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Abstract:

This article examines the relationship between politics and access to navigable waterways and potable water resources, with an emphasis of how larger counties subdivided into smaller ones as more people settled south and southeast of Tampa Bay and demanded “home rule” to ensure that local governments listened to their concerns.