



Customer Pipeline

Emerald Coast Utilities Authority

Groundbreaking & Naming Ceremony: Elvin McCorvey Memorial Well

The ECUA marked the development of a new water supply point on May 4 with a groundbreaking and renaming ceremony in recognition of past ECUA Board member, Mr. Elvin McCorvey. Mr. McCorvey's family, fraternity brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi, Inc., and ECUA representatives gathered at the site of the future well to honor Mr. McCorvey's memory and officially dedicate this project as the Elvin McCorvey Memorial Well.



McCorvey served the ECUA customers of Escambia County from 1997 to 2019. In those 22 years, he served five years as the Board Chairman, three years as Board Vice Chairman, one year as Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAC) Chairman and four years as CAC Vice Chairman. A graduate of Florida A&M University, McCorvey earned a degree in Political Science and a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership, which led to a long and meaningful career with the Escambia County School District (ECSD) where he was the first African-American teacher at Workman Middle School. He later served the ECSD as an assistant principal at Woodham High School and as a principal at Wedgewood and Workman Middle Schools and Booker T. Washington High School. McCorvey was also Director of Staff Development at the school district, where he was responsible for the recruitment and retention of teachers while also overseeing the Principals' Pool.

Mr. Larry Williams, current ECUA Board member for District Three, spoke about McCorvey's passion and contributions to his community. Williams said, "Mr. McCorvey did so much for so many in public, as well as personally. It is indeed an honor to commemorate his life of service to Escambia County and particularly District Three."

ECUA's West Well Water Treatment Facility has served its surrounding community reliably for 75 years and is currently located 1420 W. Cervantes Street, several blocks away from the existing elevated storage tank that supplies potable water to area residents. The well was scheduled for an overhaul but its existing site is too small for the needed replacement facility. An opportunity arose for ECUA to purchase the property adjacent to the nearby West Tank, located at 1313 W. Gonzalez Street, and consolidate the well and storage tank facilities onto one site. This project provides the opportunity for a new water treatment facility that will include a Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) filtration system as well as a new 3-million-gallon ground storage tank to replace the current elevated half-million-gallon tank, whose added capacity will amply serve the community's future potable water needs.

The multi-phased project is expected to be completed in approximately 24 months at an estimated cost of \$12 million.



Mark Your Calendars!

ECUA offices will be closed on **Tuesday, July 4**, in observance of the Independence Day holiday.



Sanitation Pick-up Schedule for Independence Day

Tuesday collections for all Residential and Commercial customers will be made on **Wednesday, July 5**.

This includes all garbage, yard waste, recycling and commercial dumpster collections.

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday!

Bulk Waste Pick-up: Call-in for Service



Starting July 1st, 2023, bulk waste service will be call-for-pickup! This change will help us serve you more efficiently and also prevent the accidental collection of items left near the curb that were not meant to be collected.

To request a bulk waste pickup, simply call or email Customer Service before 2pm on the day prior to your regular collection day. Scheduled Bulk waste pickups will always

take place on your normal trash collection day, making it easy to remember and plan ahead!

You can also request a bulk waste pick-up using the Recycle Coach app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

Watering Tip:

Now that summer is in full swing, many of us are firing up the sprinkler systems or pulling out the water hose. Landscaping experts often provide recommendations on watering levels in terms of inches, but the question you're probably asking yourself is: how do I determine how long it takes to apply an inch of water to my lawn?

Well, here's the answer! Simply set empty cans out in several places in your yard. Tuna cans are ideal for this because they have a wide opening and are relatively shallow. Then, just time how long it takes your sprinkler to fill them up to one inch. It's that easy!



Join Our Team!



Are you ready for a career move? Do you have a CDL license or want to become CDL-certified? You already are or have an interest in becoming a certified fleet mechanic? We're hiring across all areas of our organization and would love to have you join our team of 600-plus dedicated and passionate individuals who contribute so much to our community every day.

We provide career development, training opportunities, and one of the best benefits packages in the area. ECUA's Human Resources team is ready to hear from you! Check out all current openings on our website at ecua.fl.gov/human-resources/careers



Call Before You DIG

Underground lines, both on and off your property, can be easily damaged by digging equipment.

To ensure personal and community safety, all area utilities, including ECUA, work with a free "line locator" service to help you spot utility lines before you dig. In our area, the number to call for this service is:

1-800-432-4770

It is important to call at least 48 hours in advance of any digging activities so that all of the utility companies affected by your project may be contacted for verification.