



## **INDUSTRIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND PUBLIC SUPPLY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

### **MANATEE COUNTY WATER TREATMENT PLANT TOUR**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2025 – 10:00 AM**

17915 Waterline Rd., Bradenton, FL

### **MINUTES**

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#### **Committee Attendees**

##### **Industrial**

Andrea McAllister, Tropicana Brands Group  
Dave Lazarus, Publix  
Max Levine, Publix

##### **Public Supply**

Alys Brockway, Hernando Co. Utilities  
Brian Fagan, Sarasota Co. Utilities  
Cathleen Jonas, Tampa Bay Water  
David Glicksberg, Hillsborough County  
Debra Burden, Citrus County  
Erin Hayes, Tampa Bay Water  
Olga Wolanin, Manatee County Utilities  
Ryan Smith, City of Tampa  
Shalina Odegard, PRMRWSA  
Sheree Greer, City of St. Pete  
Steve Adams, City of Punta Gorda Utilities  
Stoney Pope, Sarasota County Utilities  
Suzannah Folsom, WRWSA  
Tania McMillan, City of Lakeland Water Utilities  
Thomas Kiger, City of Tarpon Springs Utilities

#### **Board Members**

Jack Bispham

#### **Staff Members**

Mandi Rice, Assistant Executive Director  
Jay Hoecker, Water Resources Bureau Chief  
Seung Park, Water Supply Manager

#### **Minutes Administrators**

Barbara Matrone, Senior Administrative Coordinator  
Virginia Singer, Board and Executive Services Manager

#### **Guests**

Chris Collins, Manatee County Utilities  
Ray Page, City of Tarpon Springs  
Laurie Payne, Manatee County Utilities  
Alyssa Wetzels, Manatee County Utilities  
Maura Intorcchia, Manatee County Utilities  
Kendra Coldren, Manatee County Utilities  
Katie Gilmore, Peace River  
Jim Renneberg, Manatee County Utilities  
Paul Haas, Manatee County Utilities

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (District) hosted a tour of Manatee County's Water Treatment Plant for the Industrial and Public Supply advisory committee members, Governing Board members and District staff. This 2.5-hour tour led by representatives from Manatee County demonstrated the plant's history and the operational challenges Manatee County has faced due to tightening drinking water regulations. Participants also explored the new biofiltration process for taste and odor removal, along with the conversion of conventional dual media filters to ultrafiltration.