



St. Johns River

Water Management District

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To: Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration Council
Through: Lisa A. Kelley, Assistant Executive Director *LAK 2/28/19*
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Subject: Agency Update for the March 1 Harris Council Meeting

1. General Administration:

A. Invoices and payments to Frazel, Inc. (Administrative Support Contract #32087):

Invoice # 1901 from Frazel, Inc. for the January and February meetings in the amount of \$1,640 is currently being processed by the District.

B. FAR Noticing:

The SJRWMD noticed the Mar. 1, 2019. The cost for this publication was \$27.58.

2. Website Updates:

As requested, we reviewed the Council's webpage to ensure links were active. A new feature was added where recent recordings are now accessible by link on the Council's webpage. They are each listed under the agenda and minutes tab for each month. In preparation for the future meetings, as well as making it easier for Council Members to access information, when available, documents that support the agenda will be posted to the webpage before the meeting.

3. Upcoming SJRWMD Governing Board Meeting:

Our next Governing Board meeting is on Mar. 12, 2019. It will be held our District headquarters in Palatka. Committee meetings start at 9:30 a.m. The Board meeting starts at 11:00 a.m., or upon conclusion of the finance committee, whichever is later. As soon as the agenda is available, I will send a summary of items that may be of interest to the Council. If anyone cannot make the meeting, the meeting is live streamed on our web site and available for replay on demand. Meeting agendas may be found at <http://sjrwmd.iqm2.com/Citizens/calendar.aspx>.

4. April is Water Conservation Month:

This year marks the 21st anniversary that April was established as Water Conservation Month in Florida. The District, along with Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the American Water Works Association are teaming up to promote April as Water Conservation Month. Our District Governing Board will consider a proclamation recognizing April as Water Conservation Month at our Mar. 12 meeting.

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A statewide list is being compiled to identify all of the areas that joined this effort. This list will be presented to the Governor in support of a state resolution declaring April as Water Conservation Month. We will also be recognizing entities who adopt April as Water Conservation Month on our website and social media.

5. SJRWMD project updates, news releases, and informational items:

- Email sent Feb. 13 to Council Members: SJRWMD News Release - Levee Improvement Project Planned for Lake Apopka.
- Email sent Feb. 14 to Council Members: SJRWMD News Release - Seasonal Wildlife Drive at Emeraldalva marsh Conservation Area reopens Feb. 15.
- Email sent Feb. 19 to Council Members: SJRWMD Water News.

Information about the SJRWMD may be found on our website located at www.sjrwm.com. Please sign up for our news releases, as well as follow or like us on our social media pages to stay informed.