If the Yazoo Backwater Pumps were in place – instead of the Backwater reaching 97.2’ – the Pumps would have held it to 92.3’ – and no one in the Backwater would have to worry about highways being flooded, major roads being flooded, their homes being flooded, nor worry about building ring levees around their homes!

MAJOR ROADS/HIGHWAYS FLOODED BY BACKWATER IN MARCH 2019

Hwy 465 near Hwy 1
Satartia Road
Hwy 16 between Rolling Fork & Holly Bluff
Hwy 465 near Eagle Lake Gin
Low-Water Bridge Road
Goose Lake Road
Spanish Fort Road
Blanton Road

WITHOUT A PUMP
Backwater at 97.2’
512,000 acres Flooded

WITH PUMP
Backwater at 92.3’
347,000 acres Flooded