

Meyers, Robert (COE)

INQ 07-102

From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2007 4:16 PM
To: Gonzalez, Alina M. (OIA)
Subject: RE: South Florida Water Management / Water Resources Advisory Commission

Ms. Gonzalez,

I do not believe there is a conflict of interest per se with you accepting a seat on the Water Resources Advisory Commission. If a matter came before the Commission that might require the Commission to take a position contrary to the position you would take as a county employee, you might have to recuse yourself with respect to that matter. Even if such a recusal were necessary regarding a specific issue, it certainly would not be a reason to bar you from serving on the Commission.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Robert Meyers, Executive Director
Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust
(305) 350-0613

From: Gonzalez, Alina M. (OIA)
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2007 11:11 AM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: South Florida Water Management / Water Resources Advisory Commission

Hello Mr. Meyers:

I'm writing to you because I was recently nominated by the South Florida Water Management Governing Board to serve on the Water Resources Advisory Commission. I would like to confirm that there is no conflict of any kind by my participation. I have included information on WRAC below.

Thank you in advance for your recommendation.

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The SFWMD Water Resources Advisory Commission (WRAC) is an advisory body to the SFWMD Governing Board and the So public participation and decision-making on water resource issues in south and central Florida.

WRAC Purpose and Mission

The Commission:

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- Builds consensus in the public and private sectors regarding water resource activities impacting south Florida, including Everglades Restoration Plan and Accelerate Projects, Regional Water Supply Plans; and, Lake Okeechobee and Estua
- 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 flood protection.
- Assists in promoting and monitoring the implementation of its recommendations to the Governing Board.

⇒ View the WRAC Priority Plan Update (2005) [pdf 1mb]

WRAC Members

Members are appointed to the Commission by the SFWMD Governing Board, and represent a broad range of business, agricultural, and environmental interests. The Commission meets once a month and holds Issues Workshops as needed. Governing Board member Mike Collins is the Chair.

Rick Smith, Lead Ecosystem Restoration Representative, Governing Board & Executive Services, provides professional support at rismith@sfwmd.gov.
