

SAVE OUR LAKES



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BLACK CREEK PROJECT PROGRESS: Going clockwise, starting in the upper left, 30" Ductile Iron Pipe are seen stacked on the north right of way of SR16 immediately west of the Black Creek Project Pump Station site. We expect that work on the SR16 section of pipe will begin shortly. Next, workers are seen installing the roof on the Electrical Building. The aerial shows the Pump Station site with the Electrical Building and green Electrical Service Connection box. Below is an aerial of the Inlet Facility Site. The contractors have remobilized in this area to begin anew the process of micro-tunneling through the thick clay between the creek and the Pump Station. The business end of the tunneling machine is shown without the cutters. The last photo on the bottom left is noteworthy as it is the location of the end of the first mile of installed 30" Ductile Iron Pipe. The District's Project Team is confident that the Project will meet its Fall 2024 completion schedule.

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WHERE WILL THE WATER LINE BE AFTER BLACK CREEK IS ONLINE?

The graphic data from SJRWMD Digital Orthophotography Maps from 2019 - 2020 tell us there is reason to expect Lake Geneva to be restored to its normal high levels. P-25 Modeled Scenarios from the District's maps are shown interpolated on drone shots of Keystone Beach and the Geneva Boat Ramp.



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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)



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WORK BEGINS AT THE TREATMENT SYSTEM SITE: The placement of silt fences marks the beginning of construction work at the location of the discharge end of the Black Creek Water Resource Development Project. Before it is released, the tannin stained water from Black Creek will be treated until it is equal to or better than the existing water quality of Alligator Creek and Lake Brooklyn.

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January 2024
 Intake Pump Station Substantially Complete

September 2024
 Pipeline Substantially Complete

Fall 2024
 All Components Operational

PROJECT SCHEDULE TARGETS STILL HOLD

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Vivian will report on all the latest SOLO news at our next meeting, 7:00 PM, Tuesday, NOV. 14th, in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Look for our meeting signs around Keystone Heights. See you there!

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