



South Florida Water Management District

Public Meeting to Discuss Regulatory Matters

July 20, 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 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 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 was one members of the public present at District Headquarters, one members of the public present at the Lower West Coast Service Center and no members of the public present at the Okeechobee and the Orlando Service Centers.

2. Applications of Public Interest Pending Final Action

Application 150410-5 Acreage Reliever Road / SR 7 Extension

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

Application 160414-6 Alton Clearing, Excavation and Fill

Public Comment: Drew Martin 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: 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 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.

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

No comments

5. Public Comment on General Regulatory Issues

General Public Comment: Drew Martin commented regarding preservation of open spaces and areas of native habitat.

General Public Comment: Drew Martin commented regarding the algae blooms that are occurring.

General Public Comment: Drew Martin inquired if any applications have been recently applied for in the following areas: John Prince Park, Town of Westgate, and Avenir.

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 expressed his concern regarding over development of wetlands and the impacts to the environment this is causing.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 10:19 a.m.