

# SAVE OUR LAKES



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**KEYSTONE BEACH** continues to attract and host National and International water sports competitions. The MotoSurf Games held their Season's Inaugural Event, the weekend of May 10-12, returning to Keystone Heights and Lake Geneva for the third year in a row.

**SOLO's May Membership Meeting** was well attended. The Saint Johns River Water Management District's Director of the Division of Infrastructure and Land Resources, Dale Jenkins, P.G., provided an in depth slide presentation on the Black Creek Water Resource Development. Included, with a project overview, objectives, design and construction photos were the current schedule for start-up and testing.



Schedule for Start-up and Testing	
• June 2024	Pump Station Start-Up
• Oct/Nov 2024	Raw Water Transmission Main
• November 2024	Treatment System Cells No. 1 to 3
• February 2025	Treatment System Cells No. 3 to 6
• July 2025	Project Turnover to SJRWMD

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# Black Creek WRD Project – Raw V

Jack and Bore und  
21 and SR-16

A couple of HDDs to go under small tributaries to South Fork Black Creek

Yellow highlight area Gopher Tortoise burrows



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**TREATMENT AREA:** The pre-stressed concrete water tank was still under construction when this aerial was taken. It will hold water from the pipeline for distribution to the treatment ponds. In the top photo, some of the waterproof liner for the treatment ponds is seen with the now completed water tank in the background. Treatment cells, No. 1 to 3 are scheduled for start-up and testing in November 2024. Cells No. 4 to 6 will follow in February, 2025.

**THE SR 21 PIPELINE:** As of 5/24/24 installation was at CR 315. Here joints are installed in the pipe to avoid a culvert south of the intersection.

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*Please feel free to check us out!*

**SJRWMD GOVERNING BOARD Mtg. 10:00 AM TUESDAY, 6/11/2024 at the Palatka Office**  
**Verify on website: [www.sjrwmd.com/governingboard/](http://www.sjrwmd.com/governingboard/) (Live Streaming is available)**

# Water Transmission Design



## 05/28/2024 DATA (Elevations NAVD88)

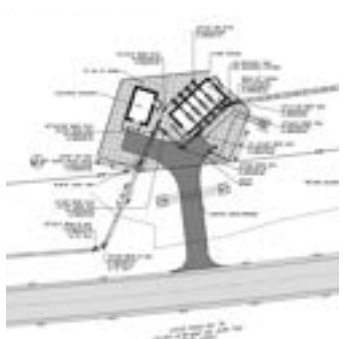
Brooklyn Level: 109.3 Ft  
 Alligator Creek Flow: 5.9 MGD; Level: 109.9Ft  
 Geneva Level: N/A  
 South Fork Black Creek (SR-16) Flow: 12.1 MGD; Level: 9.1 Ft  
 Monthly Rainfall: 3.5" (Source: SJRWMD and USGS)



**PUMP STATION:** Start-up and testing to begin, June, 2024.

**INLET FACILITY:** Start-up and testing will begin in coordination with the pump station.

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**SOLO's next members' meeting will be 7:00 PM, Tuesday, JUNE 11th, in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Look for our meeting signs around Keystone Heights. See you there!**

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