

GH CDD POND PROJECT TO BEGIN MONDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2009

Beginning next Monday 2/23/09, residents will notice contractor activity around several of our community's stormwater detention ponds.

Subsurface micro-diffuser bubblers (aerators) will be installed in ponds # 2 (smaller pond, Main Gate), 19(Hidden Lake), 20(Crossings entrance.)

Littoral shelf (edge of pond) plantings will be installed in ponds #6(Golf Course #11/Fairways Edge), 7(Linkside West), 17(Pine Harbor at South Gate.)

Submerged aquatic vegetation will be allowed to better compete against algae for nutrient uptake by not restocking grass eating carp in ponds # 1(larger pond, Main Gate), 3(Lakeside Way/Sailfish), 4(Front/Legare north).

The customary copper sulfate and aquatic herbicide treatments will be suspended in the above mentioned ponds.

Ponds 5(Front/Legare south), 8(River Club), and 18A(East Lake larger) will be monitored as controls and will receive copper sulfate, but no herbicide treatments.

Residents living around these ponds will be receiving a general letter of explanation and an individual explanation of the specific treatment to be employed at their pond. These residents will also be invited to become pond project *Observers* or *Volunteers* by completing a monthly on line questionnaire and/or becoming involved in the GH Lakewatch Program.

The Pond Project is a cooperative effort of the GHCDD, the UF Dept. of Soil and Water Science and Cooperative Extension Service, the Water Quality Program Coordinator for the City of Palm Coast, and has received approval of the SJRWMD.

The goal of the project is to determine the most cost effective, scientifically sound method of enhancing the ecological health and aesthetics of Grand Haven's stormwater detention ponds, and at the same time maintain the stormwater function of the ponds and not contribute to deleterious effects on the downstream watershed.

A full PowerPoint explanation of the project can be found on the GHCDD website by [clicking here](#).