

South Florida Water Management District Regulatory Peer Review Forum October 8, 2010 9 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. SUMMARY

Attendees:

Alan Wertepny
Ed Weinberg
Ew Consultants
Gerry Ward
Dan Clark
Paul Whalen
Rebecca Elliott

Mock-Roos
EW Consultants
Consulting Engineer
Clark & McCarthy
TAC Environmental
FDACS/OAWP

Tony Waterhouse SFWMD – Water Resource Regulation Staff

Damon Meiers SFWMD – Stormwater Division

Laurie Donovan SFWMD – Water Resource Regulation Staff
Anita Bain SFWMD – Water Resource Regulation Staff

Laura Corry SFWMD – Palm Beach Service Center

Steve Sarley SFWMD – Water Resource Regulation Staff SFWMD – Water Resource Regulation Staff

1. Opening Remarks – Tony Waterhouse

Mr. Waterhouse opened the meeting at about 9:05 a.m.

2. <u>Organizational Changes in the Water Resource Regulation Department</u>

Bob Brown gave a presentation on the realignment/merging of Environmental Resource Regulation with Water Use Regulation.

- New Department name is Water Resource Regulation Department
- An organizational chart was distributed and discussed.
- Discussed Water Use enhanced coordination and communication
- Training of staff on agricultural issues will be stressed.

3. Discussion on Natural Systems and Consumptive Use

Anita Bain gave an update on the wetland harm issues workshops.

- A list of summarized comments and comments on monitoring issues from the workshops were distributed and discussed
- A Water Resource Advisory Committee Issues Team is scheduled for December 16th regarding wetland harm in West Palm Beach at 10:00am.

4. Statewide Stormwater Rule

Damon Meiers gave an update on the Statewide Stormwater Rule and Numeric Nutrient Criteria.

5. Next meeting date/other topics/adjournment

The next scheduled meeting date is Friday, December 3, 2010.

Future topics include NNC update.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00am

LWC SERVICE CENTER PERMITTING SECTION (LOWER WEST COAST) Regulatory Prof 3 Scientist 2 – WU William Foley, P.E. Lower West Coast Service Center -Hydrogeology -Hydrogeology -Hydrogeology WATER USE L-Compliance Scientist 3 -Scientist 2 -Scientist 4 -WEST PALM BEACH WATER USE COMPLIANCE reviews Review of pumpage Pumpage data input Regional areas of Review of chloride trends Marjorie Craig, P.E. 10-yr compliance Section Leader -WU Compliance compliance concern Wetlands reports WEST PALM BEACH WATER USE PERMITTING SECTION (LOWER EAST COAST) Permit Application Review Tribal Work Plans Other associated Karin Smith, P.G. Section Leader -responsibilities WU Permitting Porshia Monsanto Admin Asst 3 둰 Director Water Resource Regulation Robert M. Brown Department Steven Memberg, P'G P G Policy Coordinator WATER USE PERMITTING Permit Application (UPPER EAST COAST / LAKE OKEECHOBEE) Other associated responsibilities WEST PALM BEACH Section Leader -WU Permitting Tom Colios Applications SECTION Ag Team Review Water Use Division Interim Organization Overview m Harmon, P.G. Consulting Hydrogeologist Modeling (permitting) GP File Prep, Scanning Water Well Contractors TECHNICAL SERVICES GP Database & Web Rulemaking support page Maintenance Application Review Report Generation Process Mapping Other associated Technical Services Rick Bower, P.G. Workload and Workflow Status Public Records responsibilities August 24, 2010 Section Leader Overflow WU Licensing Requests CENTER WATER USE PERMITTING SECTION (KISSIMMEE) ORLANDO SERVICE Environmental -Analyst 3 ·Hydrogeologist Permit Tech 3 Mario Cabana, P.G Environmental Orlando Service Scientist 3 Section Leade Center Analyst Lead

Public Workshop Comments

- Past wetland harm should only be calculated to the most recent renewal date.
- How far back does the data go?
- Consider the ongoing impacts of stormwater facilities and retention of water affecting downstream wetlands
- District should develop and maintain a publicly accessible hyrologic database and GIS place so that applicants can use other existing coverages posting monitoring results in one
- ERP/WU should use a consolidated monitoring program-for a project; also require sw/gw wells Binerthan Staff Gauges

Issues

- Share Data
- Establish baseline wetlands
- Data on potential harm should consider full allocation usage vs incremental utilization
- wells Proposed conservation easements should allow for installation/data collection from monitoring
- Consolidate data collection sites; no need for multi-agency data collection