

## The Main Reason the River is Drying Up - LTE SV Herald (October 5, 2017)

As Pat Call says, the recharge projects lauded by him and other subdivision promoters are designed to prolong the "base flow" of the river, not the surrounding regional aquifer and watershed that are essential to the long-term health of the riparian area. The recharge projects do not stop (and in the long run encourage) the ongoing overdraft of groundwater that is the main reason the river is drying up.