



South Florida Water Management District

Public Meeting to Discuss Regulatory Matters

October 19, 2016

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:

Jill Creech, Director, Regulation Division
Anthony Waterhouse, Assistant Director, Regulation Division
Charles Walter, Regulation Service Center Administrator, Orlando Service Center
Melissa Roberts, Regulation Service Center Administrator, Lower West Coast Service Center
Gary Priest, Regulation Service Center Administrator, Okeechobee Regulatory Office
Thomas Colios, Section Leader, Water Use Bureau
Carlos de Rojas, Section Leader, Environmental Resource Bureau

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Jill Creech at 10:00 a.m. Mrs. Creech reviewed the purpose of the meeting and requested that all comments be regarding Regulatory issues and introduced the staff at Headquarters and the Service Centers. There was one member of the public present at the District Headquarters, two members of the public at the Lower West Coast, and no members present at the Okeechobee and Orlando Service Centers.

2. Adjourn

Application 150410-5 Acreage Reliever Road / SR 7 Extension

Public Comment: Drew Martin (Loxahatchee Sierra Club), expressed his concerns and opposition to this application.

Application 090107-1 Crosstown Parkway Extension (Bridge Over North Fork SLR)

Public Comment: Drew Martin expressed his concerns and opposition to this application.

3. Applications of Public Interest Concern Not Complete

Application 160711-8 Rural Lands West

Public Comment: Amber Crooks (Conservancy of SW Florida), expressed her concerns and opposition to this application as proposed.

Public Comment: Gaylene Vasaturo (representing herself and members of Environmental Committee of the League of Women Voters of Collier County), expressed her concerns and opposition to this application as proposed.

Public Comment: Drew Martin expressed his concerns and opposition to this application.

Application 160712-17 Lone Ranger Wetlands Reserve Program- NRCS

Public Comment: Drew Martin inquired regarding the purpose of this application.

Application 160520-30 Pepperland

Public Comment: Drew Martin inquired regarding the purpose of this application.

Application 141020-12 Corkscrew Crossing

Public Comment: Drew Martin expressed his concerns and opposition to this application.

Application 140826-14 Boynton Shoreline Restoration and Protection

Public Comment: Drew Martin expressed his concerns and opposition to this application.

Application 140902-5 Ocean Ridge Restoration Project

Public Comment: Drew Martin expressed his concerns and opposition to this application.

4. Public Comment on other Pending Permit Applications

Application 160819-1 Timber Creek

Public Comment: Amber Crooks expressed her concerns to this application as proposed. Ms. Crook asked that item be added to the Items of Public Interested List.

Public Comment: Drew Martin expressed his concerns and opposition to this application.

Application 160930-3 Verdana

Public Comment: Amber Crooks expressed her concerns to this application as proposed. Ms. Crook asked that item be added to the Items of Public Interested List.

Public Comment: Drew Martin expressed his concerns and opposition to this application.

5. Public Comment on General Regulatory Issues

General Public Comment: Drew Martin expressed his concerns and opposition in regards to surplus land being sold in the Ag Reserve.

General Public Comment: Drew Martin commented regarding canals banks being proposed as preserved lands.

General Public Comment: Drew Martin expressed his concerns and opposition in regards to the long term tacking of mitigation lands.

General Public Comment: Drew Martin commented regarding increase of exotics.

6. Adjourn

Staff reminded the attendees that information for all applications and permits is always available online using ePermitting and that training is available for using this website.

Staff was available to answer questions once the meeting was adjourned.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.