

SAVE OUR LAKES



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TREATMENT AREA: The Treatment Area is seen in the above aerial photo taken at the NE corner of Lake Brooklyn. In the screen shot on the lower right, the Black Creek Project Treatment Area can now be seen in the latest Google (Maps & Earth) products. On site, in person, the size of the Treatment Area seems huge. From satellite imagery we gain a different perspective. In the lower left photo, the now completed water tank (painted as specified by Camp Blanding) is seen with the treatment ponds beyond. Above that photo, treatment cell No. 1, is being prepped to receive its liner and pipes. The liners in treatment cells 2 & 3 will be installed soon after.



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PUMP STATION: Great progress has been made since the inset photo from last year showing the pit with the four pipe risers. The pumps, seen inside the building wrapped in protective plastic, are being attached to the piping that will carry the Black Creek Water to the 30” manifold on the west side of the pump house. The pumps’ support equipment is now being installed. While in service, the pumps won’t run constantly. Water from Black Creek will only be pumped when conditions warrant or approximately 75% of the time, according to Water District studies. Additionally, the design of the creek side intakes prevents any withdrawals during times of low water.



INLET FACILITY: The inset photo from June 26, 2023 shows us that Black Creek was at flood stage and work in the area had ceased. Currently, the area worksite has been graded to its final contours and new sod has been installed. The inlet structure itself is almost complete and both it and the pumps will soon be ready for testing.



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

THE SR 21 PIPELINE: Below, a worker stands on the pipe casing which was bored under SR 16. Next step, a pipe casing will be run under SR 21, the eastern boundary of Camp Blanding. In the right photos, workers in a trench box prepare for the next section of pipe and a mini bulldozer fills the trench and levels the ground as pipe is laid on SR 21.

06/27/2024 DATA (Elevations NAVD88)

Brooklyn Level: 108.2 Ft
Alligator Creek Flow: 1.3 MGD; Level: 109.4Ft
Geneva Level: 93.1 Ft
South Fork Black Creek (SR-16) Flow: 12.3 MGD; Level: 9.1 Ft
Monthly Rainfall: 2.59" (Source: SJRWMD and USGS)



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SOLO's next members' meeting will be 7:00 PM, Tuesday, JULY 9th, in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Look for our meeting signs around Keystone Heights. See you there!

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