

Agenda

Regional Utilities Issues and Opportunities Meeting

DATE: July 12, 2023

LOCATION: Tourist Development Council Conference Room

971 West Duval Street, Suite 145 Lake City, FL

1. Introduction
2. Recap of Highlighted Issues & Opportunities

<u>Issues</u>	<u>Opportunities</u>
a. WUP/CUP, Permit Times	a. Efficiencies
b. Operations and Maintenance	b. Co-op Agreements
c. Material and Construction Cost	c. Economies of Scale
d. State and Federal Funding	d. Grants and Appropriations
e. Smaller Systems	e. Increased Revenues / Funding Options
f. Other	f. Economic Development

3. Discussion of Potential Utility Structures,
 - a. Interlocal Agreements, Wholesale Agreements
 - b. Local Special District
 - c. Independent District examples:
 - a. Emerald Coast Utilities Authority (1981), (1992 – added Sanitation)
 - Originally named Escambia County Utilities Authority
 - b. Toho Utilities – Toho Water Authority Act of 2003
 - includes Osceola County, Seminole County, City of St Cloud
 - c. Clay County Utility Authority (October 1994)
4. Discussion of Topics or Action Items for Future Meeting
5. Schedule Location / Time for future meeting