

JEA Water System Overview

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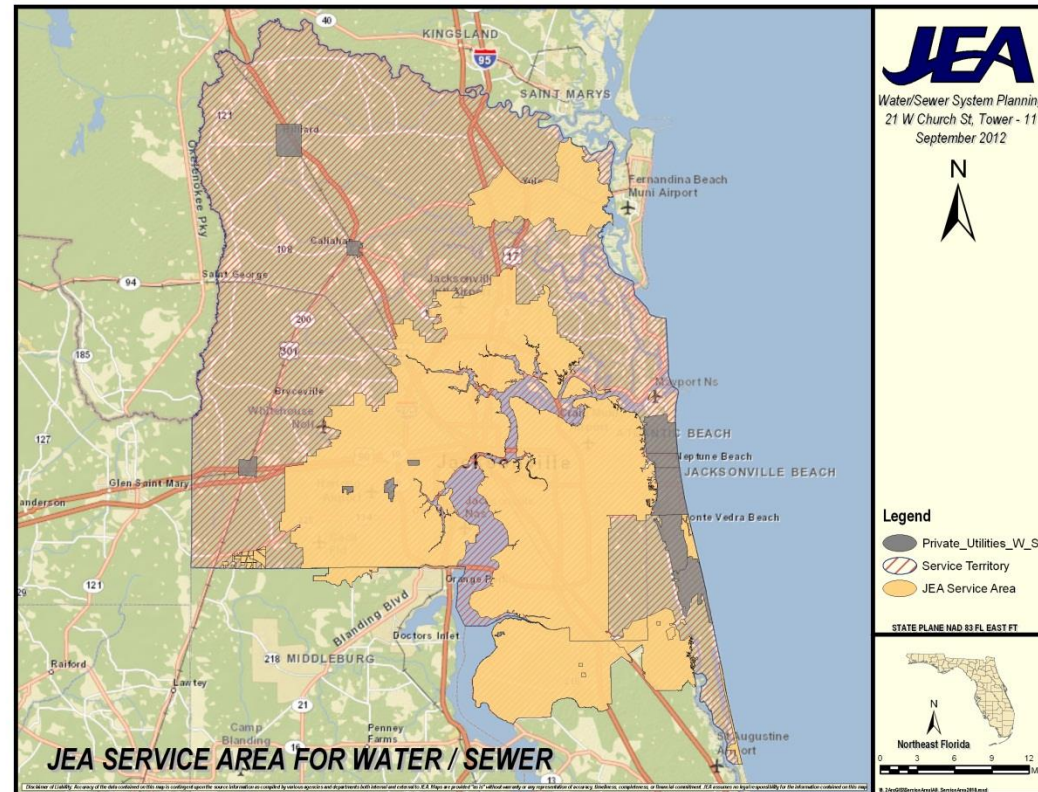
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