



Cedar Key Water and Sewer District Goals and Objectives

Cedar Key Water and Sewer District (CKWSD) is an Independent Special District created under a Special Act on June 7, 1963. The CKWSD Board of Commissioners are elected by the constituents of Cedar Key, Florida and the five members of the Board serve staggered terms on a four-year election cycle. CKWSD serves 1,019 residential and commercial customers with 720 of those customers full-time residents.

CKWSD, through the hard work of its certified water and wastewater operators, is proud its drinking water exceeds mandated purity levels established by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and our wastewater treatment process meets all environmental safety standards set forth by FDEP.

With above information in mind, CKWSD has established a set of Operations Goals for the future of our water and wastewater utility.

Goal I: Continue working as a member of the Waccasassa Water and Wastewater Cooperative toward a more permanent and reliable source of raw water and a more permanent and reliable source point to discharge wastewater off of our island. This Cooperative (W3C), consists of the City of Bronson, the Town of Otter Creek, and CKWSD, was formed to strengthen the members' ability to find permanent water and wastewater supply solutions.

Goal II: Begin the construction phase of the Sewer Lift Station Rehabilitation Project to replace all 17 of the sewer lift stations on Cedar Key. The rehabilitation of these stations will upgrade our sewer distribution system, but will also provide hardening against future hurricane and storm surge damage.

Goal III: Replace all damaged water meters over the next three-year period, beginning with the replacement of 100 between October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025. The remainder of the damaged water meters will be replaced in annual cycles.

Goal IV: Replace the four generators which supply emergency power to our water and wastewater system through a FEMA-BRIC grant. These generators continue to serve us well but they average an age of over 35 years and require expensive annual maintenance.

CKWSD has also established a set of Administrative Goals for the future of our water and wastewater utility.

Goal I: Monthly review of all financial records of CKWSD, audits, profit and loss statements, budget statements, balance sheets, bank account transactions.

Goal II: Ensure the General Manager is leading District staff in a manner and direction which reflects the mission of the Board of Commissioners.

Goal III: Continue the District's work to ensure all Open Meeting, Ethics, and Public Notifications rules are followed by the Board of Commissioners and District Staff.