



INDUSTRIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021 – 10:00 AM
2379 BROAD STREET, BROOKSVILLE, FLORIDA 34604
MINUTES

Committee Members Present

Ilia Balcom, Duke Energy Florida
Ben Koplin, Mosaic
Jose DeJesus, Port of Tampa
Marc Hurst, Standard Sand and Silica
Terry Eastley, Tampa Electric Company
Michael Lee, Seminole Electric

Governing Board Liaison

Ashley Bell Barnett

Staff Members

Michael Molligan
Robyn Felix
Randy Emberg
Eryn Worthington
Dave Kramer
Tom Hyle
Michelle Hopkins
April Breton

Board Administrative Support

Virginia Singer
Kelly Page

1. Call to Order and Introductions

The Industrial Advisory Committee of the Southwest Florida Water Management District (District) met for its regular meeting at 10:00 a.m., on May 11, 2021, via Microsoft Teams.

Chair Ilia Balcom called the meeting to order, and attendance was called.

Governing Board Liaison Ashley Bell Barnett welcomed the committee.

1. Additions and Deletions to the Agenda

None

3. Approval of February 9, 2021 Meeting Minutes

A motion was made for approval of February 9, 2021 minutes. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

4. Public Comments

None

5. ePermitting Replacement Project Update

Mrs. Eryn Worthington, project manager, provided an update on the ePermitting replacement project. She explained the new system will be mobile-friendly and easier to search and navigate. Ms. Worthington stated the Environmental Resource Permitting section will go live by the end of 2021, followed by compliance in 2022, then water use and well construction permitting. Ms. Worthington provided a walk-through of the registration and permit application process.

Mr. Marc Hurst asked whether consultants could create an account for clients and share access with them. Ms. Worthington replied in the affirmative.

Ms. Balcom asked what the eCompliance button is for and Ms. Worthington explained this is where applicants can submit supplemental information the District may be asking for.

Ms. Worthington explained well construction and water use permitting will still be using the older system when ERP becomes available in August.

Mr. Ben Koplin asked whether there are improvements to the search records. Ms. Worthington explained improvements are still being made currently to this portion.

6. ERP Stormwater Rulemaking Update

Mr. Dave Kramer, Environmental Resource Permit bureau chief, explained the passing of Senate Bill 712 (Clean Waters Act) requires improvements in stormwater regulations across the state. As a result, the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) was formed to develop a consensus and make recommendations for improved regulation to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the water management districts.

Mr. Kramer said the rulemaking has not actually begun; TAC is currently trying to recognize ways to identify stormwater solutions. He explained the end goal is to have consistent water quality design criteria among all water management districts and to reduce nutrient-related stormwater pollution. Mr. Kramer said anyone is welcome to provide input to the TAC and offered to assist those wanting to comment.

7. Development of agenda topics for the next Industrial Advisory Committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 10 at 10:00 a.m.

Ms. Balcom requested information on how the District is involved with DEP on the 404-permitting program.

8. Announcements and Other Business

None

9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10:44 a.m.