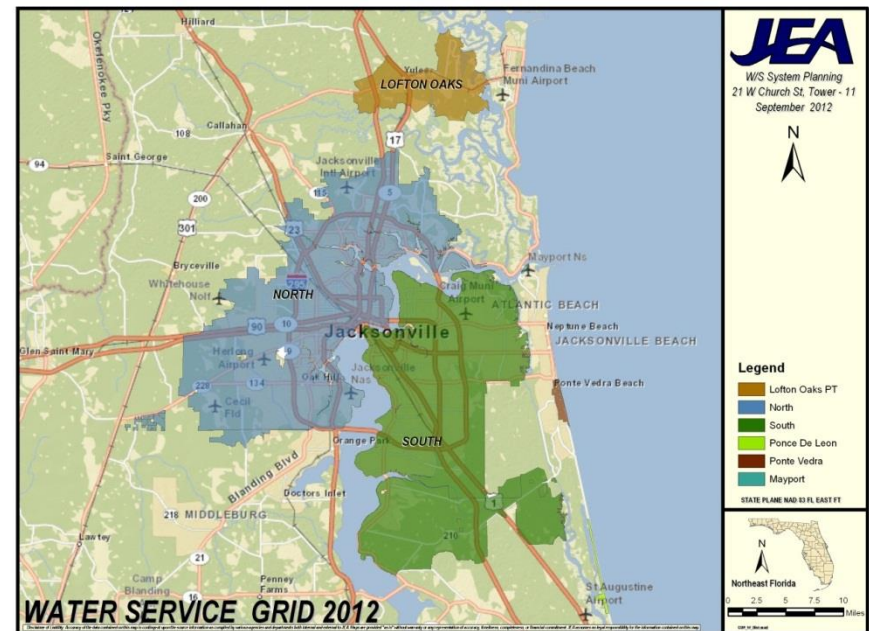
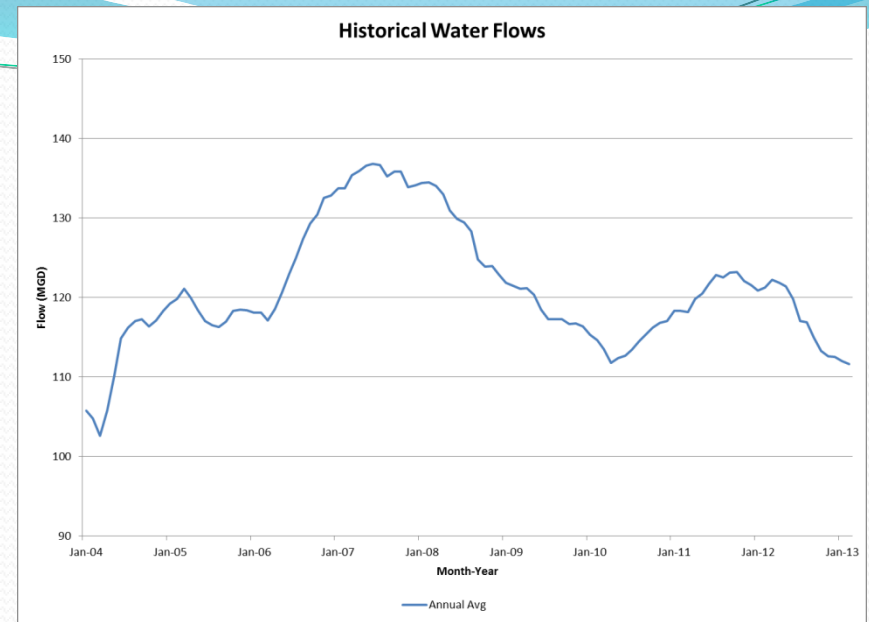
- Water System Overview
- Water Challenges
- Wastewater Challenges
- Sea Water Rise
- Summary



