



South Florida Water Management District

WATER RESOURCES ACCOUNTABILITY AND COLLABORATION PUBLIC FORUM

Minutes

December 3, 2019

10:00 AM

District Headquarters – B1 Auditorium

West Palm Beach, FL 33406

FINAL

WRAC Participants Present:

Cara Capp	Angela Chelette	James Erskine
James Evans	Doug Gaston	Adam Gelber
Susan E. Gosselin	Inger Hansen	Lee Hefty
John Lai	Grant Lanham	Charles LaPradd
Geoffrey Mullins	Richard Pinsky	LTC Todd Polk
Herbert Raybourn	Gary Ritter	Benita Whalen

1. Call to Order - Jennifer Smith, Chief of Staff

Ms. Smith provided an overview of the WRAC focus and welcomed participants. WRAC participants provided brief introductions.

2. WRAC Structure/Orientation

Paula Cobb, General Counsel, provided an overview of the WRAC Charter approved by the Governing Board on July 11, 2019, and explained the expectations of the WRAC participants.

3. Jennifer Leeds, Interim Division Director, provided an overview of the District's role in key Everglades restoration projects from Governor DeSantis' *Achieving More Now for Florida's Environment* Executive Order 19-12.

Drew Bartlett, Executive Director followed with an overview of the Governor's state budget recommendations for the upcoming fiscal year.

4. Public Comment
Mark Perry, Florida Oceanographic

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The Forum adjourned at 11:25 AM.