

## Minutes of the Meeting

### **WELL DRILLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE** Southwest Florida Water Management District

Tampa, Florida

January 9, 2013

The Well Drilling Advisory Committee (WDAC) of the Southwest Florida Water Management District convened for a regular meeting at 1:30 p.m., January 9, 2013, at the Tampa Service Office.

#### **Board Members Present**

Stuart Anderson, Chair  
Ted Dyer, Member  
Dennis Fourqurean, Member  
Jeff Baker, Member  
William Toomer, Vice Chair  
Todd Parrish, Member

#### **Staff Present**

Dave Arnold	Jim Clayton
Lois Sorensen	Clair Muirhead
Tiffany Hortsman	Laura Howe
Kevin Stover	Chris Tomlinson
William Permenter	Steve Camp
Ted Gates	Barry Morley
Andrew Bowie	Matt Rizer
Mark Alford	Karla Sohaili

#### **Recording Secretary**

Teri Rhodes

A list of others who were present and signed the attendance roster is filed in the permanent files. Compact disks of the audio and copies of the materials and handouts, as set out in full herein, are also filed in the permanent files of the Committee.

#### **1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

Chair Anderson called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. Ms. Rhodes called the roll and Chair Anderson noted a quorum was present.

#### **2. Approval of October 11, 2012 Meeting Summary**

After consideration, Todd Parrish moved and Jeff Baker seconded to approve the October 11, 2012 minutes as presented.

Chair Anderson reiterated that the purpose of the WDAC is to provide professional and technical input into District programs and activities, including regulatory programs, rule revisions, water conservation activities, water resource planning, water resource and supply development projects, research and other water management district projects that relate to this industry. The function of the WDAC shall be to provide two-way communication between the District and the well construction industry.

Chair Anderson reminded everyone that paperwork for Continuing Education Units (CEU) can be obtained after the meeting. All forms should be given to Mr. Arnold for signature and sent to the Florida Ground Water Association (FGWA) for a conversion fee.

3. **Meeting Items**

- **Upcoming Changes to ePermitting System, Online Water Well Contractor License Renewals, and Compliance Matrixes – David Arnold:** Mr. Arnold provided information on upcoming modifications to the District's ePermitting system that will allow population of plugging data on Well Completion Reports and presented proposed changes to e-mails sent to water well contractors by the District when their Well Construction Permit applications are approved. Mr. Arnold also presented upcoming modifications to the District's Water Well Contractor License renewal tool in WMIS, and provided random inspection compliance matrix data.
- **Public Supply Utility Outreach Program Overview – Bobby Lue:** Mr. Lue discussed the Utility Services Program responsibilities which includes providing increased communications between the District and water utilities in our district. Mr. Lue presented some of the data from a recent District electronic survey of the utilities, and stated that the data will be used to help improve communications and outreach efforts between the District and water supply utilities in the region.
- **Hydrologic Conditions / Demand Management Report – Lois Sorensen:** Ms. Sorensen discussed hydrologic conditions and reported on other program updates of interest to attendees including the current Phase I water shortage restrictions.
- **Borehole Geophysics Logging/Imaging Technology Overview – Robert Baker FDEP / WMD/ FGWA Well Construction Statewide Consolidation Update – David Arnold, RIMBAKER LLC:** Due to an emergency, Mr. Baker was not able to attend the WDAC meeting. In his place, Mr. Arnold provided an update on current contamination assessment and remediation activities at the Coronet Facility in Plant City.
- **Open Forum - Deep Soil Borings – David Arnold:** Mr. Arnold presented a topic for open discussion to gather water well contractor's opinions for DEP of whether soil borings meet the definition of a water well, and whether they should be properly abandoned. The WDAC board members in attendance unanimously voted to support proper agency oversight of soil borings and their abandonment. Water well contractor opinions from this topic will be presented to the February 2013 DEP/WMD/DOH/FGWA workgroup meeting in Tallahassee, Florida.
- **Open Forum – Telescoping Casing – Richard Tinch, (Tinch's Well Drilling and Pump Service):** Mr. Tinch proposed constructing a water well with telescoping casing that is not consistent with design specifications in Chapters 40D-3 and 62-532, F.A.C. Permanent approval for this design would require modifying both Chapters 40D-3 and 62-532, F.A.C. A follow-up discussion is planned during the April 2013 WDAC meeting to discuss when applicable well design rules in Chapters 40D-3 and 62-532, F.A.C. were adopted and whether WDAC supports a rule change for Mr. Tinch's design criteria.

4. **Open Discussion**

None

5. **Announcements**

The next WDAC meeting is scheduled for April 10, 2013 at 1:30 p.m., Tampa Service Office, 7601 Highway 301 North, Tampa.

6. **Adjournment**

When there was no other business to come before the Committee, Chair Anderson adjourned the meeting at 3:20 p.m.