

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BOARD**  
**City of Jacksonville, Florida**  
**Monday, July 15, 2013**  
**4:30 p.m.**

**Water Committee Meeting Summary**

**Members Present:**

Michelle Tappouni, Acting Chair  
Lucinda Sonnenberg, Ph.D.  
Gary Bowers

**Members not Present:**

Nick Howland, Chair

**Staff/Resources Present:**

Scott Trebatoski, Acting EQD Chief  
Ruby Tucker, Executive Secretary  
Jody Brooks, OGC  
Tree Kilbourn, Environmental Enforcement Officer  
Richard Robinson, Environmental Programs Manager

**Visitor(s):**

None

**Call to Order**

Chair Michelle Tappouni called the Water Committee meeting to order at 4:39 p.m.

**Enforcement**

**Board Cases**

Tree Kilbourn, Environmental Enforcement Officer, asked that the following order(s) be presented to the Board for approval under Consent Order settlements:

- **St. Johns Village Center, LLC (WP-13-06)** – failure to maintain the wastewater collection/transmission system so as to function as intended; Unlawful discharge of sewage or other untreated waste or wastewater - settlement \$3,250.
- **Derick Woolverton d/b/a Auto Sparkle, Inc. and Riverwood Investments, Inc. (WP-12-23)** – failure to post required information; failure to provide operator maintenance - settlement \$200.

Chair Tappouni entertained a motion to forward the consent orders to the Steering Committee, which was properly seconded and approved.

**Legislative Update**

- None.

### **Groundwater Resources**

Richard Robinson provided a brief introduction of himself as the new Environmental Program Manager replacing Kevin Hayes as the result of the impact (1 of 5 positions) to the Title V budget cuts. Mr. Robinson reported the following for June 2013:

- 102 well permits were issued.
- 8 irrigation complaints
- 26 Surficial Aquifer Systems (81.3%)
- 5 Intermediate Aquifer System-Hawthorn (15.6%)
- 1 Florida Aquifer Systems (3.1%)

Mr. Robinson shared that the District-wide median monthly percentile for the month of June 2013 was 29% of median in comparison to last year which was 10%. Rainfall for June was 4.52 inches. There are no drought conditions in Duval County.

Mr. Robinson reviewed the spread sheet that tracks and compares the monthly and fiscal year data which shows the number of wells permitted, categorized by surficial aquifer systems, Intermediate aquifer system and Floridan aquifer systems.

### **Department Report**

Scott Trebatoski, Acting Chief, shared that he met with Greg Strong and section heads of FDEP Divisions to discuss the Title V Program budget cuts. There is a possibility that FDEP will restore a portion of the Title V funding. This will require administration to make substantial changes in structure.

The overall proposed impact to the Neighborhoods Department in the COJ FY 13/14 budget is the loss of three positions in EQD.

### **Old/New Business**

- Treehill Geothermal Project – None.
- COJ BMAP Status Report & Assessment – None.
- Erosion & Sediment Control Issues – None.

### **Comments from the Public**

None

### **Items Forwarded to the Steering Committee**

Board Cases listed above.

### **Date Scheduled for Next Meeting**

Monday, August 19, 2013

*(if there are action items for the Water Committee, the meeting will begin at 5 pm at the EPB Retreat)*

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Water Committee, the meeting adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ruby Tucker, Executive Secretary I  
Environmental Protection Board