

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.

Director of Governmental Affairs

Assistant Executive Director

Executive Director

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

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

DATE: July 20, 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 and Charlie:

- Met with Board Legal Counsel concerning the St. Johns River Water Management District agreement.
- Attended the CARES dinner.

David:

- Attended the Florida Cattlemen Association's Annual Meeting to discuss water policy and the Environmental Protection Agency's Numeric Nutrient Criteria.
- Participated in a radio interview with WJTK in Lake City to discuss water shortage and water conservation.
- Met with the Natural Resource Conservation Service to discuss priorities for the upcoming year.
- Met with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to discuss the Fiscal Year 2012 budget.
- Met with IFAS and Florida A & M University who have partnered together to conduct a long range planning process to help set the direction of Florida Extension.
- Met with Kevin Coggins of Coggins Farm Supply in Lake Park, Georgia concerning water use.
- Along with Chairman Don Quincey, met with DEP Secretary Vineyard to discuss budget and water supply issues.
- Met with Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' Commissioner Adam Putnam in a tour of Pilgrim's Pride.
- Presented Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILT) checks to Lafayette and Madison Counties.

Charlie:

- Met with Board Legal Counsel concerning R. O. Ranch agreement and funding.
- Participated in the Surplus Lands Committee meetings.
- Participated in the R. O. Ranch monthly meeting.
- Met with the Governor's office and the Legislative offices concerning the budget.
- Presented PILT checks to Dixie and Gilchrist Counties.

Steve:

- Met with representatives from the City of Hampton regarding their WUP application.
- Presented PILT checks to Levy and Taylor Counties.
- Participated on the REDI Conference Call.
- Attended the Nature Coast Regional Water Authority Meeting.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

FROM: David Still, Executive Director
Charlie Houder, Assistant Executive Director

DATE: July 22, 2011

RE: Legal Services Report

The following information is being provided to you regarding cost of legal services paid for within the last thirty (30) days for services billed through mid June 2011.

Firm	Monthly Total (paid as of July 18, 2011)	Cumulative Total*
Brannon, Brown, Haley & Bullock, P.A.	\$5,339.50	\$15,753.53
Lewis, Longman & Walker, P.A.	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Springfield Law, P.A.	\$3,489.25	\$14,524.22

Cumulative total is through July 12, 2011.

Firm: Brannon, Brown, Haley & Bullock, P.A.

Amount billed: \$1,889.50

Program: Land Acquisition

The work being performed by this firm is for acquisitions, including Andrews, Slezak, Chinquapin Farms, Layman/Walker Spring, Floyd, Bradley and Cooley.

Firm: Brannon, Brown, Haley & Bullock, P.A.

Amount billed: \$704

Program: Land Management

The work being performed by this firm is for Virginia Forest Investments and Herring Farms.

Firm: Brannon, Brown, Haley & Bullock, P.A.

Amount billed: \$681.38

Program: General Admin – Executive Office

The work being performed by this firm is for the Environmental Protection Agency case.

Firm: Brannon, Brown, Haley & Bullock, P.A.

Amount billed: \$1,837.62

Program: Environmental Resource Permitting

The work being performed by this firm is for enforcement regarding the District vs. El Rancho No Tengo; Midyette; Hicks; homeowners association (enforcement and document review).

Firm: Brannon, Brown, Haley & Bullock, P.A.

Amount billed: \$227

Program: Water Use/Water Well

The work being performed by this firm is for enforcement regarding the District vs. Paul Moody.

Firm: Lewis, Longman & Walker, P.A.

Amount Billed: \$4,000

Program: Environmental Resource Permitting

The work performed by this firm was for District/Governing Board representation regarding mitigation banks, specifically with regard to Bayfield Mitigation Bank, Columbia County.

Firm: Springfield Law, P.A.

Amount Billed: \$208

Program: Environmental Resource Permitting

The work being performed by this firm is for enforcement/permitting issues regarding Smithfield Estates, Haight Ashbury, Callaway, Cannon Creek.

Firm: Springfield Law, P.A.

Amount Billed: \$918.75

Program: Environmental Resource Permitting

The work being performed by this firm is for enforcement regarding El Rancho No Tengo.

Firm: Springfield Law, P.A.

Amount Billed: \$2,362.50

Program: Water Supply Planning

The work being performed by this firm is regarding St. Johns River Water Management District agreement.

/lgw