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# South Florida Water Management District

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## Public Meeting to Discuss Regulatory Matters

July 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:

Sharon M. Trost, Director, Regulation Division  
Anthony Waterhouse, Assistant Director, Regulation Division  
Anita Bain, Bureau Chief, Environmental Resource Permitting  
Charles Walter, Regulatory Administrator, Orlando Service Center  
Dan Waters, Regulatory Administrator, Lower West Coast Service Center  
Stan Orlowski, Section Administrator, Regulatory Support  
Kellie Cranford, Section Leader, Agricultural Water Programs  
Tom Colios, Section Leader, Water Use Bureau

### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Sharon M. Trost at 10:03 a.m. Ms. Trost reviewed the purpose and requested all comments be regarding regulatory issues and introduced staff at Headquarters and the service centers. There was one members of the public present at District Headquarters in West Palm Beach and one member of the public participated over the phone; no members of the public were present at any of the service centers.

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

#### Application 130325-12 Collier 22-3H

Public Comment: Martha Musgrove representing Florida Wildlife Federation inquired regarding this application, more specifically in regards to the depth of the wells. Ms. Musgrove also expressed concern with any potential environmental impacts.

Staff responded that the application is for two water supply wells from the Lower Tamiami Aquifer that will be 100 feet in depth. The wells will be used as supplemental water supply for the drilling of the oil well; although the permit will be issued for five years, its duration only allows water use for 70 consecutive days and a monthly allocation of 5 million. The permit will also include a condition that will require the well to be abandoned after its permitted use.

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

There were no public comments

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

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

Public Comment: Alex Larson inquired regarding this application

Staff responded that this application a permit renewal for rock washing and drinking water supply.

##### **Application 130702-20 Margaritaville Resort**

Public Comment: Alex Larson inquired regarding this application.

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

Public Comment: Alex Larson commented on FEMA Flood Maps and inquired regarding the Districts involvement regarding the preparation of the maps.

Staff confirmed the Districts involvement in providing information for the maps and also clarified the purpose of the maps.

Public Comment: Alex Larson commented regarding Broward County. Ms. Larson expressed concern regarding urban development and the amount of water use.

#### **6. Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:37 a.m.