Water System

- ▶ 100% groundwater supply
- ▶ 311,019 Customers
- ▶ 36 Water Treatment Plants
- ▶ 135 Active Wells
- ▶ 2 Major Grids (with 1 active River Crossing)
- ▶ 4 County Service Area
- ▶ 286 MGD Gridded Capacity
- ▶ 298 MGD Total Systems Capacity
- ▶ 111 MGD AADF
- ▶ 154 MGD MDF
- ▶ 4,276 miles pipe

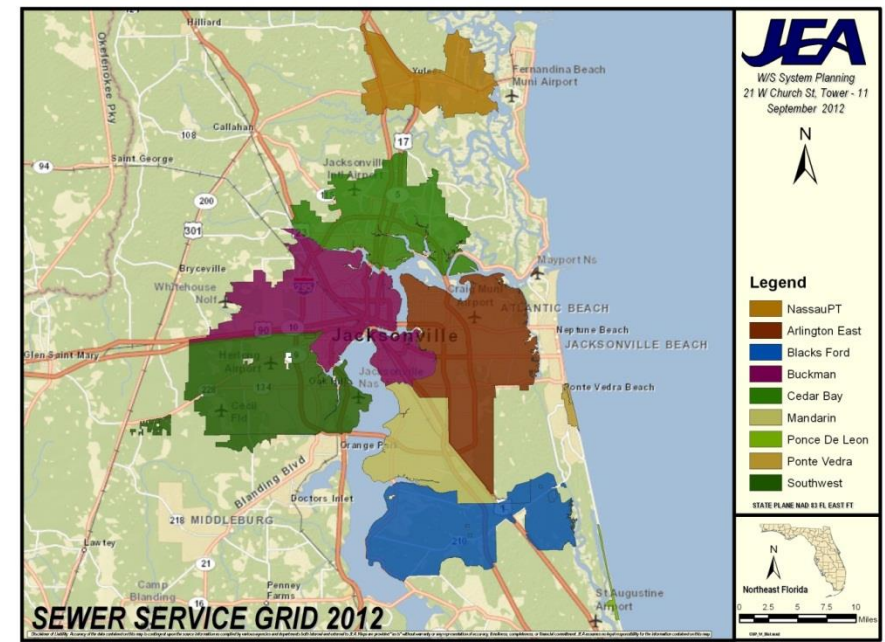
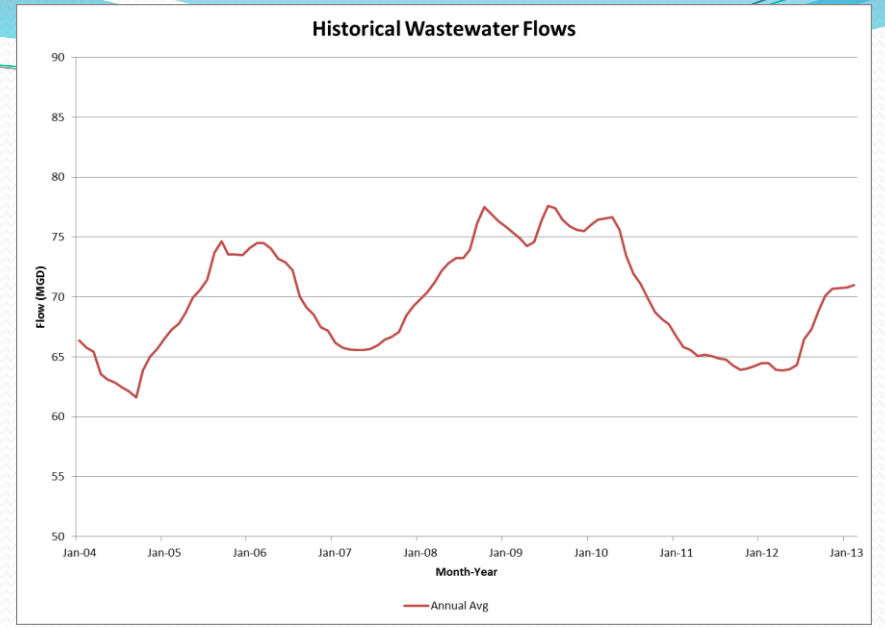
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Wastewater System

- ▶ 237,481 Customers
- ▶ 13 Treatment Plants
- ▶ 1,296 Pump Stations
- ▶ 4 County Service Area
- ▶ 240 MGD Peak Capacity
- ▶ 67 MGD AADF
- ▶ 185 MGD MDF
- ▶ 3,755 miles of pipe

