



DATE: May 8, 2023
TO: Members of the Southeast Florida Utility Council
FROM: James Ferguson, SEFLUC Secretary
SUBJECT: MINUTES
1:30 PM- 4:00 PM

1. Administrative:

- a) Welcome, Call to Order, Introductions (Marta Reczko, City of Margate)
- b) Review and approval of SEFLUC Meeting Minutes, April 10, 2023 (James Ferguson, Miami-Dade WASD)
- c) Treasurer's Report (Kara Mills, City of Boca Raton)

2. Regulatory/Legislative:

- a) Regulatory/Legislative Update (Nicolas Porter, de la Parte and Gilbert, PA and Lisa Wilson-Davis, City of Boca Raton)
 - Link to Regulatory update:
https://sefluc.org/images/downloads/2023_Documents/23_05_03_sefluc_regulatory_memo.pdf

- 1. PFAS Standards

Continue to Monitor/No Update

- 2. USACE's Development of New Lake Okeechobee 2022 Regulation Schedule
- 3. USACE LOSOM 2022 Regulation Schedule Background
- 4. U.S. EPA Lead and Copper Rule Revision
- 5. FDEP Clean Waterways Act Stormwater Rulemaking
- 6. SB712 Rulemaking-New Wastewater Facility Reporting
- 7. SB 712 (Ch. 2020-150 Laws of Florida) Rulemaking Requirements
- 8. FDEP Outstanding Florida Springs Rulemaking
- 9. DEP Triennial Water Quality Review
- 10. Water Resources Development Act 2020 and LOSOM
- 11. USACE Proposed LORS 2008 Deviation
- 12. Center for Biological Diversity, et. Al. v. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, et. al.

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13. U.S. Supreme Court County of Maui, Hawaii v Hawaii Wildlife Fund- Groundwater Regulation Under Clean Water Act

- Link to Legislative update:

https://sefluc.org/images/downloads/2023_Documents/23_05_05_sefluc_legislative_memo.pdf

Underlined bills have passed one chamber. Strikethrough bills have been laid on table in favor of companion bill.

Bills That Passed Both Chambers:

1. ~~HB 23~~/SB 162 Water and Wastewater Facility Operators (Bell/Collins)
2. HB 111/~~SB 1170~~ Public Financing of Potentially At-risk Structures and Infrastructure (Hunschofsky)
3. ~~SB 194~~/HB 125 Utility System Rate Base Values (Hooper/McClain)
4. SB 346/~~HB 383~~ Public Construction (DiCeglie/Griffitts)
5. SB 170/~~HB 1515~~ Local Ordinances (Trumbull/Brackett)
6. SB 880/HB 1405 Biosolids (Brodeur/Tuck)
7. HB 1379/~~SB 1632~~ Environmental Protection (Steele/Brodeur)
8. ~~SB 7002~~/HB 7027 Ratification of Rules of DEP

Bills That Did Not Pass:

9. SB 192/HB 175 Everglades Protection Area (Avila/Busatta Cabrera)
10. SB 734/HB 1079 Saltwater Intrusion Vulnerability Assessments (Polsky/Cross)
11. HB 1331 Municipal Utilities (Busatta Cabrera)
12. SB 172/HB 177 Safe Waterways Act (Berman/Gossett-Seidman)
13. HB 207/SB 592 Notice of Contaminated Water Systems (Edmonds/Powell)
14. HB 361/1712 Municipal Water and Sewer Utility Rates (Robinson/Jones)
15. HB 423/SB 1538 Implementation of the Recommendations of the Blue-Green Algae Task Force (Cross/Stewart)
16. SB 458/HB 827 Wastewater Grant Program (Rodriguez/Basabe)
17. HB 661/SB 1420 Sanitary Sewer Lateral Inspection Programs (Truenow/Rodriguez)
18. HB 1197/SB 1240 Land and Water Management (Maggard/Burgess)
19. SB 830 Competitive Award of Public Construction Work Contracts (Hooper)

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3. Events update:

- a) Upcoming Events (Lisa Wilson-Davis, City of Boca Raton)
 - Link to Events Calendar: <http://sefluc.org/meetinginfo.php?id=590>

4. Utility Issues Committees: (Marta Reczko, City of Margate)

- a) Lead & Copper Working Group:
 - i. Next meeting: **August 23, 2023, at 1:30pm**
Emergency Operation Center, 1205 NE 5 Ave, Pompano Beach, FL 33060
- b) Safety Group Meeting: Matt Divine, Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department

5. SEFLUC Business: (Marta Reczko, City of Margate)

- a) 2023 April Flood - response to the City of Ft. Lauderdale

6. Presentations:

- a) Ian Ross, Ph.D., FRSC; CDM-Smith - "*Breaking Down PFAS: What Lies Ahead for Municipal Drinking Water Treatment?*"

7. SEFLUC Upcoming Meetings/Presentations:

- a) N/A

8. Adjourn

Next Meeting: June 12, 2023 at 1:30 – 4:00PM
In-Person – 6500 Congress Ave., Boca Raton

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