



INDUSTRIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND PUBLIC SUPPLY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

POLK COUNTY'S DIRECT POTABLE REUSE PILOT PROJECT TOUR

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024 – 10:00 AM

Cherry Hill Water Production Facility – 3300 Raulerson Rd., Lakeland, FL 33810

MINUTES

Board Members

John Mitten

Staff Members

Mandi Rice, Assistant Executive Director

Robyn Felix, Communications and Board Services
Bureau Chief

Jay Hoecker, Water Resources Bureau Chief

Committee Attendees

Industrial

James Morries, CEMEX

Ilia Balcom, Duke Energy

Michael Lee, Seminole Electric Coop.

Nick Fletcher, Tampa Electric Co.

Suchi Daniels, University of South FL

Max Levine, Publix

Dave Lazarus, Publix

Minutes Administrator

Barbara Matrone, Senior Administrative Coordinator

Virginia Singer, Boards and Executive Services
Manager

Public Supply

Maggie Dorge, Citrus Co.

LaTishia Smith, City of Bradenton

Sheree Greer, City of St. Pete.

Thomas Kiger, City of Tarpon Springs

Alys Brockway, Hernando County

Olga Wolanin, Manatee County

Cathleen Jonas, Tampa Bay Water

Erin Hayes, Tampa Bay Water

Suzannah Folsom, WRWSA

Ryan Smith, City of Tampa Water Dept.

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (District) hosted a tour of Polk County's Direct Potable Reuse Pilot Project for the Industrial and Public Supply Advisory Committee members, Governing Board members and District staff. This two-hour tour led by representatives from Polk County demonstrated how the direct potable reuse process can produce water that meets or exceeds federal and state drinking water standards and can provide an option for increasing Polk County's drinking water supply in the future. Tour participants observed and learned about advanced water treatment methods using a carbon-based approach, including six treatment processes.