

South Walton Utility Co., Inc.

Reclaimed System Improvements

South Walton Utility Co., Inc. (SWUCI) is currently upgrading the Wastewater Treatment Plant to Advanced Wastewater Treatment (AWT) technology. This upgrade allows SWUCI the option of discharging the highly treated wastewater into the surrounding wetlands.

SWUCI is proposing to discharge the reclaimed water into the wetlands surrounding Emerald Bay, Regatta Bay and Turnberry Harbour. In cooperation with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection SWUCI will provide monitoring and testing of the wetlands to ensure the preservation of these natural areas.

SWUCI currently sends existing reclaimed water to Emerald Bay, Seascape, Regatta Bay and the Golf Garden for irrigation purposes. The first priority will be to send the AWT water to the existing customers and any remaining reclaimed water will discharge into the wetlands.

The wetlands application system is in the early stages of design and should be ready for construction within the next six to eight months. SWUCI will provide addition information to the customers in these areas before constructions begins.