



# St. Johns River

## Water Management District

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Date: May 3, 2019  
To: Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration Council  
Through: Lisa A. Kelley, Assistant Executive Director  
From: Jim Troiano, Intergovernmental Coordinator  
Subject: Agency Update for the May 3 Harris Council Meeting

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### 1. General Administration:

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

Invoice number 1903 was submitted to the SJRWMD by Denis Frazel in the amount of \$820.00 for his services rendered for the April 2019 Council meeting. The invoice is being processed at this time.

#### B. FAR Noticing:

The SJRWMD noticed the April 5, 2019 Council meeting. The cost was \$27.02.

### 2. Upcoming SJRWMD Governing Board Meeting:

Our next Governing Board meeting is on Tuesday, May 14, 2019. It will be held at the Canaveral Port Authority located at 445 Challenger Road in Cape Canaveral. 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 item(s) 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>.

### 3. SJRWMD project updates, news releases, and informational items:

- As requested at your April Council meeting, we have removed Dr. Fulton's name from the agenda and website and inserted "various" for SJRWMD TAG.
- During my agency update last month, all of the board items I mentioned to you were approved by the governing board.
- Also, at last month's meeting, I provided you an update that dredging in Lake Apopka commenced on Wednesday, April 3 to create a connection between the sump and the mouth of the Apopka-Beauclair Canal. According to SJRWMD staff, between April 11 and April 23, navigational access at the mouth of the AB Canal was limited, but not closed. The SJRWMD and Lake County issued media advisories in this regard and notified the lock tender. Access was more limited as the dredge approached the mouth of the AB Canal.
- As noted previously, we are undertaking levee improvements along the North Shore. According to SJRWMD staff, as of Wednesday of this week, the project is approximately 30% complete and on track to finish by August 16.

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- Email sent to Council on April 10 about limited navigational access at the AB Canal on April 11-23.
- Email sent to Council on April 26 containing the April SJRWMD Water News publication.
- Email sent to Council on May 1 about the passing of Dr. Karl Havens.
- Email sent to Council on May 2 containing Orlando Sentinel article about nearly \$2.2 million being earmarked to fight hydrilla on Harris Chain of Lakes.

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