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# South Florida Water Management District

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## Public Meeting to Discuss Regulatory Matters

December 19, 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:

Robert M. Brown, Assistant Executive Director  
Sharon M. Trost, Director Regulation Division  
Anthony Waterhouse, Assistant Executive Director, Regulation Division  
Anita Bain, Bureau Chief, Environmental Resource Permitting  
Brian Tilles, Bureau Chief, Environmental Resource Compliance  
Karin Smith, Section Leader, Water Use  
Charles Walter, Regulatory Administrator, Orlando Service Center  
Ricardo Valera, Regulatory Administrator, Lower West Coast Service Center  
Kelly Cranford, Section Leader, Okeechobee Service Center

### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Regulatory Division Director Sharon M. Trost at 10:05 a.m. Mr. Brown reviewed the purpose and requested all comments be regarding regulatory issues. Ms. Trost introduced staff in the service centers. There were two members of the public present at District Headquarters in West Palm Beach; no members of the public were present at any of the service centers.

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

There were no public comments regarding this item.

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

#### Application 120703-6 Lake Worth / Lyons Residential Property

Mr. Brown requested an update on this project. Ms Bain responded that a letter will be sent out to the applicant requesting additional information.

Public Comment: Drew Martin representing Sierra Club expressed concern regarding potential wetland impacts and wildlife habitat.

Ms. Bain responded that staff performed onsite visits to confirm the quality of the wetland and any wildlife species present.

**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: Rosa Durando expressed concern with Permit 50-09237-P for Bethesda Hospital West, more specifically regarding flooding impacts to existing agriculture areas nearby.

Public Comment: Rosa Durando requested clarification on permits issued by the District to Colonnade at Phillips Pointe (50-10175-W) and Florida Power and Light (50-05481-W).

Public Comment: Drew Martin commented regarding a Palm Beach County meeting recently held regarding climate summit and a Statewide ERP Rulemaking meeting. Mr. Martin specifically addressed concerns regarding urban development and its impact to wetlands and wildlife habitat.

**6. Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.