



CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH

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Isle de Mai Groundwater Drawdown Test Begins

The City of Fernandina Beach has contracted with Preble-Rish, Inc. to perform a groundwater drawdown test within the Isle de Mai subdivision. This test, which begins Thursday, June 18, 2015, will span a period of approximately 60 days and will consist of pumping water from the stormwater ponds and measuring the effects on the groundwater level. The pump will not be visible as it will be housed in the existing pump station adjacent to Bailey Road. There will also be some survey data collected.

Six PVC pipes, piezometers, have been installed at various locations within the subdivision to take regular groundwater depth readings. These pipes extend above ground approximately three feet. Measuring gauges have also been installed in the stormwater ponds. Daily readings will be taken from each of these pipes and gauges by City staff. All monitoring devices will be removed upon completion of the test.

This test is a crucial step in finding the best long-term solution to roadway and drainage problems resulting from elevated groundwater. Community residents and the public should not be inconvenienced by this project.

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