



# THE FLORIDA SENATE

## SELECT COMMITTEE ON INDIAN RIVER LAGOON AND LAKE OKEECHOBEE BASIN

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### **Select Committee Workshop to Explore Short-Term Solutions or Alternatives to Reduce or Eliminate Current Releases from Lake Okeechobee**

**Date:** Thursday, August 22, 2013  
**Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Charles and Rae Kane Center  
900 SE Salerno Road  
Stuart, Florida 34997

### **AGENDA**

#### **Opening Remarks**

State Senator Joe Negron (R, District 32), Chair  
United States Congressman Patrick Murphy (D, FL-18)  
Secretary Herschel Vinyard, Florida Department of Environmental Protection

#### **Public Testimony on Opening Remarks**

#### **Overview/Framework**

Ernie Barnett, Interim Executive Director, South Florida Water Management District  
Colonel Alan Dodd, District Commander, Jacksonville District,  
United States Army Corps of Engineers

#### **Public Testimony on Overview/Framework**

#### **Technical Panel**

Tom Van Lent, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, The Everglades Foundation  
Brian Lapointe, Ph.D., Research Professor, Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute of  
Florida Atlantic University  
Drew Bartlett, Director, Division of Environmental Research and Restoration,  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
Roland Ottolini, Director, Lee County Division of Natural Resources

#### **Public Testimony on Technical Panel**

**Community Round Table 1**

Kevin Henderson, Evergreen Engineering  
Mark Perry, Executive Director, Florida Oceanographic Society  
Commissioner Jacqui Thurlow-Lippisch, Town of Sewall's Point  
Eric Draper, Executive Director, Audubon Florida

**Community Round Table 2**

Tom MacVicar, President, MacVicar Consulting  
Malcolm "Bubba" Wade, Jr. Senior Vice President of Corporate Strategy and Business  
Development, United States Sugar Corporation  
Fred Fanizzi, General Manager, Quail Creek Plantation  
David Hille, Chairman, Cabbage Inc.

**Public Testimony on Community Round Tables 1 and 2**

**Additional Invited Elected Officials**

County Commissioner Sarah Heard, Chair, Martin County  
County Commissioner Tim Zorc, Indian River County  
County Commissioner Chris Dzadoovsky, St. Lucie County  
Representative Gayle Harrell (R, District 83)  
Representative Larry Lee (D, District 84)  
Representative Debbie Mayfield (R, District 54)  
Representative MaryLynn "ML" Magar (R, District 82)  
Mayor Kevin Ruane, City of Sanibel

**Public Testimony on Short-term Options or Alternatives to Reduce or Eliminate the Current Releases from Lake Okeechobee.**

**Adjournment**