

Questions from the Public

How do the panelists feel about a County Cleanwater/Stormwater utility fee?

We need to get away from grass lawns entirely don't we?

How effective are the DRI system and processes in addressing water quality and consumption?

You are not advocating WaterSense, etc. because it doesn't show consumption. What do you advocate?

What varied approaches should be considered to change in-ground irrigation in new developments? And what groups can be pulled together for education of the public in the County?

Why not make it transparent? Publish water usage online ...by areas, subdivisions, etc.

What is the likelihood that water will be priced as a commodity in the future? Would that be a good thing or not?

Florida's population growth is driven by immigration trends. How do we deal with teaching water issues to a population that is skewing older (The Villages) and foreign (south Florida, etc.)

In terms of water quality, are there technologies that look promising in helping with discharge?

Is it odd that we are on the east side of town and there are few people of color at this meeting?

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You need a sound system. Not all panelists could be heard. Also, keep the main door open. It makes too much noise when people enter and exit.

What do you think is the biggest barrier to sustainability?

We don't live in a closed system in Alachua County