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From: Sherri Myers <sherrimyers801@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 14, 2022 7:52 PM
To: Don Kraher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Carpenter Creek & Bayou Texar - Creek Geeks 2022!

Please send this to city council members and also as an attachment to my agenda item regarding the creek and FDOT.
Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Sherri Myers <smyers@cityofpensacola.com>
Date: May 14, 2022 at 2:51:56 PM CDT
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Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Carpenter Creek & Bayou Texar - Creek Geeks 2022!

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THIS EMAIL IS FROM AN EXTERNAL EMAIL ACCOUNT

Dear All,

I hate that I'll be missing the second Carpenter Creek next week. I hope it goes well.

It has been 4 weeks and 2 days since we all met to discuss the creek at Davis Hwy.
Today I passed by the site and was surprised to see a "30' schmear" of red clay in front of big equipment where the bank has been eroding.

Evidently the goal is to get big heavy equipment down - level with the creek to drive in the sheet piles.
The crew was waiting for the electric company to decommission a pole located in a precarious location.
I asked what the timeline of the next few steps were and the FDOT Inspector indicated several days.

Monday evening the area received 1.47" of rain.
Friday more rain is expected.

I asked him if he would be bringing in more clay.
Yup. Lots. They need to have a way to get down there and remove the debris.
What debris? The trees.

I asked about rain events. He said he was covered.
Has silt fencing and a turbidity curtain in place.
Best part, he's got a permit.
I feel better already!

Please don't share the analogy, that you have to break a few eggs to make an omelet.
It's 2022. We landed on Mars last year. We could take more care - if we viewed it through the lens of an asset.

We could certainly minimize the impact of this effort if we valued the creek.
If we valued the entire living ecosystem.
And the many ecosystem services this small watershed provides to this community.

But, here are my observations from 2:30pm today.

BMPs-
Silt Fence in place. Check.



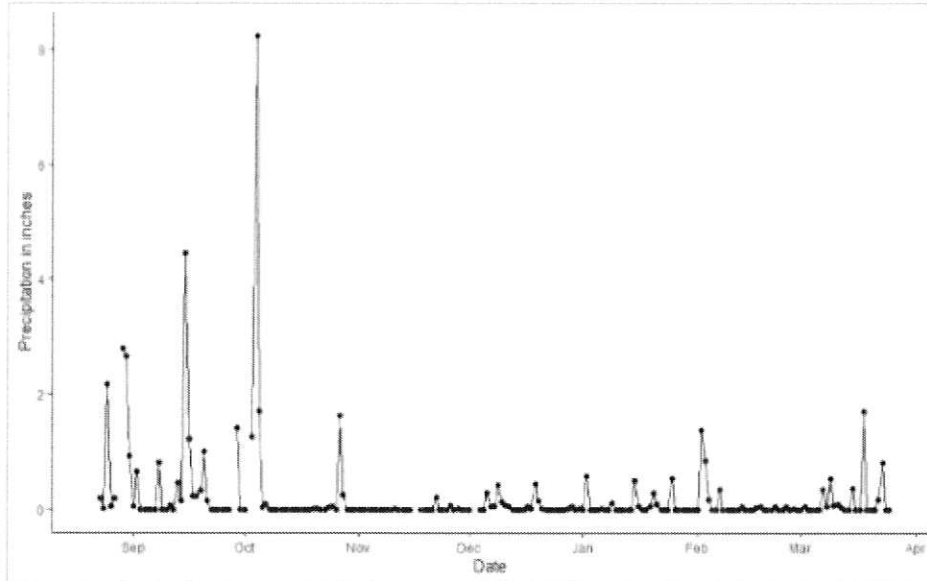
Turbidity curtain in place. Check.



What could possibly go wrong?



Rainfall



Am I really the only one in this scenario that is outraged?

This degradation is happening on your watch.

How is that even possible?

Please provide suggestions to the FDOT Inspector for protecting this system from additional undue & careless harm.

Thank you

Barbara Albrecht - Director

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From: **Christine Mehle** <team@restorethewatershed.com>

Date: Wed, Apr 27, 2022 at 12:12 PM

Subject: Carpenter Creek & Bayou Texar - Creek Geeks 2022!

To: Barbara Albrecht <panhandlewatershed@gmail.com>

Creek Speak

How can *you* help us restore the watershed?



Kick Off Meeting - May 2, 2022

Dear Barbara,

We are less than one week away from our Watershed Open House event, and if you'd like to see the future plans for Carpenter Creek and Bayou Texar, this is your chance!

Make sure you [sign up TODAY!](#)

What: Watershed Open House

Where: Bayview Community Center ([2000 East Lloyd Street](#))

When: Monday, May 2, 2022 from 5:30 - 7:30pm

How: [Click here to save your seat!](#)

Refreshments will be provided, and parking is free!

Don't miss out on your chance to share your feedback on what happens in your watershed!

After a brief presentation from the project team, we will be breaking into small groups to discuss the concept plans and get your feedback on the 15 proposed projects.

We are looking for you to help us evaluate and share your opinions. Of those 15 proposals, we want YOU to help us pick the **three most important** - which we will plan and design in greater detail.

Remember to [click here to register](#) for the event, and we hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Crissy

Christine Mehle
Wood Environment & Infrastructure Solutions, Inc.
Creek Geek Lead Geek

P.S. - If you haven't checked out our interactive map that explains the 15 proposed projects, be sure to [check out our website](#) to review them and fill out a brief survey on the projects you like the most! Check out the StoryMap link for a preview of the draft concept plans.

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