



From the Water's Edge.....

Newly Constructed Ground Storage Water Tank

Regional Utilities of Walton County has recently completed the construction and certification of a new 3 million gallon potable water storage tank behind the County Annex on Community Way. This tank was put into service on Memorial Day and will primarily service the needs of our customers on the western portion of the service area. The property for the tank was provided through a lease with Walton County and the tank was constructed by The Crom Corporation. The new tank will greatly enhance our ability to store water south of the Choctawhatchee Bay for our customers needs.



Sub-aqueous Water Line Work

Regional Utilities of Walton County is currently contracting with H.G. Harders & Son, Inc. to modify the sub aqueous water line making it a continuous water line buried the entire length of Choctawhatchee Bay.



The boom that you see in this picture is used as protection for the environment of the bay, as well as the sturgeon migration. The boom has not been placed due to the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. Regional Utilities of Walton County apologizes for the inconvenience that this has caused due to the blockage of the boat ramps in the area. The project is scheduled to be completed by October 2010.

Meet the newest addition to Regional Utilities' staff.....



My name is Lori Hussey. I was born in Blytheville, Arkansas at the Air Force base hospital but moved to central Illinois when I was a little girl. I was raised in the city of Pekin which consists of 33,000 residents. I have two grown children, Brittany 25 and Shane 22 who reside in Illinois. My husband and I moved to Freeport, Florida and built our home in 2005. We love the sugar white beaches and the much warmer than Illinois weather. I have been working for Regional Utilities since February and am learning a lot about the water and wastewater day to day operations. I am eager to learn more about the company and am very happy to be

working for such a great group of people. I hope to stay employed with Regional for many years to come.

On Line Bill Pay now available!

Customers now have the option of paying monthly water/wastewater bills online. To process this payment, visit our website at www.regionalutilities.net. Click on "Online Bill Pay". To register your account, follow the instructions provided. A password will be emailed to you to use when paying your bill. This service may also be used to review your account's usage and payment history.



Grinder Pump Maintenance

If you are one of Regional Utilities' customers with a low-pressure force main grinder pump, you should remember to use some of these precautions when using sinks, drains and toilets.....



- Do not flush or dispose of any **GREASE** or cooking oil down sinks, drains or toilets.
- Do not flush or dispose of any explosives, flammable material, oil, strong chemicals or gasoline.
- Do not flush or dispose of any plastics, glass, metal, needles or feminine products.
- Do not flush or dispose of any diapers, baby wipes, clothing, rags or cloth of any kind.
- Do not flush or dispose of seafood shells and fish scales.

When You Need to Contact Us.....

Our office is located at 4432 U.S. Highway 98 East. We are open Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Our telephone number is (850) 231-5114. This number is also our 24 hour service number where after hours utility emergencies should be reported.** Our website address is www.regionalutilities.net.