



South Florida Water Management District

Public Meeting to Discuss Regulatory Matters

May 16, 2012

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:

Robert M. Brown, Assistant Executive Director
Sharon M. Trost, Director, Regulation Division
Anthony Waterhouse, Assistant Division Director, Regulation Division
Maria C. Clemente, Bureau Chief, Water Use
Ricardo Valera, Regulatory Administrator, Lower West Coast Service Center
Marc Ady, Supervisor, Orlando Service Center

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Assistant Executive Director Robert M. Brown at 10:12 a.m. Mr. Brown reviewed the purpose of the meeting. Ms. Trost reviewed several procedural items and introduced staff at the service centers. There were three members of the public present at District Headquarters in West Palm Beach; there were no members of the public at any of the service centers.

2. Applications of Heightened Public Concern Pending Final Action

There were no public comments regarding this item.

3. Applications of Heightened Public Concern Not Complete

Application 081114-3 Facilities at Krome

Public Comment: Carol Strick inquired regarding this application.

Staff responded that this application is for an expansion of the existing prison facility.

Application 100202-2 SR 997/Krome Avenue from SW 8th Street to Okeechobee Road

Public Comment: Carol Strick inquired regarding this application.

Staff responded that this application is for the expansion of the Krome Avenue road, north of Tamiami Road.

4. Public Comment on other Pending Permit Applications

Application 120426-2 Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Training Facility

Public Comment: Rosa Durando inquired regarding any potential use of lead shot and the District's involvement in controlling the use of lead shot.

Staff responded that this application is for best management practices and the implementation of turbidity control. The use of lead shot is regulated by the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Services.

5. Public Comment on General Regulatory Issues

Public Comment: Rosa Durando expressed concern regarding permit 50-01455-W for Boca Pit, more specifically regarding the control elevation, any potential impacts to the Hillsboro Canal and seepage into the rim canal of Water Conservation Area 1 and rock mining.

Staff clarified that this application is for dewatering, for lake constructions, any water discharge will remain on-site. There are no rock mining activities associated with this application.

Public Comment: Rosa Durando expressed concern regarding Permit 50-10023-W for Cedar Crest Stables due to the amount of livestock within a 10 acre project. She also expressed concern regarding the amount of water allocated for the livestock, animal waste management and any potential water quality issues.

Staff responded that this project allocated 36 gallons per horse; any water restrictions for livestock would be voluntary during phase 1 and 2. Also, Village of Wellington has ordinances in effect for animal waste management.

Public Comment: Rosa Durando expressed concern regarding the water quality of the Lake Worth Lagoon.

Staff responded that the District in conjunction with the Army Corp of Engineers put into place the divide structure (-S-155A) to improve water quality in the Lake Worth Lagoon.

6. Adjourn

Mr. Brown announced that the next meeting will be held on June 20, 2012. The meeting was adjourned at 10:41 a.m.