

SAVE OUR LAKES



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LAYING OF PIPE ALONGSIDE SR-21 CONTINUES:

All who travel SR-21 north of Keystone Heights have seen the activity in the right of way by Camp Blanding. As located in the red circle in the map, a section of HDPE pipe buried in the ground is seen being connected to the sections of Ductile Iron Pipe which will continue down the right of way toward the treatment area at the end of the pipeline. Backhoes proceed ahead of the pipe digging and preparing the ditch, setting the Trench Box Safety Structure and setting the pipes into place for the crews to connect them together. Another backhoe can be seen following along, filling the ditch and restoring the surface contours of S.R.21's right of way



THE SJRWMD GOVERNING BOARD APPROVES BLACK CREEK PROJECT WATER TREATMENT FACILITY CONSTRUCTION:

While the provision of the treatment media for the treatment plant was approved by the Governing Board previously in a separate contract, in August the Board approved the bid selection for the construction of the Treatment Facility itself. This reaffirms yet again the District and the Governing Board's commitment to seeing the Black Creek Water Resource Project through to its completion

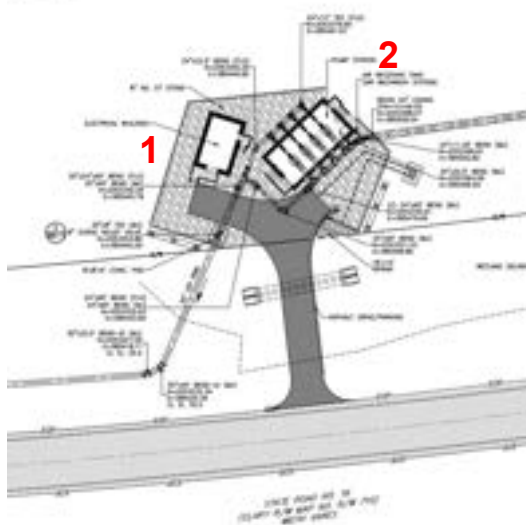
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WORK CONTINUES AT THE PUMP STATION SITE: On the upper right, the vertical pipe risers, sheathed with reinforced concrete in precast concrete tubes and tied to the concrete foundation are now being buried in construction sand. The opening on the right of the photo leads to the pit's bottom where the pipe in the micro-tunnel leading from the creek edge will connect to the vertical risers underneath the pumps . In the upper left photograph, the cast concrete footings and the electrical conduit of the Electrical Equipment House, are seen adjacent to the Pump House . What is on the surface now will ultimately be underground. The final floor elevation of the Electrical Equipment House is close to the level of the concrete top of the concrete footing above.

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Please feel free to check us out!

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



INLET SITE WORK WILL BE DELAYED BY HURRICANE. While the creek was not flooded at the time of these photographs (8/27 & 8/28) preparations for the passage of Hurricane Idalia through the area caused the workers to move ahead to secure the work sites against expected weather impacts. It is anticipated that the micro-tunnelling from the creek's side to below the pump house through the pit (#3) in the photos above will begin again in September. The inlet structure construction, currently protected by the sheet steel at the creeks edge, will be robust enough to stand on its own on completion.

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PROJECT SCHEDULE TARGETS

- January 2024: Intake Pump Station Substantially Complete
- September 2024: Pipeline Substantially Complete
- Fall 2024: All Components Operational

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