



St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners

Utility Department

PUBLIC COMMENT AT IWRP STAKEHOLDER MEETING 8 OCT 2015

The SJCUD summarized the following public comments from the third and final IWRP stakeholders' meeting held October 8, 2015:

Brian Matthews – City of Palm Coast

What are your current water demands?

The average daily demand fluctuates seasonally, but the typical demand is 10 MGD for the main system and 5 MGD for the Ponte Vedra system.

What is your current population served?

The SJCUD provides service to approximately 100,000 people. The population is expected to increase by 88,000 people in the next 25 years.

What is your per capita usage?

The SJCUD's residential weighted average for the Mainland and Ponte Vedra Systems together is 78 gpd per capita. The gross weighted average for the two systems is 102 gpd per capita.

General Comment: I want to congratulate you folks. This is a very similar plan to what ITT used to develop Palm Coast 35 years ago.

Neil Armingeon – Matanzas Riverkeeper

Do you have conservation numbers? Is there a way to quantify how much water is being conserved? Like SMS might reduce water consumption by 50 percent?

The SJCUD expects to conserve up to 1 MGD once all the programs are implemented.

Do you foresee a time when water use is quantified on customers' bills? It would be nice to show the customer how water is saved from last year or month, providing an understanding of water use and an incentive.

The SJCUD is launching a new interactive website for customers to make payments and view account details, which will include consumption history and water use data. We are also in the process of promoting water conservation to customers through public education.

General Comment: I appreciate the work you've done and your willingness to discuss this with the public groups.