



South Florida Water Management District

Public Meeting to Discuss Regulatory Matters

September 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 Wehle, Executive Director
Deena Reppen, Deputy Executive Director, Regulatory and Public Affairs
Terrie Bates, Assistant Deputy Executive Director, Regulatory and Public Affairs
Robert M. Brown, Director, Water Resource Regulation
Anthony Waterhouse, Deputy Director, Water Resource Regulation
Anita Bain, Director, Environmental Resource Permitting Division
Maria C. Clemente, Director, Water Use 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
Cecilia Weaver, Director, Orlando 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 10:03 a.m. Ms. Wehle welcomed everyone and introduced staff present at the meeting.

Mr. Brown 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

Application 090406-12 Acreage Access Road (Persimmon Blvd to 60th St N)

Public Comment: Alex Larson expressed concern regarding wetland impacts and requested the District perform due diligence with Palm Beach County.

Ms. Wehle responded that the District will assign Compliance Staff to monitor construction. A compliance report will be available on ePermitting. Mr. Waterhouse also offered to arrange a site visit for Ms. Larson.

3. Applications of Heightened Public Concern Not Complete

Application 071101-3 Charlotte County Babcock Ranch Water Supply

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

Ms. Wehle explained that the Babcock Ranch will use water from the Floridan Aquifer, one hundred percent reuse water and extensive water conservation. Ms. Bates also clarified that this application is for water use emergency backup supply in drought conditions.

Application 050330-10 Seacoast Utility Authority

Public Comment: Alex Larson expressed concern regarding the water supply for Scripps Florida Phase II/Briger site and the waste water discharge.

Ms. Wehle explained that the waste water permit will be issued by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and offered to request the permit from DEP and make it available to Ms. Larson when it is available in the future.

4. Public Comment on other Pending Permit Applications

There were no public comments on this item.

5. Public Comment on General Regulatory Issues

Public Comment: Alex Larson commented regarding the Attorney/Client sessions that are included in the Governing Board Meetings and the amount of time the public waits for the meeting to resume.

Ms. Wehle explained that the District is currently looking to schedule these sessions after the public work has been completed.

Adjourn

Ms. Wehle adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m.