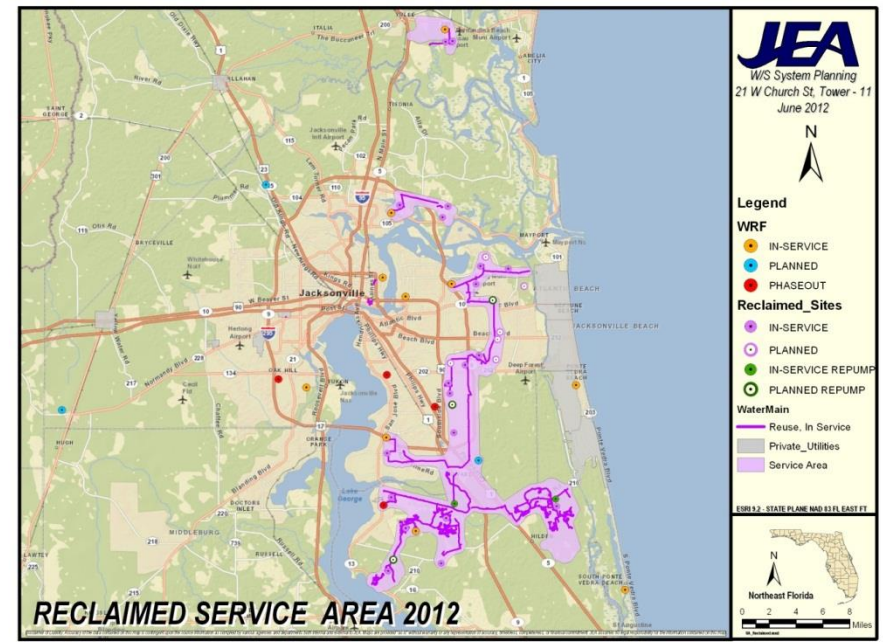
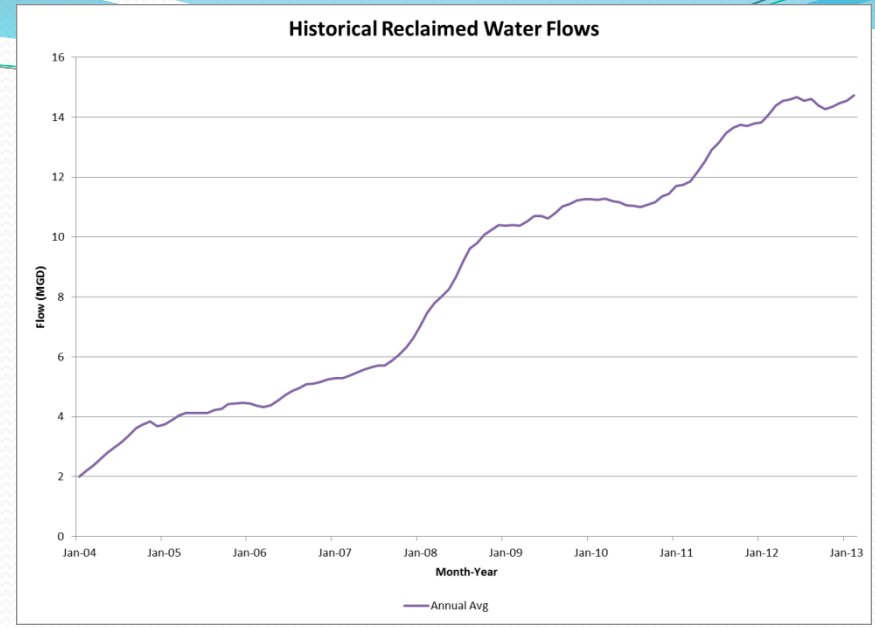
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Reclaimed Water System

- ▶ 2,844 Customers
- ▶ 11 Reclaimed Water Production Facilities
- ▶ 30 MGD Capacity
- ▶ 15 MGD AADF
- ▶ 2 Storage and Re-pump Facilities
- ▶ 168 miles of pipe

