



St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners

Utility Department

PUBLIC NOTICE – INTENT TO AMEND UTILITY ORDINANCE 2013-13 TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS FOR RECLAIMED WATER SERVICE REQUIREMENTS AND UTILITY LINE EXTENSION POLICY

June 12, 2017

The St. Johns County Utility Department is proposing amendments to Utility Ordinance 2013-13 that adds provisions for reclaimed water service requirements and defines the utility line extension policy. The amendment will establish the County's service area for new development where reclaimed water service will be available within a 10-year time frame and set policies for connections.

A primary goal of the amendment is to expand reclaimed water service to additional commercial and residential communities to minimize effluent discharge to surface waters. It will also offset irrigation demands from areas typically served by potable water from traditional groundwater sources.

An important component of the ordinance amendment process involves input from local and regional stakeholders. The Department welcomes your comments by providing the proposed amendment for public review during regular business hours at 1205 SR 16, St. Augustine, Florida. A copy is also available for review on the County website at www.sjcfl.us/Utilities/media/OrdDraft.pdf.

Public comments regarding this proposed ordinance amendment must be received in writing or by email by July 28, 2017 addressed to:

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After receiving public comments, the amendment will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners at the next available board meeting for the first reading.