

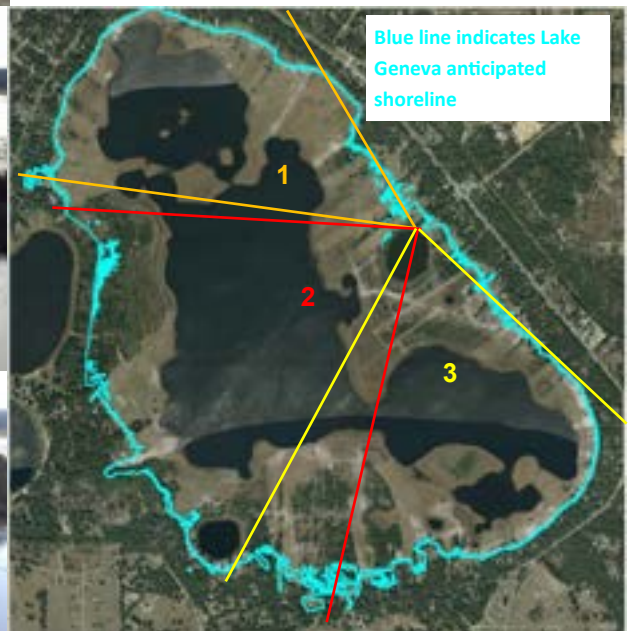
# SAVE OUR LAKES



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## The Geneva Project

SOLO met with SJRWMD senior staff, Clay County Commissioner Condon and K.H. City Manager Lynn Rutkowski on November 8, 2022 to begin discussions/planning on dealing with the vegetation (including trees) in Lake Geneva.



Blue line indicates Lake Geneva anticipated shoreline

Views from above the Lake Geneva Public Boat Ramp off of SR 100 at CR 214 showing the tree density in the lake

The plan is to work with the Water District, FDEP, FWC, Clay County, the City of Keystone Heights and others in 2023 to focus on the vegetation issues in Lake Geneva. The hope is that the project will provide sufficient clearing of vegetation and trees to allow immediate flow from Lake Brooklyn into Little Lake Keystone and on into Lake Geneva when Lake Brooklyn reaches its outflow stage (approximately 115 ft.). We believe that we have two years to get the Geneva Project planned, engineered and permitted. Failure to remove the existing trees from the lake bowl would leave countless dead trees snags. They would persist as deadly hazards to recreation on the lake for decades and be costly to remove.

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**1 Sheet Pile Driving Machinery at Pump House Site**



**2 Sheet Pile On Site**



**3 Construction access on SR 16**



**4 Construction access to Inlet Site**



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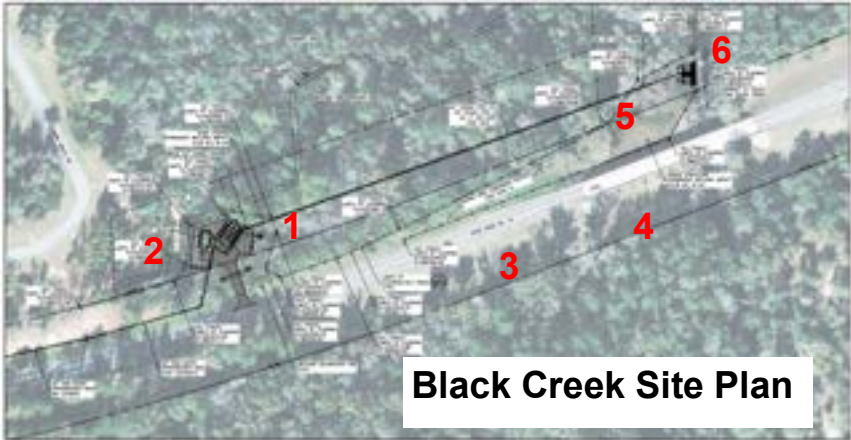
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5 Inlet Site Ends at Creek Edge



6 Inlet Site at Black Creek Edge



Black Creek Site Plan

Black Creek Pump Station and Inlet Structure with Photo Locations on Construction Site Plan

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***Next meeting: 7PM, JAN 10th at the First Baptist Church. We will be back in the Fellowship Hall. Look for meeting signs posted around (but not in) Keystone Heights. We look forward to seeing you in 2023!***

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