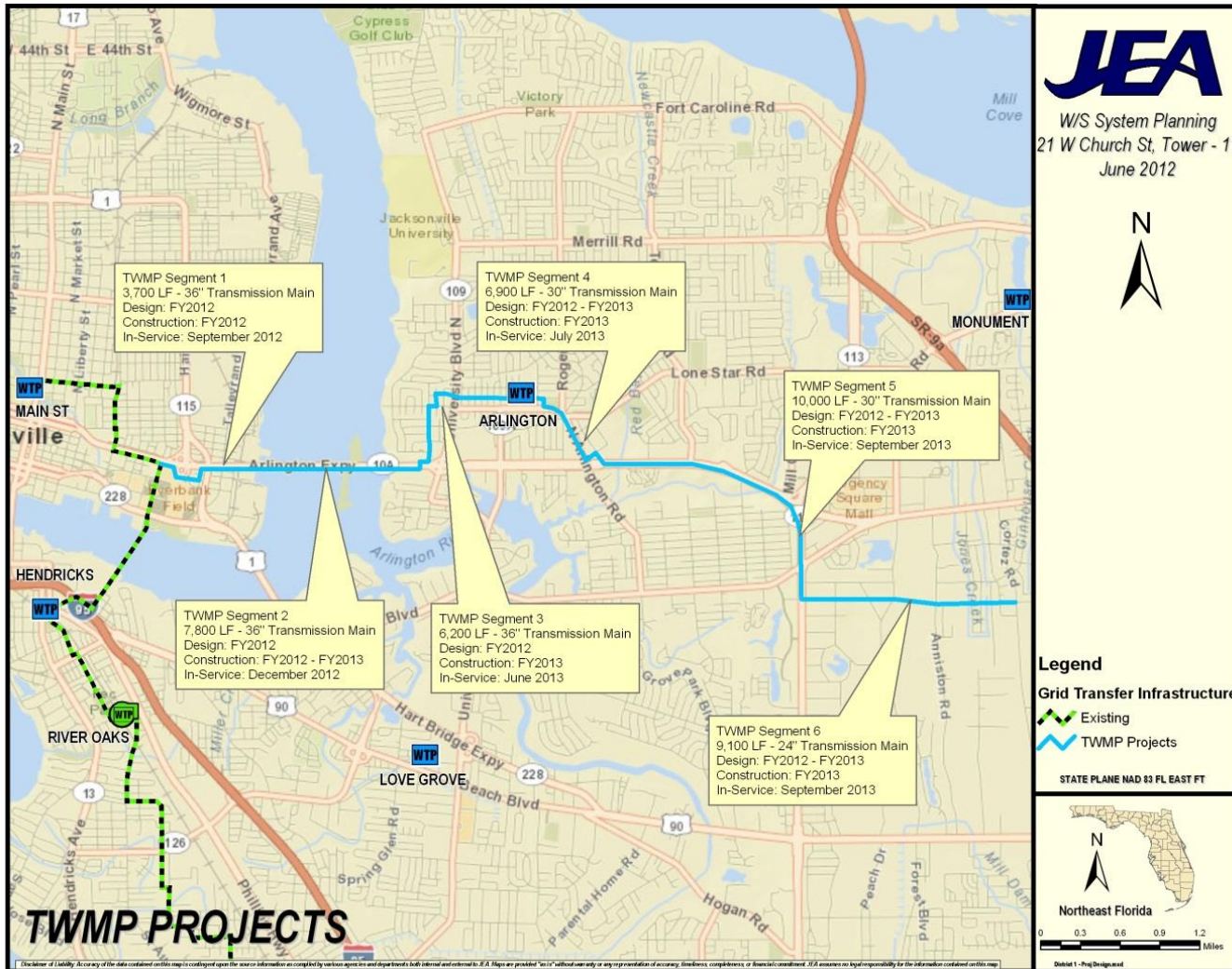
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Total Water Management Plan (TWMP)

- Challenge
 - Increasing chlorides in some South Grid wells
 - Consumptive Use Permit withdrawal restrictions
- Current Solution
 - Increased Reclaimed Water (potable offset)
 - Increased Conservation
 - Increased N → S Grid Transfer

Current Solution



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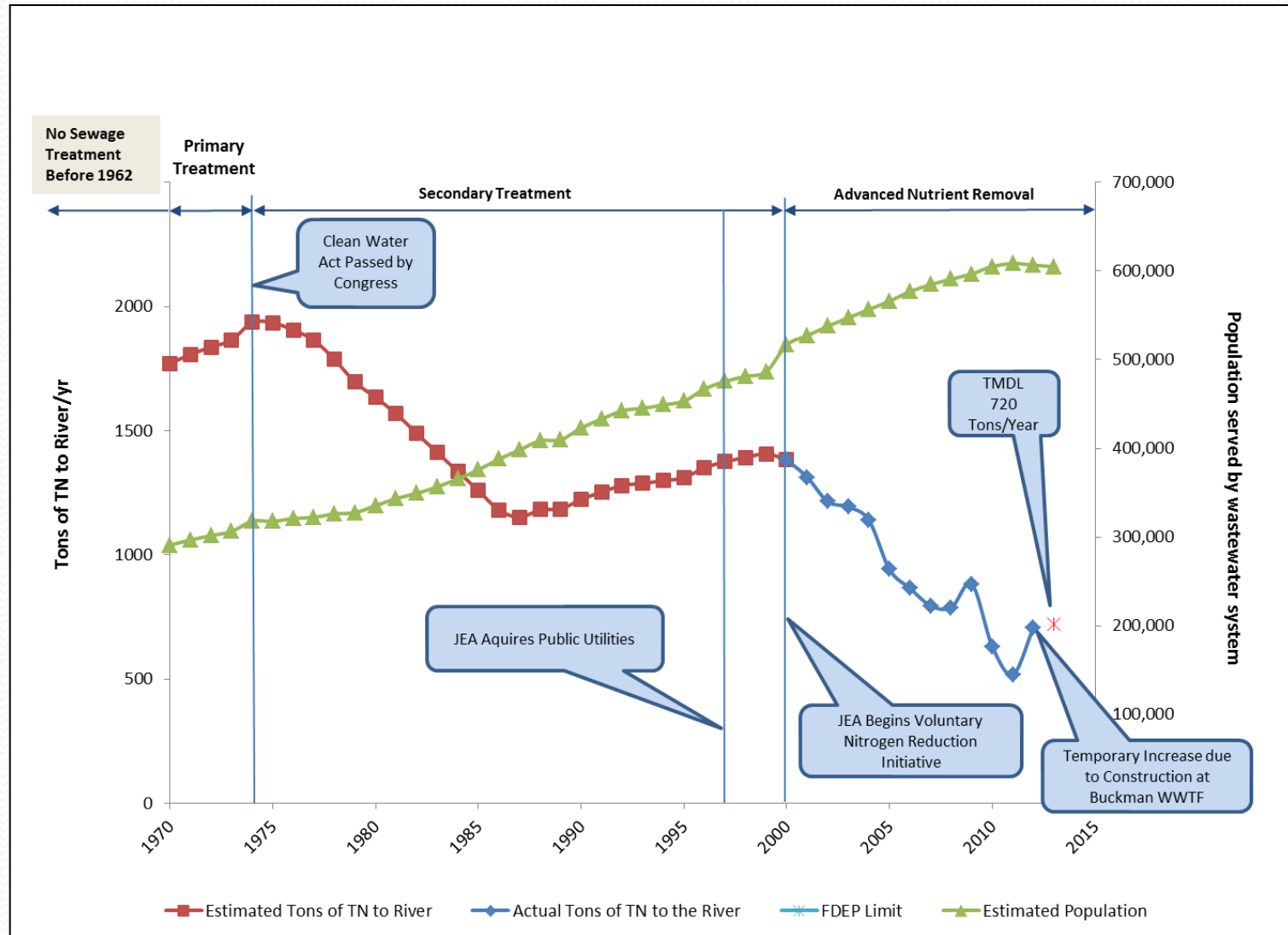
- Potential Future Solution
 - Alternative Water Supplies
 - Aquifer Recharge
 - Ocean Desalination
 - Intermediate Aquifer

Nutrient Reduction to the St. Johns River

- Challenge
 - Nutrients Discharged to St. Johns River
- Current Solution
 - Reduce Inflow and Infiltration (I&I)
 - Increase Reclaimed Water Use
 - Improve Wastewater Treatment



