

# COUNTY MANAGER'S ANNUAL REPORT



# SUCCESS STORIES | 2015

## ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



In 2015, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) conducted an off-cycle inspection of the Southeast Regional (SER) water treatment plant. Jill Farris of the FDEP Compliance Assurance Program inspected the water plant in late May, finding the facility to such a high standard that she requested use of Seminole County's SER to train FDEP staff on Advanced Sanitary Survey inspections.

Scott Rankin, Chief Water Treatment Plant Operator for the SER facility, led approximately 20 FDEP employees through the facility, detailing the advance water treatment operations, preventative safety controls, electronic record keeping, and sophisticated compliance monitoring through remote and on-site systems.

Seminole County's SER facility is the largest ozone (a chlorine alternative) and granular activated carbon (a filtration process used to remove chemicals with objectionable odors and tastes) treatment facility in the state of Florida.

FAST FACT



IN FY 2014-15, SEMINOLE  
COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL  
SERVICES SERVED  
**72,000** WATER  
AND SEWER CUSTOMERS.  
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES  
DELIVERED **5.7 BILLION**  
GALLONS OF QUALITY WATER TO UTILITY  
CUSTOMERS LAST YEAR.