



# St. Johns River Water Management District

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To: Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration Council  
Through: Lisa A. Kelley, Assistant Executive Director  
From: Jim Troiano, Intergovernmental Coordinator  
Subject: Agency Update for the August 2 Harris Council Meeting

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## 1. General Administration:

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

We are processing two invoices from Denis Frazel in the amount of \$1,640.00 for his services rendered for the June Council meeting and July Council tour.

### B. FAR Noticing:

The SJRWMD noticed the August Council meeting on July 19. The cost was \$26.88.

## 2. Upcoming SJRWMD Governing Board Meeting:

Our next Governing Board meeting is on Tuesday, August 13, 2019. It will be held at our District Headquarters located at 4049 Reid Street in Palatka. Committee meetings start at 10:00 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 finalized and posted, I will forward electronically to each Council member. At this time, there is one items proposed for the governing board to review:

#30: Approval of the bid and award of a fixed price multi-year contract to the sole bidder for the District's navigational locks & dams services.

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:

- The Lake Apopka Marsh Flow Way project remains closed for the summer to allow for maintenance to occur in the flow way. It is expected to re-open in late August or early September.
- As noted previously, we are undertaking levee improvements along the North Shore. According to SJRWMD staff, as of Monday, July 29, 2019, the project is approximately 85 % complete and on track to finish by Aug. 16.
- At the July Governing Board meeting, the board approved a project to regrade about half of Cell B2 within the Lake Apopka Marsh Flow-Way (MFW). The work order to the annual civil contractor for this is being finalized and the work will not exceed

\$300,000. The District did enter into a design contract with a consultant in 2018 to repair short-cuts that have formed over time within the MFW. The 60% design to complete the rehabilitation of all 4 MFW cells was estimated at about \$6M, which exceeds the available budget for the project. The high estimate to construct the project is a result of uncertainties during construction. To help reduce the number of uncertainties, staff recommended the regrading of over 50% of one cell, Cell B2. If successful, this work will provide answers to the construction unknowns and provide guidelines for designing and bidding future work with the main objective of bringing the entire project within budget.

- Email sent to Council on July 18 in reference to an article about west Orange homes given access to reclaimed water.

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