

Suwannee River Water Management District

Governing Board Materials

## Executive Office

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

FROM: David Still, Executive Director  
Charlie Houder, Asst. Executive Director  
Steve Minnis, Governmental Affairs Director

DATE: March 23, 2011

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:

- Attended the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) meeting to discuss cooperation on District and FWC projects.
- Met with Secretary Vineyard, the Committee for Water Policy, and Representative Williams in Tallahassee.
- Attended the Farm Bureau meeting in Tallahassee.
- Presented opening comments for the Howard T. Odum Springs Institute meeting held at Otter Springs.

### Charlie:

- Attended the 2011 Florida Rural Summit.
- Attended the annual Southeastern Society of American Foresters meeting.
- Lectured on conservation easements at the UF School of Forest Resources and Conservation.
- Attended the monthly R. O. Ranch Board meeting.

### David and Charlie:

- Met with Congressman Steve Southerland to present various District projects.
- Met with representatives from James Moore & Co., District's auditor, concerning the District's final Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.
- Participated in a conference call with the Governor's office and the other Water Management Districts concerning legislative budget requests.
- Attended the Surplus Lands Committee meeting.

### Steve:

- Participated on the Rural Economic Development Initiative (REDI) conference call.
- Attended the Legislative Interim Committee Week in Tallahassee.
- Met with various Members of Legislature committees overseeing District activities.
- Provided a Budget and Priorities presentation to the Senate Environmental Preservation and Conservation Committee.
- Provided a budget overview to the Senate Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations.