

Suwannee River Water Management District

Governing Board Materials

Executive Office

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

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

DATE: September 17, 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:

- Participated in the Georgia Water Conference in Savannah, Georgia.
- Continues to work with staff on the Ichetucknee Springs Working Group strategy.
- Met with various Gilchrist County Officials at Otter Springs to discuss future enhancements.
- Met with Ondine Wells who has been contracted by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to develop a restoration plan for the Ichetucknee Springs.
- Attended the Town Council meeting in Branford to discuss stormwater issues.
- Participated in a monthly teleconference call with Secretary Mimi Drew of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.
- Met with Representative Debbie Boyd to discuss various topics.
- Participated in The Ichetucknee Partnership meeting held in Lake City.
- Met with Columbia County on stormwater issues.
- Met with Alex Sink's office to discuss water supply issues.

Charlie:

- Participated in the Conserved Forest Ecosystem Outreach and Research (CFEOR) Outreach Committee Meeting.
- Participated in the monthly R. O. Ranch Board of Director's meeting.
- Attended the Florida Forestry Association's Annual Conference in Destin, Florida.
- Participated in a monthly teleconference call with Secretary Mimi Drew of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.
- Met with Alex Sink's office to discuss water supply issues.
- Attended the Dixie County Commission Meeting and presented a Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILT) check.

- Worked with staff on procedures for the digital review and certification of Governing Board materials.
- Worked with staff on the development of the FY 2011 budget.
- Continues to meet weekly with staff on R. O. Ranch, Surplus Lands, and Land Acquisition and Management issues.

Steve:

- Attended the Nature Coast Regional Water Authority meeting in Fanning Springs.
- Provided a FEMA update to the Town of Bronson.
- Along with Jon Dinges, Darrell Smith, Hugh Thomas, City of Fanning Springs Mayor Nekola and the City Engineer, met with Simpson Farms to discuss a potential reuse.
- Provided a PILT and District Update presentation to Gilchrist, Levy, and Taylor counties.
- Along with Ryan Tyson, Aide to Senator Dean, and Darrell Smith, toured the Pilgrim Pride's facility.