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# South Florida Water Management District

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## Public Meeting to Discuss Regulatory Matters

December 15, 2010

10:00 a.m.

South Florida Water Management District - B-1 Storch Room  
3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406

### MEETING MINUTES

#### Staff Present:

Carol Ann Wehle, Executive Director  
Terrie Bates, Assistant Deputy Executive Director, Regulatory and Public Affairs  
Anthony Waterhouse, Deputy Director, Water Resource Regulation  
Anita Bain, Director, Environmental Resource Permitting Division  
Maria C. Clemente, Director, Water Use Regulation Division  
Phil Flood, Director, Lower West Coast Service Center  
Ricardo Valera, Regulatory Division Director, Lower West Coast Service Center  
Jayne Bergstrom, Director, Martin/St. Lucie Service Center  
Don Loving, Regulatory Division Director, Martin/St. Lucie Service Center  
Ed Yaun, Regulatory Division Director, Orlando Service Center

#### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Executive Director, Carol Wehle at 10:07 a.m. Ms. Wehle welcomed everyone and initiated contact with the Service Centers. There were no members of the public present at the Service Centers.

#### 2. Applications of Heightened Public Concern Pending Final Action

There was no public comment regarding this item.

#### 3. Applications of Heightened Public Concern Not Complete

##### Application 050330-10 Seacoast Utility Authority

Public Comment: Alex Larson expressed concern regarding the amount of water use.

##### Application 060414-25 Parcels B, E & F – Wellington Country Place PUD

Public Comment: Alex Larson expressed concern regarding water runoff and drainage.

Ms. Wehle responded that staff will discuss water elevations at an upcoming Governing Board workshop.

Public Comment: Rosa Durando expressed concern regarding animal care and waste management and compliance with permit.

Mr. Waterhouse responded that the applicant has constructed horse washing facilities that are tied into the sewer system. Also companies that provide animal waste removal are licensed by the Village of Wellington.

#### **Application 070313-15 – Village of Wellington**

Public Comment: Rosa Durando inquired regarding this project.

Ms. Clemente responded that this application is for renewal and the applicant is requesting an increase in allocation. This project is still under review.

#### **Application 060717-32 Jog Road (Roebuck Road to 45<sup>th</sup> Street)**

Public Comment: Rosa Durando requested information regarding the status of this application.

Ms. Bain responded that this application is not complete and additional information was requested from the applicant.

### **4. Public Comment on other Pending Permit Applications**

#### **Application 090227-34 English Brothers Partnership**

Public Comment: Alex Larson requested clarification regarding the project acreage and water allocation.

#### **Application 101123-8 Gilbert Pit**

Public Comment: Rosa Durando requested clarification on the location of the Pit and if the District requires due diligence for dewatering permits and an explanation of where the water discharges.

Ms. Clemente responded that the pit it is located in Northern Palm Beach County, one mile east of Okeechobee.

Mr. Waterhouse stated that the permit was issued by the Department of Environmental Protection and that this is an existing mining operation.

Ms. Wehle responded that staff will meet with her and provide follow up.

### **5. Public Comment on General Regulatory Issues**

Public Comment: Rosa Durando requested information on Permit 11-02135-P for Off-Road Vehicle Trail Rehabilitation.

Mr. Waterhouse responded that this permit is for maintenance of existing trails within the Preserve.

Public Comment: Rosa Durando requested clarification on permits that include multiple water sources and how the quantity of water is determined.

Ms. Clemente responded that when a permit is issued with multiple water sources, each source has an allocation associated with it.

Public Comment: Rosa Durando requested information on Permit 47-01027-W for Grassy Island Hybrid Wetland Treatment.

Staff responded that this project is for water quality improvement for Taylor Creek.

### **Adjourn**

Ms. Wehle adjourned the meeting at 10:53 a.m.