



ATLANTA'S NEW WATER SUPPLY PROJECT is HUGE!

When finished, a water supply project under construction in Atlanta will not only be the largest ever undertaken in Georgia, but provide greater capacity than any other in the United States. It also is the site of a unique drilling technique never before utilized on the east coast.

The \$300 million project is Atlanta's effort to provide water for the city during times of drought, an all too frequent condition in the southern city.

It involves converting the 400-ft. deep Bellwood rock quarry to a 30-day, 2.4 billion gal. water storage supply facility and connecting it through a 5 mi. tunnel to the Chattahoochee River and the Hemphill Water Treatment Plants. Atlanta will be the only city in the United States with a capability to store 30 days of water, according to a press release from the city of Atlanta.

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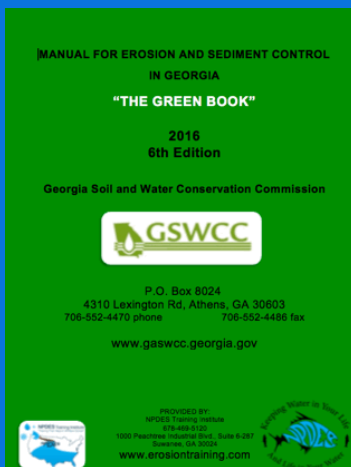
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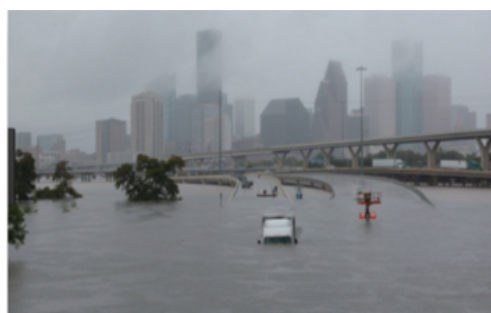


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Among the many, many flooded homes in Houston after Hurricane Harvey are some for which the owners say the government is



responsible. A group of homeowners is suing both the Army Corps of Engineers and the San Jacinto River Authority for releasing water from a reservoir-water, they say, that damaged or destroyed more than a thousand homes that wouldn't have otherwise been flooded. With some of those homes valued as high as a million dollars, the damages could run to billions.

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Water is sometimes released from reservoirs to prevent overtopping or failure of dams or levees. In this case, water was released to the San Jacinto River. The river authority maintains that the action did not cause flooding or make the existing floods worse. The plaintiffs say it did, though, and that the release of water constituted the taking of their property for public use without compensation.

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Regulatory Enforcement on a Local Level Is Critical to America's Water Quality



Our History with the Clean Water Act has proven over and over again that accountability for compliance with water quality permits is the line in the sand. Today, it appears the Georgia EPD is tremendously under funded as proven by the small number of

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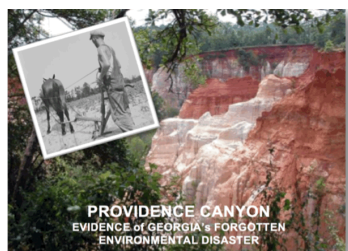
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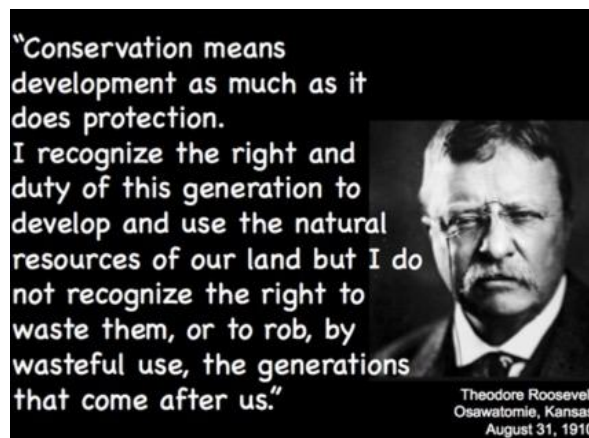
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