



ALACHUA COUNTY Environmental Protection Advisory Committee

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David Moritz, Chair
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March 3, 2020 EPAC meeting

Member Attendees: David Moritz, George Papadi, Neesha Anderson, Elaine Young, George Hochmuth, Bettina Moser, Bruce Blackwell

Staff: Stacie Greco, Mark Brown, Greg Owen

Public: David Wilson, Sky Notestein (SRWMD), Tom Mirti (SRWMD)

1. Call to Order-Determination of Quorum at 6:01pm
2. Review and adoption of Agenda. Motion passed unanimously.
3. Review and adoption of February 4, 2020 Minutes Motion passed unanimously.
4. Vote on New Secretary – Motion passed unanimously to elect Neesha Anderson
5. Presentation by SRWMD on the Santa Fe River MFLs – PowerPoint presentation by Tom Mirti with additional input from Sky Notestein. EPAC members followed up with questions. SRWMD staff expect to receive consensus report from panel chair that reviewed draft in early March. Next Public meeting tentatively scheduled for March 30, 2020 in Lake City.
6. EPAC members briefing points – not discussed
 - a. Annual Report
 - b. Status of Santa Fe River Bill of Rights
7. EPD staff briefing points (Stephen H.) –
 - a. Mentioned that three positions are up for renewal in June and there are currently two vacancies on the committee.
 - b. Discussed tree protection and arborist letter to BOCC. EPAC members asked staff to send a copies of the letters so that they could discuss at the next meeting.
 - c. Mentioned that Mark Brown will now be the EPAC staff liaison and that Stephen Hofstetter is now the Acting EPD Director.
8. Items for June 2, 2020 meeting – tree protection/Arborist concerns and community conversation on climate change.

9. Public comments - none

10. Motion to Adjourn at 8:02 pm