

APPROVED

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Pending Permit Applications Public Meeting
Southwest Florida Water Management District
January 8, 2014

Southwest Florida Water Management District (District) staff met for the Pending Permit Applications Public Meeting at the Tampa Service Office, Tampa, Florida, at 9 a.m. Brian Starford, Regulation Division Assistant Director, presided.

Staff Members Present

Brian Starford, Regulation Division Assistant Director

Recording Secretary

Carol Lynch, Senior Administrative Assistant

A list of those present who signed the attendance roster is filed in the permanent files of the District. Minutes for this meeting, when available, are posted on the District's calendar at www.WaterMatters.org.

Mr. Starford called the meeting to order.

Mr. Starford stated the purpose of this meeting is to offer the public an opportunity to express their opinions on pending permit applications listed on today's agenda prior to decisions being made on those permits. The intent of this meeting is to gather information from the public, not for the staff to discuss or debate the merits of the application. No decision on any pending permit applications will be made at this meeting.

The District uses its rules to evaluate an application to determine if the application should be issued or denied. Only those comments that are pertinent to the District's authority to evaluate a permit application will be considered by District staff during the review of the application.

Mr. Starford reviewed the scope of the District's permitting process, which provides reasonable assurance that a construction activity does not harm the environment. A District permit does not address the appropriateness of an activity, or whether or not that activity should occur. Those types of land use decisions are made by local governments, who have their own mechanisms for public input.

Mr. Starford asked if there was anyone present that had filled out a *Request to Speak* form who wished to speak to a permit listed on the revised agenda; there was none.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

The following documents are attached to these minutes for the permanent files of the District: Revised Agenda (list of applications subject to public comment at this meeting) and Meeting Sign-In Sheets.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 5, 2014, 9:00 a.m., at the Tampa Service Office.



Meeting

Public Meeting for Pending Permit Applications

Place

Tampa Service Office, Board Room

Date

Wednesday, January 8, 2014

Time

9:00 AM

Name

Firm / Address

Email Address

Brian Starford
Carol Lynch

SWFWMD

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Agenda

Public Meeting for Pending Permit Applications

Southwest Florida Water Management District
Tampa Service Office, 7601 Highway 301 North
Tampa, Florida 33637-6759

Wednesday, January 8, 2014
9:00 AM

This meeting allows interested stakeholders the opportunity to comment on pending permit applications prior to permitting decisions. The below list identifies the pending applications for which public comment will be received during the meeting. If you would like to get more information about any of the permits listed below, please click on the application number. Projects may be added to this agenda until the Friday prior to the meeting. The latest agenda may be found at www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/calendar.

Water Use Projects:

Item #:	1	Project Description:
Application #:	20 004301.006	Agricultural
Project Name:	Sun Grown Citrus	
Applicant:	Sun Grown Citrus LLC	
County:	Polk	

Item #:	2	Project Description:
Application #:	20 012516.001	Agricultural
Project Name:	Harrison Ranch	
Applicant:	J. Kenneth Harrison	
County:	Sarasota	

Item #:	3	Project Description:
Application #:	20 000645.008	Public Supply
Project Name:	City of Fort Meade	
Applicant:	City of Fort Meade	
County:	Polk	

Environmental Resource Projects:

Item #:	1	Project Description:
Application #:	43 040945.004	Road Projects – County, State, City – 136.58 Acres
Project Name:	CR468 & Florida's Turnpike Interchange	
Applicant:	The Villages of Lake-Sumter	
County:	Sumter	

Item #:	2	Project Description:
Application #:	43 041274.002	Residential – Residential Subdivision – 131.14 Acres
Project Name:	Oxford Oaks Phase 1	
Applicant:	Mid Florida Properties, LLC	
County:	Sumter	

Item #:	3	Project Description:	
Application #:	49 027744.33		Residential – Residential Subdivision – 279.50 Acres
Project Name:	DG Farms Conceptual Plan		
Applicant:	ALF-Metro DG Farms, LLC		
County:	Hillsborough		

Item #:	4	Project Description:	
Application #:	43 041539.000		Environmental – Mitigation Bank – 401.71 Acres
Project Name:	Horse Creek Mitigation Bank		
Applicant:	MJB Ranch, Inc.		
County:	DeSoto		

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