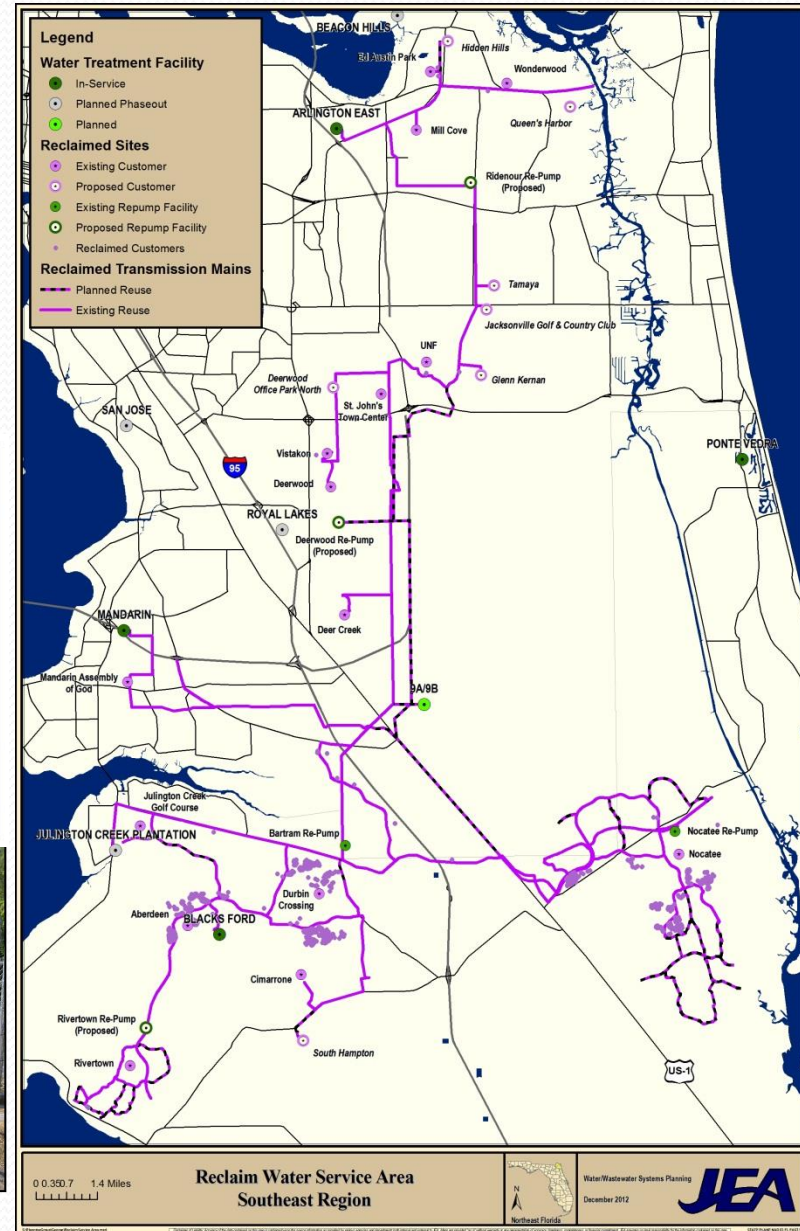
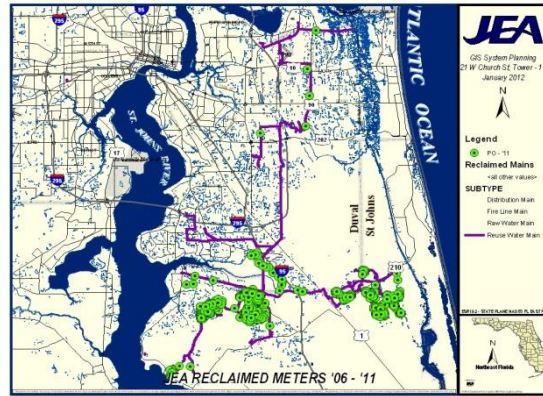
Results to Date



Nutrient Reduction to the St. Johns River

- **Future Solution**
 - Continued reduction of I&I
 - Continued Growth of Reclaimed Water System
 - Increased Level of Wastewater Treatment

Reclaimed Water helps protect the aquifer and the St. Johns River



Reclaim Water Service Area
Southeast Region

Possible Sea Water Rise Implications

- Potable Water
 - Potential for increased salinity in Floridan Aquifer
 - Infrastructure and operational impacts
 - Alternative Water Supply
- Wastewater
 - Infrastructure and operational impacts (e.g. manholes, pump stations, WWTFs)
- Reclaimed Water
 - ???

*Study Planned for 2014



Summary

- Water and Wastewater trends have been relatively flat (long term).
 - Conservation has played a major role in reducing water demands in recent years.
- JEA has found innovative ways to protect the aquifer (TWMP) and nutrient reduction to the river. Future options may include Alternative Water Supplies and additional reclaimed water growth.
- Reclaimed Water plays a key role in reducing aquifer demands and discharges to the river.
- Sea Water Rise impacts are unknown and will be evaluated in 2014.

Questions?



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