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# **South Florida Water Management District**

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## **Public Meeting to Discuss Regulatory Matters**

**December 15, 2009**

**3:00 p.m.**

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

### **MEETING MINUTES**

#### **1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by the Deputy Executive Director (Tom Oliff) at 3:04 p.m.

Mr. Oliff welcomed everyone and explained that the purpose of the meeting is to take public comment on permit applications and no decision will be made, also all policy issues will be discussed at the Governing Board Meeting where there is a standing item.

Mr. Oliff introduced Terrie Bates, Assistant Deputy Executive Director, Regulatory and Public Affairs, Deena Reppen, Deputy Executive Director, Regulatory and Public Affairs, Dean Powell, Deputy Director, Water Supply Division, and Bob Brown, Director, Environmental Resource Regulation who would be facilitating the meeting.

Mr. Brown reviewed some procedural items and initiated communication with Service Center Staff. Ricardo Valera, Regulatory Division Director, Lower West Coast Service Center noted that there was 1 member of the public at the Service Center. Cecelia Weaver, Director, and Ed Yaun, Regulatory Division Director, Orlando Service Center noted that there were no members of the public at the Service Center. Jane Bergstrom, Director and Don Loving, Regulatory Division Director, Martin St. Lucie Service Center noted that there were 5 members of the public present at the Service Center.

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

##### **Public Comment**

##### **Application 061121-22 Delray Training Center**

Rosa Durando – expressed concern over the project in general and the proposed maintenance of a canal adjacent to the Delray Training Center site. She also requested a copy of the Settlement Agreement.

Mr. Oliff agreed to provide Ms. Durando with a copy of the Settlement Agreement and the Staff Report. Staff will review and discuss the staff report with Ms. Durando.

Drew Martin – expressed concerns on the process of reaching settlement agreements. He also expressed concerns regarding the wastewater reaching the water systems and the drainage canals.

Richard Moyroud – owns land in Heritage Farms which has an existing canal easement. Mr. Moyroud received a letter from the Lake Worth Drainage District that informed him the easement was sold. He requested that the District investigate and clarify this issue.

Mr. Waterhouse and Mr. Oliff recommended that Mr. Moyroud speak with Patrick Martin, at the Lake Worth Drainage District to clarify the letter.

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

#### **Public Comment**

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

Drew Martin – expressed that he and the Sierra Club, which he is representing, are not in favor of any additional road building.

##### Application 060517-19 Kristen's Cove

Drew Martin – expressed concern over the impact of the natural area and therefore would like this application to be denied.

##### Application 091021-8 Indian Street Bridge

Greg Braun, Executive Director, Audubon of Martin County – Audubon owns land adjacent to this project and has environmental and water quality concerns, therefore opposes this project until these issues are resolved.

Odias Smith- expressed concern regarding storm water runoff from the proposed bridge. He also expressed concern regarding a panther he said has been spotted in the area.

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

No speakers on this item

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

No speakers on this item

### **6. Adjourn**

Mr. Oliff adjourned the meeting at 3:48 p.m.