



**South Florida Water Management District
Regulatory Peer Review Forum
April 22, 2011
9am – 11am
SUMMARY**

Attendees:

Gerry Ward	Consulting Engineer
Paul Whalen	TAC Environmental
Craig Kidwell	Consulting Engineer
Ken Todd	Palm Beach County
Fred Roth	Schorah & Associates
Todd McLeod	Civil Design
Howard Searcy	HLS, LLC
Ed Weinberg	EW Consultants
Tony Waterhouse	SFWMD – Water Resource Regulation Staff
Laurie Donovan	SFWMD – Water Resource Regulation Staff
Steve Sarley	SFWMD – Water Resource Regulation Staff
Laura Corry	SFWMD – Palm Beach Service Center
Damon Meiers	SFWMD – Stormwater Division
Susan Martin	SFWMD – Office of Council
Lynn Cox	SFWMD – Water Resource Regulation Staff

1. Opening Remarks – Tony Waterhouse

Mr. Waterhouse opened the meeting at about 9:05 am

2. Google Earth Demonstration

Lynn Cox of the Regulatory Support Division demonstrated some capabilities of Google Earth. Discussion points, including those raised by meeting attendees included the following;

- The District is working with the IT department to have District information available to the public.
- It is not clear how much of the District information would be made available to the public.
- Google Earth can be linked to e-permitting.

3. Rule Analysis

Tony Waterhouse led the discussion on the District's regulatory rule review process, pursuant to Executive Order 11-01. Discussion points, including those raised by meeting attendees included the following;

- State of Florida government now has an Office of Fiscal Accountability and Regulatory Reform (OFARR).
- All state rules are to be reviewed.
- The District has submitted its review of District rules to the OFARR.
- The District's review includes a list of proposed District rule repeals and rule amendments.
- The District currently has no new rules on hold.
- The DEP is reviewing their rules. They are required to go through the same review process as the District.

4. Regulatory Streamlining

Tony Waterhouse led the discussion on other regulatory issues affecting the District. Discussion points, including those raised by meeting attendees included the following;

- There is a proposed legislative bill that would allow sites comprised of up to 40 acres to qualify for no notice status.
- The permit review meeting process will continue in its current form.
- District Regulation has already implemented the hierarchy system for RAI signatures. Each successive RAI for a given application will be signed by a successively higher District authority.
- Some RAI issues should be resolved through discussion.

5. Next meeting date/other/topics/adjournment

- Next meeting date is **JUNE 17, 2011**
- Future topics include findings of the Scientific Advisory Board on the Statewide Stormwater Rule
- Meeting adjourned at 10:15am