



AGENDA

WATER RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMISSION

Thursday, June 4, 2009, 9:00 AM
 Long Key Nature Center at Vista View Park
 3501 SW 130 Avenue
 Davie, FL 33330 (954)327-8797

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| 1. | Welcome and Introductions - Shannon Estenoz, Chair | 15m |
| 2. | Member Issues | 15m |
| 3. | Old Business: | |
| 4. | Legislative Session 2009 - Wrap Up: Ernie Barnett, Director, Legislative Affairs, Government and Public Affairs, SFWMD | 30p 30d |
| | See supporting document: End_Session_2009_WRAC_Presentation.pdf | |
| 5. | New Business: | |
| 6. | Broward County Update: Elbert Waters, Director, SFWMD Broward County Service Center | 15p 30p |
| 7. | Broward County Regional Water Initiatives - Ms. Jennifer Jurado, Ph.D., Director, Natural Resources Planning and Management Div., Broward County Environmental Protection and Growth Management Department | 20p 25d |
| | • Public Comment | 15m |
| 8. | Working Lunch - 12:15 p.m. | 30m |
| 9. | SFWMD Strategic Plan Update - Tom Olliff, Assistant Executive Director, SFWMD | 20p 25d |
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| 10. | River of Grass Phase I Project Planning Process, Tommy Strowd, Assistant Deputy Executive Director, Everglades Restoration, SFWMD | 45p 45d |
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2009 Legislative Session

End of Session Wrap Up



Major Water Management Legislation that Passed



- SB2080 – Water Resources
- SB1078 – WMD Limitation of Liability
- SB494 – Water Conservation
- HB73 – Expedited Permitting

Tax Legislation that Passed

- HB521 - Ad Valorem Tax Assessment Challenges
- HB7157 - Real Property Used for Conservation Purposes
- SJR532 - Property Tax Limit/Additional Homestead Exemption
- HJR833 - Homestead Ad Valorem Tax Credit for Deployed Military Personnel



Bills of Interest that Passed

- SB360 – Growth Management
- HB1065 – Aircraft Safety
- HB7053 – Rural Agricultural Industrial Centers



Bills that did NOT Pass

- SB2104 - Environmental Protection
- HB7143 - Regulatory Reform



Budget



FY 2009-2010 Final Budget Conference Report

- Everglades Restoration.....\$50,000,000
- Water Management District Lands.....\$7,700,000
- Everglades (Alligator Alley Tolls).....\$2,000,000

Questions



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