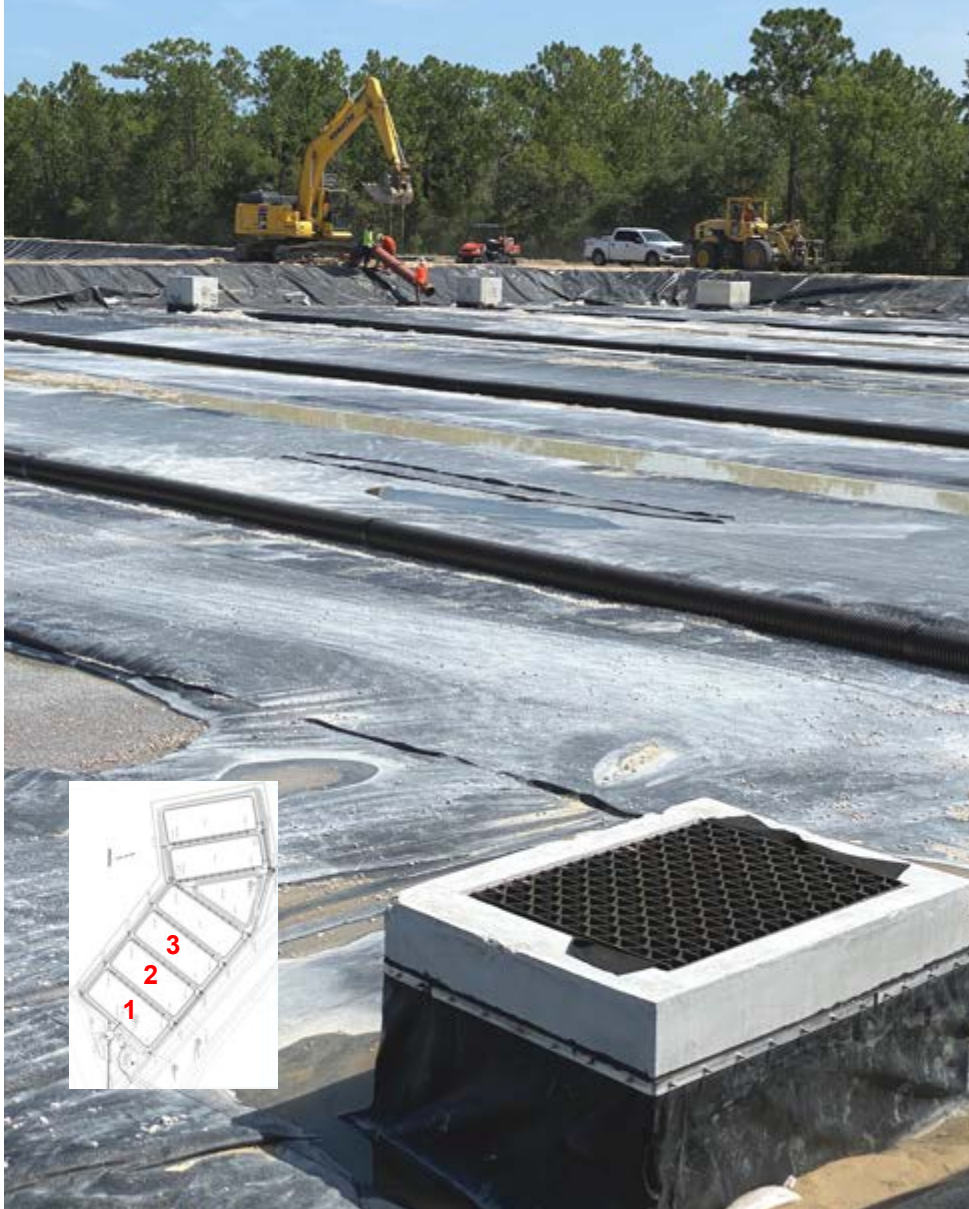


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BLACK CREEK PROJECT PROGRESS



TREATMENT AREA: Workers in the left photo are installing water distribution piping in the first treatment pond. In the recesses in the newly lined pond bottom are perforated pipes which will collect the treated water from the ponds to be sent to the discharge site along Alligator Creek



In the photo above, the liner is now seen in the first three ponds of the treatment area



Above is the first delivery of the proprietary media for the ponds. This material is a key element in transforming the dark water from Black Creek into water equal to or of better quality than the existing water in Lake Brooklyn.

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PUMP STATION PROGRESS: The four pumps, seen inside the building, have been given preliminary functional testing. As the system's piping is currently shut off from the 30" pipeline, now under construction along SR-21, the water being pumped during testing is being discharged back into Black Creek through a hose from the pump station to a diffusion fitting (inset below) at the north end of the creek side Inlet Facility.

As seen in the photo on the right above, the site work is being completed around the transformer in the foreground and, beyond, the Electrical Building (left) and the Pump Building (right).



INLET FACILITY: The construction of the inlet on the edge of Black Creek is essentially complete and it is currently being tested.

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Verify on website: www.sjrwmd.com/governingboard/ (Live Streaming is available)



07/26/2024 DATA (Elevations NAVD88)

Brooklyn Level: 108.2 Ft
Alligator Creek Flow: 6.3 MGD; Level: 110.2 Ft
Geneva Level: 93.5 Ft
S. Fork Black Creek (SR-16): Flow: 336 MGD (7/26) Note: July
Monthly Avg Flow: 48 MGD; Level: 16.2 Ft
Monthly Rainfall: 9.6" (Source: SJRWMD and USGS)



THE SR 21 PIPELINE: Above, the pipe installation has reached Gold Head Branch State Park! On the right, the pipe has been run in the casing under SR-21.

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The September 20th Black Creek Celebration at CAMP IMMOKALEE may supplant the regular Members' Meeting on September 10 at First Baptist! Look for the final word in the Sept. Newsletter and posted meeting signs.

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