



# St. Johns River

## Water Management District

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Date: June 7, 2019

To: Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration Council

Through: Lisa A. Kelley, Assistant Executive Director

From: Jim Troiano, Intergovernmental Coordinator

Subject: Action Items

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The following are responses to the seven action items identified since the May 3, 2019, Council meeting:

**Action Item #134:**

**Request:** Chairman Grow inquired as to why Winter Garden was not 100% reuse. Mr. Perry suggested they were probably moving more toward 100% reuse, likely as a regulatory requirement. Council Member Dunn offered to meet with Winter Garden officials and report back to Council at the next Council meeting.

**Action:** Council Member Dunn spoke to the city and will provide his report at the June meeting.

**Outcome:** Completed

**Action Item #135:**

**Request:** Chairman Grow suggested having administrative support contact Roxanne Groover, Executive Director, Florida Onsite Wastewater Association, and invite her to address the Council regarding reducing phosphorus in the Harris Chain of Lakes area, as well as having Ms. Groover discuss the situation with individual septic tanks, what is known about their operation, and are there recommendations for reducing phosphorus. Kevin Coyne offered to coordinate with Ms. Groover and develop a possible presentation in June.

**Action:** Ms. Groover will be attending the June Council meeting.

**Outcome:** Completed

**Action Item #136:**

**Request:** Council Member Stump requested an overview map of the North Shore Interconnect Project.

**Action:** District staff provided a map and it was emailed to Council Member Stump.

**Outcome:** Completed

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**Action Item #137:**

**Request:** Kevin Coyne, DEP, reported he would coordinate with the Florida Department of Health and Lake County Health Department to review septic status and report back in June.

**Action:** Communicated with Kevin Coyne.

**Outcome:** TBD

**Action Item #138:**

**Request:** Chairman Grow suggested the Council take a bus tour of the North Shore for the July meeting. I agreed to work on the logistics for the request and provide an update at the June meeting.

**Action:** I spoke with SJRWMD staff and after speaking again with Chairman Grow, I will present a draft schedule to the Council for their review and approval.

**Outcome:** Completed

**Action Item #139:**

**Request:** Chairman Grow requested the SJRWMD complete several requests related to the tentative July 12 tour. They are as follows:

- Provide maps of LANS indicating the listed below projects major improvements and how these projects will affect the NS. Please provide a copy of each map for each Council member to use during the tour:
  1. Identify where levee improvements have been done or will be completed.
  2. Location of flood gates and potential flooded area to allow Lake Apopka water into the North Shore during a major storm (This information was presented at the Friends of Lake Apopka meeting on 1/10/17 by Erich Marzolf).
  3. Locate major subsidence of lands on the NS.
  4. Update on SJRWMD sump dredging project. Provide location and amount of muck removed and an update on if muck is back filling area.
  5. Update on older dredging project locations in the last several years and their effectiveness at providing a bottom for native plants to grow.
  6. Provide where dredging material from Lake Apopka is being placed.

**Action:** In progress.

**Outcome:** Pending

**Action Item #140:**

**Request:** Chairman Grow asked administrative staff to ask Mike Perry if he still has the left-over copies of his presentation not handed out due to absences of Council members for the May meeting to bring them for distribution at the June meeting.

**Action:** Emailed Mike Perry

**Outcome:** Open