



South Florida Water Management District

Public Meeting to Discuss Regulatory Matters

March 16, 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
Mark Daron, Engineer Supervisor, Orlando Service Center
Jennifer Thompson, Supervisor- Environmental Analyst, Orlando Service Center
Melissa Roberts, Regulation Service Center Administrator, Lower West Coast Service Center
Jesse Markle, Section Leader, 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 10:02 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 were seventeen members of the public present at the Lower West Coast Service Center and no members of the public at Headquarters, Okeechobee or the Orlando Service Centers.

2. Applications of Public Interest Pending Final Action

No comments.

3. Applications of Public Interest Concern Not Complete

Application 141020-12 Corkscrew Crossing

Public Comment: Michael Langella resident of Estero expressed his concerns and opposition to

this application.

Public Comment: Peter Cangialosi, Environmental Director of the Estero Council of Community Leaders, expressed the Council's concerns and opposition to this application.

Public Comment: Gerard Benjamin, Vice President of the Master Association for the Preserve in Corkscrew, commented that after additional review of the application, they withdraw objections previously made in a letter dated July 20, 2015.

Public Comment: Brad Cornell, on behalf of the Audubon Western Everglades, expressed their concerns regarding this application.

Public Comment: Amber Crooks with the Conservancy of Southwest Florida, expressed the Conservancy's concerns regarding this application.

Application 120622-9 Eden Oak

Public Comment: Amber Crooks with the Conservancy of Southwest Florida, expressed the Conservancy's concerns and opposition to this application.

Public Comment: Stephen Wassersug, resident, expressed his concern and opposition to this application.

Public Comment: Rae Ann Wessel, on behalf of the Sanibel Captiva Restoration Foundation, expressed the Foundation's concern and opposition to this application.

Public Comment: Mary Tracy Sigman, resident, expressed her concerns and opposition to this application.

4. Public Comment on other Pending Permit Applications

No Comments

5. Public Comment on General Regulatory Issues

No Comments

6. Adjourn

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

Staff will be available to answer questions once the meeting is adjourned.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:47 a.m.