

Suwannee River Water Management District

Governing Board Materials

## Executive Office

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Director of Governmental Affairs

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

FROM: Charlie Houser, Asst. Executive Director  
Steve Minnis, Governmental Affairs Director

DATE: March 22, 2012

RE: Activity Report, Executive Office

The following is a brief summary of activities by Charlie Houser and Steve Minnis from February 24 through March 22, 2012.

### Charlie:

- Participated in the bi-weekly call with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and other water management districts (WMDs).
- Participated in a conference call with DEP regarding surplus/land exchange.
- Presented the Water Supply Presentation to the following county commissions: Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Gilchrist, Jefferson, Lafayette, Levy, Suwannee, and Taylor.
- Participated in a meeting in Alachua regarding Northeast Florida Regional Water Supply Partnership with Hans Tanzler and Anne Shortelle.
- Presented a Conservation Easement Lecture at the University of Florida.
- Attended a Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) Stakeholders Forum in Gainesville.
- Attended a BMAP Event at Santa Fe Ranch with Governing Board Member Don Quincey.
- Attended the Florida Leaders Organized for Water (FLOW) meeting in Lake City.
- Attended a tour of the Stan Mayfield Biorefinery Pilot Plant in Perry.

### Steve:

- Participated in the 2012 Florida Legislative Session.
- Participated in a conference call with DEP regarding water supply.
- Attended a Nature Coast Regional Water Supply Authority meeting in Fanning Springs.
- Attended the Water Supply Presentation at the Levy County Board of County Commission meeting.
- Met with Taylor Brown, City Manager, City of Trenton.