



SFWMD RECREATIONAL FORUM MINUTES

June 15, 2020, 5:00 PM
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1. Welcome, Opening Remarks, Introductions and Purpose

Mr. Cook called the meeting to order at approximately 5:05 PM.

Executive Director Drew Bartlett thanked everyone for attending and thanked Mr. Cook for facilitating the meeting.

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2. Overview of the Palm City Farms Trail Association - Charles Rayside, President of the Palm City Farms Trail Association

Mr. Rayside provided an overview of the Palm City Farms Trail Association bringing public awareness.

Public Comment:

None

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3. Overview of District's DBHYDRO Web - Sharon Peterkin, Staff Environmental Scientist, Compliance Assessment & Reporting, Water Quality Bureau

Ms. Peterkin provided an overview of the District's DBHYDRO Web

Public Comment:

Richard Martinez

Nyla Pipes

Gary Ritter

Danny James

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4. Florida 2020 Python Bowl Recap - Mike Kirkland, Invasive Animal Biologist, Vegetation Management Section

Mr. Kirkland provided a presentation on the Python Bowl Recap.

Public Comments:

Daniel Watson
Mile Melton
Mike Elfenbein
John Rosier
Richard Martinez
James Erskine

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5. Kissimmee River Restoration Project Update - Mike Cheek, Scientist 4, Lake & River Ecosystems Section

Mr. Cheek provided an update on the Kissimmee River Restoration Project.

Public Comments:

Mike Elfenbein
Gary Ritter
Nyla Pipes
Paul Pillau

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6. Public Use Project Updates - Jerry Krenz, Sr. Planner, Land Stewardship Section, SFWMD

Mr. Krenz provided updates on STA Construction Refurbishment; STA 1W Expansion Proposed Future Hunting; and FWC Hunting Season Proposed Rule Changes

Public Comments:

Daniel Watson
Mike Elfenbein
John Monti
John Rosier
James Erskine
Mike Melton
Nyla Pipes
Brandon James

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7. Recreational Facility and Volunteer Project Updates - Dan Cotter, Land Stewardship Section Leader

Mr. Cotter provided updates on the District trail access, volunteer projects and COVID-19 land closures.

Public Comment
Mike Elfenbein

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8. Recreation Discussion, Updates and Future Topics – *This item was deferred*
9. Adjourn
The forum adjourned at 8:23 PM