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Final Agenda GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

**APRIL 22, 2025
9:00 AM**

**2379 BROAD STREET, BROOKSVILLE, FL 34604
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MEETING NOTICE

- › Viewing of the Board meeting will be available through the District's website at WaterMatters.org.
- › Public input will be taken only at the meeting location.
- › Public input for issues not listed on the published agenda will be heard shortly after the meeting begins.

Pursuant to Section 373.079(7), Florida Statutes, all or part of this meeting may be conducted by means of communications media technology in order to permit maximum participation of Governing Board members.

The Governing Board may take official action at this meeting on any item appearing on this agenda and on any item that is added to this agenda as a result of a change to the agenda approved by the presiding officer of the meeting pursuant to Section 120.525, Florida Statutes.

The order of items appearing on the agenda is subject to change during the meeting and is at the discretion of the presiding officer.

Public Comment will be taken after each presentation and before any Governing Board action(s) except for Governing Board hearings that involve the issuance of final orders based on recommended Orders received from the Florida Division of Administrative Hearings.

Unless specifically stated, scheduled items will not be heard at a time certain.

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1. CONVENE PUBLIC MEETING

- 1.1 Call to Order
- 1.2 Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.3 Employee Recognition
- 1.4 Additions/Deletions to Agenda
- 1.5 Public Input for Issues Not Listed on the Published Agenda

2. CONSENT AGENDA

- 2.1 **Resource Management Committee:** Recommend FY2026 Springs Projects for FDEP Funding Consideration
- 2.2 **Resource Management Committee:** Approve the Highlands Hammock Watershed Management Plan Floodplain Information for Regulatory Use and to Update Flood Insurance Rate Maps in Highlands County (Q181)
- 2.3 **Resource Management Committee:** North Hillsborough Aquifer Recharge Program (NHARP) Phase 2 (Q064) – Scope and Cost Revision
- 2.4 **Operations, Lands and Resource Monitoring Committee:** First Amendment to Perpetual Conservation Easement, SWF Parcel No. 10-200-1144C (Lake County)
- 2.5 **Operations, Lands and Resource Monitoring Committee:** Right of First Refusal – Perpetual Conservation Easement, SWF Parcel No. 10-200-1144C (Lake County)
- 2.6 **General Counsel's Report:** Approval of Interagency Agreement – Designation of Regulatory Responsibility to Southwest Florida Water Management District for Environmental Resource Permit – City of Cape Coral (Charlotte and Lee County)
- 2.7 **General Counsel's Report:** Approval of Settlement Agreement – SWFWMD v. Citrus County, Case No. 2023-CA-000135, Fifth Judicial Circuit (Citrus County)
- 2.8 **Executive Director's Report:** Approve Governing Board Minutes – March 25, 2025

3. FINANCE/OUTREACH AND PLANNING COMMITTEE

- 3.1 **Discussion:** Consent Item(s) Moved to Discussion
- 3.2 **Discussion:** Action Item: Investment Strategy Quarterly Update
- 3.3 **Discussion:** Action Item: Fiscal Year 2023-24 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report
- 3.4 **Submit & File:** Information Item: Budget Transfer Report
- 3.5 **Submit & File:** Information Item: Office of Inspector General Quarterly Update – January 1, 2025 to March 31, 2025

4. RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- 4.1 **Discussion:** Consent Item(s) Moved to Discussion
- 4.2 **Discussion:** Action Item: Fiscal Year 2026 Cooperative Funding Initiative Update

5. OPERATIONS, LANDS, AND RESOURCE MONITORING COMMITTEE

5.1 **Discussion:** Consent Item(s) Moved to Discussion

5.2 **Discussion:** Information Item: Hydrologic Conditions Report

6. REGULATION COMMITTEE

6.1 **Discussion:** Consent Item(s) Moved to Discussion

6.2 **Discussion:** Action Item: Denials Referred to the Governing Board

7. GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

7.1 **Discussion:** Consent Item(s) Moved to Discussion

7.2 **Discussion:** Action Item: Affirm Governing Board Committee Actions

8. COMMITTEE/LIAISON REPORTS

8.1 **Discussion:** Information Item: Agricultural and Green Industry Advisory Committee

9. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

9.1 **Discussion:** Information Item: Executive Director's Report

10. CHAIR'S REPORT

10.1 **Discussion:** Information Item: Chair's Report

10.2 **Discussion:** Information Item: Employee Milestones

ADJOURNMENT