

***First Public Workshop in the Northwest Area (Keystone)***  
***Austin Davis Library***  
***November 12, 2002***

The workshop in Northwest was well attended and the Project Team received a good deal of input. Generally the issues revolved around the differences in area covered by the 1992 versus the proposed Resource Protection Areas. The proposed Resource Protection Areas were dramatically smaller in area than the existing Resource Protection Areas and residents were concerned about this loss of protection.

***Summary of Comments***

1. Surface water (lakes) contribution to potential pollution sources does not correspond to Resource Protection Areas.
2. Mission (charge) of project not broad enough.
3. Technical Advisory Committee does not have representation from Northwest area.
4. Ground Water Resource Protection Areas have gotten smaller lessening protection.
5. Domestic wells vs. Tampa Bay Water production wells. Domestic wells need protection.
6. More alternative sources need to be developed instead of ground water pumpage.
7. Resource Protection Area Protection shifted from northwest Hillsborough to South County.
8. These recommendations are out of sync with community plan(s).
9. Project scope should be broadened to consider recharge area protection.
10. Surficial vs. Floridan aquifer well protection. The surficial aquifer should be protected.
11. Why did the county choose outside consultants vs. staff for the project?
13. Both water quality and water quantity deterioration is occurring in domestic wells.
14. This project should not be looked at independently, but comprehensively with other issues that are currently being addressed in NW Hillsborough.