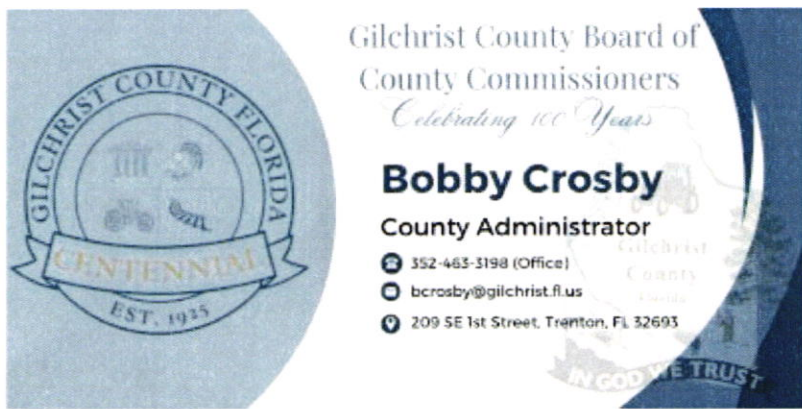


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County and City Managers,

As many of you know, the Suwannee River Water Management District and St. Johns River Water Management District have announced a regional initiative, the **Water First North Florida Aquifer Recharge Project**, designed to return more than 40 million gallons of treated wastewater per day to the Floridan Aquifer system to maintain minimum flows and levels in the Lower Santa Fe River Basin and the Ichetucknee River Basin.

The Water First North Florida partnership proposes to take reclaimed wastewater and further purify it through a natural wetland filtration system, to be located in Duval County, to recharge into the aquifer. The filtered wastewater would be transmitted via a pipeline to a recharge site located in Baker County, Bradford County, Columbia County, Hamilton County or Union County in the north central Florida region.

The water quality of the freshwater springs, rivers and the Floridan Aquifer is critical to the economic vitality of eco-tourism, agriculture and recreation of the region. **The Regional Planning Council has unanimously adopted the attached resolution opposing the Water First North Florida Aquifer Recharge Project and**