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2. Appointment of Paul Reynolds, Sanibel resident to the W.R.A.C

Pamela Smith

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Sanibel resident Paul Reynolds has been recommended by SFWMD Governing Board member Charles Dauray to be appointed to the W...R...A...C... Lake Okeechobee Committee for a two year term beginning May 11. SFWMD Governing Board member Melissa Meeker, Chair of the WRAC Lake Okeechobee Committee confirmed that action on May 11. The WRAC is a 46 member stakeholder advisory body to the SFWMD Governing Board and provides recommendations about water resource and water supply issues and improving ecosystem restoration efforts throughout the 16 counties of the SFWMD. The Lake Okeechobee Committee meets quarterly and provides similar functions regarding the Lake Okeechobee and Caloosahatchee and St. Lucie estuaries watersheds.



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PUBLIC WORKSHOP – Agenda

The South Florida Water Management District invites you to participate in the first phase of planning toward a River of Grass Restoration Project.

Tuesday, May 19, 2009

John Boy Auditorium, Clewiston

» [Video of May 7, 2009 WRAC Meeting \[RM\]](#)

The SFWMD Water Resources Advisory Commission (WRAC) is an advisory body to the SFWMD Governing Board and the South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force, and is a forum for improving public participation and decision-making on water resource issues in south and central Florida.

WRAC Purpose and Mission

The Commission:

- Builds consensus in the public and private sectors regarding water resource activities impacting south Florida, including the further development and implementation of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan and Accelerate Projects, Regional Water Supply Plans; and, Lake Okeechobee and Estuary Recovery.
- Examines the effects of continued population growth, development and agriculture on south Florida's natural resources.
- Assists in developing actions needed to restore, preserve, and protect the greater south Florida ecosystem while providing for other water-related needs of the region, including water supply and flood protection.
- Assists in promoting and monitoring the implementation of its recommendations to the Governing Board.

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WRAC Members

Members are appointed to the Commission by the SFWMD



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Governing Board, and represent a broad range of business, agricultural, environmental, tribal, governmental and public interests. The Commission meets once a month and holds Issues Workshops as needed. Governing Board member Shannon Estenoz is the Chair of the WRAC, and Governing Board member Melissa Meeker is the Vice-Chair.

Rick Smith, WRAC Facilitator, and Sandra Gomez, WRAC Coordinator, Governing Board & Executive Services, provide professional support and coordination for the group. Contact Rick Smith at (561) 682-6517; or by email at rismith@sfwmd.gov; or Sandra Gomez at (561)682-2047.



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