

South Florida Water Management District

Public Meeting to Discuss Regulatory Matters

February 19, 2014
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
Charles Walter, Regulatory Administrator, Orlando Service Center
Phil Flood, Intergovernmental Rep, Lower West Coast Service Center
Ricardo Valera, Bureau Chief, Environmental Resource Compliance
Stan Orlowski, Section Administrator, Regulatory Support
Maria Clemente, Bureau Chief, Water Use
Carlos de Rojas, Section Leader, Environmental Resource Permitting Bureau
Douglas MacLaughlin, Attorney, Office of Counsel

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Len Lindahl at 10:00 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 two member of the public present at the District Headquarters. There were no members of the public present at any of the Service Centers.

2. Applications of Heightened Public Concern Pending Final Action

There were no public comments on this item.

3. Applications of Heightened Public Concern Not Complete

Application 130108-17 Biscayne Landing

Public Comment: Alex Larson expressed concern with the location and commented regarding staff site visits to this location.

Application 120703-6 Gulfstream PUD

Public Comment: Alex Larson commented on this application and urban construction along State Road 441.

4. Public Comment on other Pending Permit Applications

Public Comment: Alex Larson commented on proposed water use permits to be issued within Broward and Miami-Dade and the availability of water in these areas. Ms. Larson also commented on 20-year water use permits.

Application 140121-3 Debuy's Property

Public Comment: Alex Larson inquired regarding this application.

Staff commented that this application is for dewatering for utilities installation.

Public Comment: Alex Larson inquired on the New Information Wetland Determination permits.

Staff clarified that District staff performs a site visit on a property to determine the location and types of a wetlands, no works are authorized.

5. Public Comment on General Regulatory Issues

Public Comment: Alex Larson commented on an article on The Palm Beach Post regarding Port Scrap's Business.

Staff commented that the District does not regulate these types of activities they would be regulated by Department of Environmental Protection.

8. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.