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# South Florida Water Management District

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## Public Meeting to Discuss Regulatory Matters

April 17, 2013

10:00 a.m.

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

## MEETING MINUTES

### Staff Present:

Lenndart Lindahl, Assistant Executive Director  
Anthony Waterhouse, Assistant Director, Regulation Division  
Brian Tilles, Bureau Chief, Environmental Resource Compliance  
Charles Walter, Regulatory Administrator, Orlando Service Center  
Ricardo Valera, Regulatory Administrator, Lower West Coast Service Center  
Kellie Cranford, Section Leader, Agricultural Water Programs  
Tom Colios, Section Leader, Water Use Bureau  
Barbara Conmy, Section Leader, Environmental Resource Permitting Bureau

### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Assistant Executive Director Lenndart Lindahl at 10:02 a.m. Mr. Lindahl reviewed the purpose and requested all comments be regarding regulatory issues. Mr. Waterhouse introduced staff at Headquarters and the service centers. There were five members of the public present at District Headquarters in West Palm Beach; no members of the public were present at any of the service centers.

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

There were no public comments.

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

#### Application 130312-14 Babcock Ranch Preserve State of Florida

Public Comment: Alex Larson expressed concern regarding this application and the amount of water use in the Babcock Ranch area.

Staff responded that this application is to renew an existing permit for agricultural irrigation, this application will also serve to remove a parcel that belongs to Lee County which will now be included under permit 36-07966-W (Application 130311-16).

### **Application 130311-16 Babcock Ranch Preserve (Bob Janes Preserve) Lee County**

Public Comment: Alex Larson expressed concern regarding this application.

Staff responded that this application is the result of the parcel that was removed for application 130312-14.

### **Application 130108-17 Biscayne Landing**

Public Comment: Alex Larson expressed concern regarding this application due to prior construction in an area known as Interama.

Staff responded that this application is for a change in land use.

### **Application 120703-6 Lake Worth/Lyons Residential Property**

Public Comment: Drew Martin inquired regarding this application.

Staff responded that we are still waiting for the applicant to submit the revised plans.

### **Application 090107-1 Crosstown Parkway Extension (Bridge over the North Fork)**

Public Comment: Drew Martin inquired regarding the location of this property and expressed his opposition to this application.

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

### **Application 130410-11 Card Sound Quarry**

Public Comment: Alex Larson inquired regarding this application.

### **Application 130409-2 All Aboard Florida Miami to West Palm Beach**

Public Comment: Alex Larson inquired regarding this application.

Staff responded that this application is for the operation of a railroad facility.

### **Application 130410-8 Trump National Golf Club Jupiter**

Public Comment: Alex Larson inquired regarding this application.

Staff responded that this application is for an ownership transfer.

### **Application 130325-10 Miami Quarry**

Public Comment: Alex Larson inquired regarding the water source for this application.

Staff responded that the water source for this application would be the Biscayne aquifer.

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

Public Comment: Patricia Curry expressed concern regarding the amount of water use withdrawn from the aquifers as well as the water use permit durations. Ms. Curry also expressed concern regarding the use of reclaimed water for golf courses.

Public Comment: Rachael Kijewski representing the Palm Beach County Coalition expressed opposition to the possibility of any permits issued to Palm Beach County Scripps Briger Tract for Phase 2. Ms Kijewski provided the District with written concerns which have been made part of the Regulatory Public Meeting records.

Public Comment: Drew Martin also expressed concern regarding the possibility of any permits issued to Palm Beach County Scripps Briger Tract for Phase 2.

Public Comment: Drew Martin expressed concern regarding the possibility of building a levee in the J. W. Corbett located Palm Beach Count. More specifically Mr. Martin expressed concern regarding any potential impacts to wildlife and wetland mitigation.

Public Comment: Alex Ballweg commented regarding a reminder letter regarding a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) C-8973 between the Indian Trail Improvement District (ITID) and the South Florida Water Management District sent to ITID on April 9, 2013 regarding water discharge.

Public Comment: Alex Larson expressed concern regarding the possibility of any permits to be issued to Palm Beach County Scripps Briger Tract. Ms. Larson expressed concern regarding animal testing.

## **6. Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:07 a.m.