



Interoffice Memorandum

April 6, 2020

To: Mayor Jerry L. Demings
and the Board of County Commissioners

From: Raymond E. Hanson, P. E., Director
Utilities Department

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Subject: **BCC AGENDA ITEM – Discussion Agenda**
April 21, 2020 BCC Meeting
Wekiwa Springs Septic to Sewer Retrofit Project – Phase 1
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The Wekiwa Springs Septic to Sewer Retrofit Project – Phase 1 is part of a multi-phase program that involves construction of a centralized sanitary sewer collection and transmission system for multiple subdivisions in northwest Orange County. The program seeks to implement initiatives of the Wekiwa Springs and Rock Springs Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP), which has a goal to reduce nitrogen levels at the springs. The program targets 17 neighborhoods and aims to ultimately abandon their 2,057 septic tanks and connect to the County's central sewer utility system.

Phase 1 consist of 213 homes within the Wekiwa Highlands and Sweetwater West subdivisions.

Orange County is a stakeholder in this project and we are seeking funding assistance from multiple state agencies.

Staff will provide additional background information on existing County policy regarding septic tank retrofit funding, the Wekiwa Spring and Rock Springs BMAP, status of the state grant funding applications and project schedule.

Board action is not requested at this time; however, staff will be seeking Board direction associated with the start of design services for Phase 1 for the project.

District 2.