



# What's New?



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## Consent Judgement Update

The Attorney General (AG) sent a letter to WLCCC on May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 expressing concerns regarding WLCCC's compliance with the Consent Judgement. These concerns included the fact that Schnabel Engineering had ceased working on the Woodlake Dam due to non-payment and the contractor selected to perform the breach, Crowder Heavy Construction, was not under contract. The AG requested an update from WLCCC. See the link below for a copy of the letter which provides more details.

<https://www.restorewoodlake.com>

WLCCC responded to the AG's letter on May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Julie Watson's response was that "Schnabel Engineering is retained as the engineer of record but has pulled their representative from the site due to overdue payment for outstanding invoices. At this time, we are awaiting receipt of funding in escrow to finalize the contract with Crowder Heavy Construction." Julie went on to say "We are fully aware of the time constraints for the Consent Judgement, and are working diligently to secure the required funding." See the link below for a copy of the letter which provides more details.

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The Consent Judgement also requires WLCCC to submit a weekly status report to DEQ. They have failed to submit the last two reports. In light of all the circumstances outlined above, we know that the AG, DEQ and Judge Webb are contemplating their next steps. We expect to hear more in the next few days. We will provide an update as soon as more information becomes available. Stay tuned.

## Adopt A Highway Clean Up Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, from 9-11 am to help us clean up the two mile stretch of roadway that we adopted along Highway 690. If you are interested in assisting, please email Dee Kirschke at [rdk3211@centurylink.net](mailto:rdk3211@centurylink.net). For more information on this cleanup effort, including safety videos which must be viewed by all volunteers, please follow the link below.

<https://www.restorewoodlake.com/adopt-a-highway/>

If you have organized an event like this before and would be willing to share some insight with Dee, please contact her at the email address above.

## Geosyntec Files Lien; Receives Default Judgement

Geosyntec, the engineering firm retained by Woodlake before and during Hurricane Matthew, filed a lien on the lake and dam at Woodlake in an attempt to recover monies owed. They received a default judgement which was filed with the County on April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 for \$283,510.49. This amount consists of \$268,561 for services rendered plus late charges of \$2,685.61, attorney fees of \$9,085.33, and pre-judgement interest of \$3,178.55. The file number of the judgement is 17CVS00179 issued by the General Court of Justice, Superior Court Division.