



South Florida Water Management District

Public Meeting to Discuss Regulatory Matters

June 15, 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:

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
Jesse Markle, Section Leader, Okeechobee Regulatory Office
Simon Sunderland, Section Leader, Water Use Bureau
Barb Conmy, Section Leader, Environmental Resource Bureau

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Tony Waterhouse at 10:02 a.m. Mr. Waterhouse 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 two members of the public present at District Headquarters, three members of the public present at the Lower West Coast Service Center and no members of the public present at the Okeechobee or the Orlando Service Centers.

2. Applications of Public Interest Pending Final Action

Application 141009-9 Alton Parcel E- Community Recreation & Fitness Facility

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

Application 150410-5 Acreage Reliever Road/ SR 7 Extension

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

Application 160506-17 Atlantico at Palm Beach Gardens

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

3. Applications of Public Interest Concern Not Complete

Application 141020-12 Corkscrew Crossing

Public Comment: Peter Cangialosi, (Estero Counsel of Community Leaders), expressed his concerns and opposition to this application.

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

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

Application 150728-3 Kanter 23-1

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

Application 080130-6 Town of Big Cypress

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.

Application 150922-3 All Aboard Florida North-South Rail Corridor Segment D09

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

4. Public Comment on other Pending Permit Applications

Application 160520-30 Pepperland

Public Comment: Amber Crooks expressed her concerns and opposition regarding the application as proposed.

5. Public Comment on General Regulatory Issues

General Public Comment: Drew Martin commented regarding preservation of open spaces.

General Public Comment: Drew Martin commented regarding the Florida Panther Habitats.

General Public Comment: Drew Martin commented regarding storm surge related to the removal

of mangroves.

General Public Comment: Drew Martin commented regarding mangrove removal and the need to protect mangroves from removal.

General Public Comment: Drew Martin requested that any application in the Palm Beach County Ag Reserve be marked as an item of public interest.

General Public Comment: Drew Martin commented regarding Cypress tree habitats and the need for preservation.

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 10:33 a.m.