

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

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

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

DATE: April 19, 2012

RE: Activity Report, Executive Office

The following is a brief summary of activities by Charlie Houser and Steve Minnis from March 22, 2012 through April 19, 2012.

### Charlie:

- Participated in the bi-weekly call with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and other water management districts (WMDs).
- Attended the Cattlemen's Banquet in Alachua at which Chairman Quincy was the honoree and keynote speaker.
- Attended the Florida/Georgia Coordination meeting with Dr. Cole regarding water supply issues.
- Attended a "town meeting" conducted by Taylor County Commissioner Pam Feagle regarding hunting issues.
- Attended a DEP/WMD meeting in Maitland with Mr. Quincey.
- Attended the R. O. Ranch monthly Board of Directors meeting with Mr. Curtis presiding.
- Attended the Florida Leaders Organized for Water (FLOW) meeting in Lake City with Dr. Ann Shortelle, DEP Director of Water Policy.
- Participated in the Surplus Land Committee Meeting with Mr. Meece presiding and Mr. Brown attending.
- Attended the groundbreaking ceremony for the Fanning Springs wastewater plant and reuse facility.
- Met and provided an interview for the Florida Wildlife Corridor Expedition.
- Gave a presentation at the Monticello Garden Club.

### Steve:

- Met with Bobby Crosby, Gilchrist County Administrator, Mike Cassidy, Dixie County Manager, and Taylor Brown, City of Trenton Manager.
- Met with Dale Williams, Columbia County Manager.
- Attended the Suwannee River League of Cities Meeting.
- Attended the Gilchrist County Commission Meeting.
- Participated in the monthly Rural Economic Development Initiative Meeting.

- Assisted in facilitating a resolution to the Nature Coast Regional Water Supply Authority First Reinstated and Amended Interlocal Agreement.
- Attended the Nature Coast Regional Water Authority Meeting.
- Met with representatives from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement regarding their Critical Infrastructure/Domestic Security Program.
- Along with Charlie Houder, represented the District at the City of Fanning Springs Wastewater and Earth Day Ceremony.
- Met with Bob Brown, City Manager, City of Perry, regarding the City's Downtown Revitalization Master Plan concept.