

Suwannee River Water Management District

Governing Board Materials

## Executive Office

The following materials have been reviewed and approved for distribution to the Governing Board and the public.

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

FROM: David Still, Executive Director  
Charles H. Houder, III, Asst. Executive Director  
Steve Minnis, Governmental Affairs Director

DATE: November 19, 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 Suwannee-Satilla Water Council Meeting in Fitzgerald, Georgia.
- Met with Representative Richard Machek and the Steinhatchee Water Association concerning wastewater water issues.
- Participated in a conference call on Water Quality Standards (Numeric Nutrient Criteria) for Florida's Lakes and Flowing Waters.
- Participated in the Suwannee River Partnership Committee meeting.
- Attended the Board of Lafayette County Commissioners meeting to discuss R. O. Ranch.
- Participated in the Cattlemen's Field Day in Madison County with Chairman Don Quincey.
- Participated in a dedication of the San Felasco Conservation Corridor / Alachua Phase Nature Trail.
- Discussed the water use permitting requirements to a group of concerned citizens in Leon County.
- Spoke to the Turkey Creek Home Owner's Association.
- Participated in Farm City Week in Hamilton and Columbia Counties.

### Charlie:

- Met with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission concerning leasing the Santa Fe Oasis property.
- Met with the R. O. Ranch Board of Directors to continue the review of applications for the Coordinator position.
- Attended the Worthington Springs Boat Ramp Groundbreaking.
- Attended the Board of Lafayette County Commissioners meeting to discuss R. O. Ranch.

- Participated in the School of Forest Resources and Conservation Advisory Board meeting at Austin Cary Memorial Forest.
- Attended the Wes Skiles dedication at Peacock Slough.
- Attended the Conserved Forest Ecosystems: Outreach and Research Groundcover Restoration Workshop.
- Participated in the R. O. Ranch Board of Directors meeting.
- Continues to meet weekly with staff on R. O. Ranch, Surplus Lands, and Land Acquisition and Management issues.

Steve:

- Participated on the Rural Economic Development Initiative (REDI) conference call.
- Attended the Nature Coast Regional Water Authority meeting in Fanning Springs.
- Provided a Payment-in-Lieu-of-Taxes check and made a presentation on District updates to Bradford County.
- Participated on the numeric nutrient criteria conference calls.
- Attended the Legislative Organization Session Meeting and Special Session in Tallahassee.
- Met individually with Levy County Commissioners Bell and Johnson.
- Met with Council Member Stoney Smith of Fanning Springs.