

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

FROM: David Still, Executive Director *DS*
Charles H. Houder, III, Asst. Executive Director *CHA*.

DATE: March 22, 2010

RE: Activity Report, Executive Office

The following is a brief summary of Executive Office activities during the past month for David Still, Charlie Houder, and Steve Minnis.

David and Charlie:

- Met at R. O. Ranch with Mr. Bob Ballard from the Division of Recreation and Parks to tour the Steinhatchee River.
- Met with the City of Live Oak concerning the City's wellfield site.
- Attended the Mallory Swamp Town meeting.
- Met with Carl Meece to discuss surplus lands.
- Met with staff regularly on the following issues:
 - Water Supply Modeling and Planning
 - R. O. Ranch
 - Suwannee River Partnership
 - Minimum Flows and Levels
 - The Ichetucknee Partnership

David:

- Made a presentation to the Santa Fe Lake Dwellers Association in Keystone Heights concerning water supply.
- Attended and participated as a panelist at the Springs Symposium at the University of Florida.
- Participated in the monthly teleconference with Secretary Sole.
- Attended the Ichetucknee Partnership meeting in Lake City.
- Attended a site visit in Bronson concerning the FEMA DFIRM maps.

Charlie:

- Attended the Taylor County School Board meeting to discuss the Econfina River.

- Participated in the CFEOR Executive Committee meeting. Lectured on conservation easements to students at the University of Florida's School of Forest Resources and Conservation.
- Participated in the Forest Resource Assessment workshop in Tallahassee.
- Attended the Otter Springs Coordination meeting.
- Toured R. O. Ranch with Travel Writers.
- Attended the Forest Partner Roundtable discussion in Tallahassee.
- Attended the Farm Bureau Legislative Reception in Tallahassee.

Steve:

- Involved on a weekly basis in the Legislative 2010 Session. Staff is engaged in legislation pertaining to governing board issues, water supply policy, stormwater regulations, land management, administrative procedures, and budget.
- Attended weekly meetings with representatives from the Governor's Office of Environmental Policy and Budget, Department of Environmental Regulation, and the other water management districts.
- Participated in the monthly Rural Economic Development Initiative (REDI) Meeting.
- Assisted in coordinating a site visit to the City of Bronson to address the City concerns with the preliminary Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps (DFIRMs) for Levy County.
- Met with a representative from St. Johns River Water Management District and Alachua County Environmental Protection staff to discuss the County's draft water conservation plan initiative.