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LOXAHATCHEE RIVER ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL DISTRICT
CHAPTER 31-16 - RIVER ENHANCEMENT - MINUTES
OCTOBER 16, 2019

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Rostock called the Workshop Meeting of October 16, 2019 to order at 1:05 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

The following Board Members were in attendance.

Mr. Boggie
Mr. Rockoff
Mr. Silverman
Mr. Snyder
Dr. Rostock

Staff Members in attendance were Dr. Arrington, Mr. Dean, Mr. Howard, Ms. Fraraccio and Mr. Campbell.

3. LOXAHATCHEE RIVER REASONABLE ASSURANCE PLAN

Ms. Julie Espy from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) gave a presentation on the Loxahatchee River Reasonable Assurance Plan ("Plan").

Staff discussed the Plan with the Board.

Dr. Arrington reviewed the announcements made by Governor DeSantis earlier in the day at the Press Conference held at the District's plant site.

A break was taken from 2:35 to 2:40 PM.

4. LOXAHATCHEE RIVER NATIONAL WILD AND SCENIC RIVER MANAGEMENT PLAN

Mr. Howard gave a presentation on the 2010 Loxahatchee River Management Plan and the 1999 Stormwater Management Plan for the Wild & Scenic Fork of the Loxahatchee River.

5. RULES CHAPTER 31-16, RIVER ENHANCEMENT DISCUSSION

The Board and Staff discussed the District's role in river enhancement for the Loxahatchee River and determined that District staff take a leadership role in updating the Loxahatchee River National Wild and Scenic River Management Plan.

Dr. Arrington suggested two action items: (1) digest the Governor’s Blue-Green Algae Task Force recommendations and look for opportunities for the District to advance plan components in the Loxahatchee River Watershed; and (2) District staff should take a leadership role in updating the Loxahatchee River Management Coordinating Council’s Wild and Scenic Management Plan.

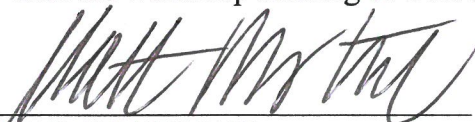
9. COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

No comments were received.

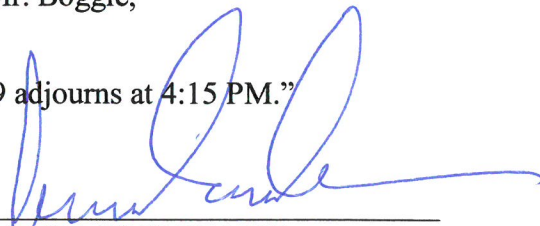
10. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Made by Mr. Snyder, Seconded by Mr. Boggie,
Passed Unanimously.

“That the workshop meeting of October 16, 2019 adjourns at 4:15 PM.”



BOARD CHAIRMAN



BOARD SECRETARY



RECORDING SECRETARY