

**Meyers, Robert (COE)**

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**From:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2003 11:08 AM  
**To:** Gastesi, Roman (CMO)  
**Subject:** RE: Environmental Advisory Task Force

Roman,

As a general rule, there is nothing in the Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance that prohibits County employees from serving a County advisory boards. Hope this helps.

Robert

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Gastesi, Roman (CMO)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2003 10:40 AM  
**To:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Cc:** Diaz, Manuel W. (COE); Tell, Peter (CA); Gastesi, Roman (CMO); Fuente, Nancy M. (CMO)  
**Subject:** FW: Environmental Advisory Task Force

Robert

I hope this e-mail finds you well.

Please see the e-mail chain below - I feel like a dog chasing its tail - I simply want to know if I can serve on the County's Environmental Advisory Task Force as a County Employee.

Can you help?

Please advise  
Thx  
-Roman

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Diaz, Manuel W. (COE)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2003 10:41 AM  
**To:** Gastesi, Roman (CMO)  
**Subject:** RE: Environmental Advisory Task Force

I think that the commissioner's staff should be able to provide you with that information. I am not familiar regulations as to who can or cannot sit on Task Forces.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Gastesi, Roman (CMO)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2003 8:33 AM  
**To:** Diaz, Manuel W. (COE)  
**Cc:** Fuente, Nancy M. (CMO); Gastesi, Roman (CMO)  
**Subject:** RE: Environmental Advisory Task Force

Thank you

Do you know if I can be on a County Task Force as a County Employee? I was appointed to the County's Environmental Advisory Task Force by Commissioner Martinez when I worked for the South Florida Water Management District - and he still wants me to be his appointee - but as you see below, I have not been able to confirm if that is OK - do you know? If not, who do you suggest I ask.

Thanks again

-Roman

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Diaz, Manuel W. (COE)

**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2003 8:26 AM  
**To:** Gastesi, Roman (CMO)  
**Subject:** RE: Environmental Advisory Task Force

The list was provided by the Supervisor of Elections. Please contact their office at 305 375 4918 and advise that you received a letter from our office. They will be able to answer why your name was included on the list.

MD

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Gastesi, Roman (CMO)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2003 4:58 PM  
**To:** Diaz, Manuel W. (COE)  
**Cc:** Fuente, Nancy M. (CMO); Gastesi, Roman (CMO)  
**Subject:** FW: Environmental Advisory Task Force

Manuel

I received your letter recently regarding my "failure to file Form 1..." - please see the e-mail chain below. As a County employee, can I be on a County Task Force? - and is that what triggers the need for me to file Form 1?

Please advise  
Thank you

-Roman

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Tell, Peter (CA)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 17, 2002 1:46 PM  
**To:** Gastesi, Roman (CMO)  
**Cc:** Fuente, Nancy M. (CMO)  
**Subject:** RE: Environmental Advisory Task Force

I believe that you need to contact the Ethics Commission of Miami-Dade County for an opinion. Peter Tell

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Gastesi, Roman (CMO)  
**Sent:** Monday, December 16, 2002 5:25 PM  
**To:** Tell, Peter (CA)  
**Cc:** Gastesi, Roman (CMO); Fuente, Nancy M. (CMO)  
**Subject:** FW: Environmental Advisory Task Force

Peter  
Pls see below - is it OK for me to serve on this Task Force?  
Thx  
-Roman

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Cave, Linda (COC)  
**Sent:** Monday, December 16, 2002 4:18 PM  
**To:** Gastesi, Roman (CMO)  
**Subject:** FW: Environmental Advisory Task Force

My apologies for the delay in responding to your inquiry of November 19th. Mr. Guldstrand is out on leave.

The Environmental Advisory Task Force is still functioning. As for you serving on the Board now that you are a county employee, you may have to get a legal opinion from the County Attorney's office, either the Assistant County Attorney that handled the EATF or the First Assistant Murray Greenberg.

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**From:** Guldstrand, Kenneth (COC)  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 21, 2002 2:13 PM  
**To:** Cave, Linda (COC)  
**Subject:** FW: Environmental Advisory Task Force

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**From:** Gastesi, Roman (CMO)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 19, 2002 1:49 PM  
**To:** Guldstrand, Kenneth (COC); Gonzalez, Martha (ELE); Gastesi, Roman (CMO); Fuente, Nancy M. (CMO)  
**Subject:** Environmental Advisory Task Force

Ken

I just spoke to Martha from Elections concerning my involvement with the subject Task Force - I was put on the Task Force when I worked for the South Florida Water Mgmt District - and I have not attended any meetings as a County Employee - in fact, I'm not sure if this group is still 'alive' - do you?

Also, I'm not sure if I can still be on as a County Employee - do you?

Please advise

Thx  
-Roman

**Tracking:**

**Recipient**

Gastesi, Roman (CMO)

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