



South Florida Water Management District

Public Meeting to Discuss Regulatory Matters

November 20, 2013

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:

Lennart Lindahl, Assistant Executive Director
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
Ricardo Valera, Bureau Chief, Environmental Resource Compliance
Stan Orlowski, Section Administrator, Regulatory Support
Hugo Carter, Section Leader, Okeechobee Service Center
Tom Colios, Section Leader, Water Use Bureau
Susan Martin, SR Spec Attorney, Office of Counsel

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Len Lindahl at 10:05 a.m. Mr. Lindahl reviewed the purpose and requested all comments be regarding regulatory issues and introduced staff at headquarters and the service centers. There were four members of the public present at the District Headquarters. There were no members of the public present at the Orlando or Okeechobee Service Centers.

2. Applications of Heightened Public Concern Pending Final Action

Application 110712-7 Polk County Southeast Wellfield

Public Comment: Jane Graham representing the Audubon of Florida inquired regarding the determination of the permit duration and the District's interaction with South West Florida Water Management District regarding this application.

Staff responded that the District is currently working with the South West Florida Water Management District on this project and is working to develop the proposed interagency action.

3. Applications of Heightened Public Concern Not Complete

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

Public Comment: Drew Martin representing the Sierra Club inquired regarding the status of this application.

Application 130918-10 Highlands Dunes

Public Comment: Drew Martin representing the Sierra Club expressed opposition to this application and commented regarding wetland impacts and water drainage.

4. Public Comment on other Pending Permit Applications

Application 131113-2 Lantern Walk

Public Comment: Rosa Durando inquired regarding the location of this application.

Staff responded that this project is located in Royal Palm Beach.

Application 131016-10 OS Dressage

Public Comment: Rosa Durando requested to be added to the permit distribution list and expressed concern regarding best management practices.

Staff responded that the Village of Wellington has ordinances regarding best management practices.

5. Public Comment on General Regulatory Issues

Public Comment: Alan Ballweg commented regarding the recent purchase of the Callery Judge Grove and the water supply for this area.

Public Comment: Drew Martin commented regarding sea level rise and water drainage.

Ms. Trost mentioned that Alex Larson provided verbal comments in a direct phone conversation and the comments will be incorporated in the meeting records.

6. Public Comment on Definition of Heightened Public Concern

Sharon Trost continued the discussion on criteria for application identified as heightened public concern from the last regulatory public meeting.

Public Comment: Drew Martin provided examples of water use and environmental resource permit applications that can be included in the heightened public concern definition.

Public Comment: Rosa Durando inquired when the District received an application is there any verification with the County's Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

Public Comment: Jane Graham provided examples water use and environmental resource permit applications that can be included in the heightened public concern definition.

8. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 11:14 p.m.