



South Florida Water Management District

Public Meeting to Discuss Regulatory Matters

April 20, 2011

10:00 a.m.

South Florida Water Management District - B-1 Storch Room
3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406

MEETING MINUTES

Staff Present:

Tom Olliff, Assistant Executive Director
Deena Reppen, Deputy Executive Director, Regulatory and Public Affairs
Terrie Bates, Assistant Deputy Executive Director, Regulatory and Public Affairs
Robert M. Brown, Director, Water Resource Regulation
Anthony Waterhouse, Deputy Director, Water Resource Regulation
Anita Bain, Director, Environmental Resource Permitting Division
Maria C. Clemente, Director, Water Use Regulation Division
Phil Flood, Director, Lower West Coast Service Center
Ricardo Valera, Regulatory Division Director, Lower West Coast Service Center
Jayne Bergstrom, Director, Martin/St. Lucie Service Center
Don Loving, Regulatory Division Director, Martin/St. Lucie Service Center
Ed Yaun, Regulatory Division Director, Orlando Service Center

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Assistant Executive Director Tom Olliff at 10:03 a.m. Mr. Olliff greeted attendees and reminded them that all comments are welcome and that all policy matters are discussed at the Governing Board meeting where there is a standing item on the agenda. Mr. Brown reviewed several procedural items and initiated contact with the Service Centers. There were no members of the public present at the Martin/St Lucie, Orlando or the Lower West Coast Service Centers. There were two members of the public present at District Headquarters in West Palm Beach.

2. Applications of Heightened Public Concern Pending Final Action

There was no public comment regarding this item.

3. Applications of Heightened Public Concern Not Complete

Application 050330-10 Seacoast Utility Authority

Public Comment: Alex Larson expressed concern regarding the amount of water use.

Application 060925-17 Eighty Points West (A.K.A. Aqua Vista Development)

Public Comment: Alex Larson expressed concern regarding this application.

Application 101116-7 North Palm Beach County General Aviation Airport

Alex Larson expressed concern regarding wetland mitigation areas.

Application 071101-3 Charlotte County Babcock Ranch Water Supply

Public Comment: Alex Larson expressed concerns regarding the amount of water use.

4. Public Comment on other Pending Permit Applications

Application 100614-1 Lantana Hills Golf Course

Public Comment: Rosa Durando expressed concern regarding water quality, monitoring and off-site discharge.

Staff clarified that this application is a renewal of an existing Water Use permit and the water quality monitoring is responsibility of the Department of Environmental Protection.

Public Comment: Alex Larson expressed concern with water quality.

Application 100308-3 Okeelanta Industrial Facility

Public Comment: Rosa Durando inquired regarding the status of this application and expressed concern regarding water quality and monitoring.

Application 101123-8 Gilbert Pit

Public Comment: Rosa Durando inquired regarding the status of this application.

Staff clarified that this permit is for dewatering; the Environmental Resource Permit will be issued by the Department of Environmental Protection.

Application 990129-8 Mirasol Recharge Pump Facility

Public Comment: Rosa Durando inquired regarding the status of this application.

Application 110214-4 Royal Palm Beach Commons Phase 2

Public Comment: Rosa Durando inquired regarding the water discharge.

Staff responded that the water discharge will be retained on-site.

5. Public Comment on General Regulatory Issues

Public Comment: Rosa Durando commented regarding pending legislation currently being discussed in Tallahassee.

Public Comment: Alex Larson expressed concern regarding water shortage variances.

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Staff responded that the variances for golf courses were granted for those using reverse osmosis. Also, where specific circumstances exist, an irrigation variance may be granted to exchange watering days.

Public Comment: Rosa Durando expressed concern regarding sufficient staff to provide compliance monitoring.

Public Comment: Alex Larson expressed concern regarding compliance monitoring and water quality testing.

Public Comment: Alex Larson expressed concern regarding proposal of a future incinerator in Palm Beach County.

Adjourn

Mr. Olliff adjourned the meeting at 10:55 a.m.