



**Agenda**

**WATER RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMISSION  
Monthly Meeting**

October 02, 2014, 9:00 AM  
District Headquarters - B-1 Auditorium  
3301 Gun Club Road  
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AGENDA**

**FINAL**

**1. Call to Order – James J. Moran, WRAC Chairman**

**2. WRAC Member Issues**

**Summary**

This agenda item allots WRAC members time to share pertinent information with other members and the public. Comments should be kept brief. If extended time is needed, please consider requesting the topic be added as an agenda item at the next meeting.

**3. Hybrid Wetland Chemical Treatment and Floating Aquatic Vegetative Tilling Technologies Overview – Rich Budell, Director, Office of Agricultural Water Policy, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS)**

**Summary**

Since 2007, the Department has received legislative appropriations for the deployment and continued operation and maintenance of Hybrid Wetland Chemical Treatment Technology (HWTT) and Floating Aquatic Vegetative Tilling Technology (FAVT) within the Northern Everglades of the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) and, more recently, in other watersheds within the St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD). Details of the operation and performance of a subset of these facilities will be discussed.

**4. C-25 Reconnect Plan – Jeff Sumner, Director of Agriculture and Water Policy, Office of the Chief of Staff, SFWMD**

**Summary**

Since 2005, the SFWMD and others, including the SJRWMD have conducted numerous studies to determine the feasibility and practicality of establishing, or reestablishing, a hydraulic connection between the Districts, allowing for transfer of excess surface water between the C-25 Basin in SFWMD and the C-52 (Upper St. Johns River) Basin in SJRWMD. The purpose of this presentation is to summarize the results of these various studies for WRAC members, and to initiate further discussion on options related to the proposed reconnection, including Water Farming and the Grove Land Reservoir and Stormwater Treatment Area proposal.

**5. Restoration Strategies Construction Update – John Mitnik, P.E., Engineering and Construction Bureau Chief, Operations, Engineering and Construction Division, SFWMD**

**Summary**

Design and construction of the treatment and storage projects in the Restoration Strategies Regional Water Quality Plan is taking place in three phases over a 12-year timeframe, with completion of all projects set for 2025. Work is underway on several components for the plan's first two phases, which are scheduled to be finished by Consent Order Milestone dates in 2016 and 2018, respectively. Projects currently under construction include the A-1 Flow Equalization Basin, L-8 Flow Equalization Basin, L-8 Divide Structure and the S-5AS Divide Structure Modifications. This presentation will provide a status update on the projects currently under construction and outline the remaining construction schedule.

**6. Staff Reports**

**Summary**

This agenda item allows SFWMD staff to provide brief verbal reports regarding the status of key agency projects and initiatives.

**7. General Public Comment**

**8. Adjourn**