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# South Florida Water Management District

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## Public Meeting to Discuss Regulatory Matters

January 18, 2012

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 Division Director, Regulation Division  
Anita Bain, Bureau Chief, Environmental Resource Permitting  
Maria C. Clemente, Bureau Chief, Water Use  
Ricardo Valera, Regulatory Administrator, Lower West Coast Service Center  
Hugo Carter, Supervisor, Okeechobee Service Center  
Marc Ady, Supervisor, Orlando Service Center

#### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Regulation Division Director Sharon Trost at 10:05 a.m. Ms. Trost reviewed the purpose of the meeting and introduced staff at the service centers. There were two members of the public present at the Lower West Coast Service Center and two members of the public present at District Headquarters in West Palm Beach; there were no members of the public at the Orlando or Okeechobee Service Centers.

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

##### Application 100126-5 Hacienda Lakes

Public Comment: Amber Crooks, representing the Conservancy of Southwest Florida, expressed concerns regarding wetland impacts and environmentally sensitive lands. Ms. Crooks also expressed concern regarding the possibility of wildlife and human interaction.

Staff responded that the Proposed Intended Agency Action (staff report) distributed contains a copy of the proposed Wildlife Management Plan and that staff at the Lower West Coast Service Center are available to review this plan with Ms. Crooks.

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

There were no public comments regarding this item.

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

There were no public comments regarding this item.

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

Public Comment: Alex Larson expressed concern regarding proposed House Bill 1103/Senate Bill 1362 for Ordinary High-water Mark for Navigable, Nontidal Waterbodies and proposed House Bill 639/Senate Bill 1086 for Reclaimed Water. Ms. Larson also expressed concern regarding a potential discussion related to wellfield testing requirements at an upcoming Palm Beach County Commission Unified Land Development Code (ULDC) meeting.

**6. Adjourn**

Ms. Trost adjourned the meeting at 10:29 a.m.