



South Florida Water Management District

Public Meeting to Discuss Regulatory Matters

April 19, 2017

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
Mark Ady, Supervisor, Environmental Analyst, Orlando Service Center
Melissa Roberts, Regulation Service Center Administrator, Lower West Coast Service Center
Gary Priest, Regulation Service Center Administrator, Okeechobee Regulatory Office
Simon Sunderland, Section Leader, Water Use Bureau
Carlos de Rojas, Section Leader, Environmental Resource Bureau

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Anthony Waterhouse at 10:05 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 member of the public present at the District Headquarters, no members of the public were present at the Lower West Coast, Okeechobee and Orlando Service Centers.

2. Applications of Public Interest Concern Pending Final Action

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

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

Application 140902-5 Ocean Ridge Restoration Project

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

4. Public Comment on other Pending Permit Applications

Public Comment: Drew Martin requested that for the following projects (areas) when an application is applied for these projects be added to the items of public interest reports: Calvary Church, Linton Delray, Iota Carol, Avenir, Alton Properties, Pine Rockland, anything in Miami Dade area outside of the urban service boundaries, Mc Murrian Property and its neighboring property, and anything in the Ag Reserve that has an effect on wetlands.

Public Comment: Drew Martin inquired regarding project near Lawrence and Lantana Road and if it impacts wetlands.

5. Public Comment on General Regulatory Issues

General Public Comment: Drew Martin inquired regarding any projects that effects sensitive area, mangrove removal, seagrass removal, cypress tree removal.

General Public Comment: Drew Martin commented regarding the lack of wetlands protections.

General Public Comment: Drew Martin inquired regarding work being done near John D McArthur Park that is affecting the seagrass.

General Public Comment: Drew Martin inquired regarding any project that effects wildlife corridors and habitats.

General Public Comment: Drew Martin inquired regarding restrictions during drought conditions.

General Public Comment: Drew Martin commented regarding making sprinklers have a rain shutoff mechanism as part of the permit.

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 10:21 a.m.