



THE FLORIDA SENATE

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INDIAN RIVER LAGOON AND LAKE OKEECHOBEE BASIN

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Select Committee Workshop to Explore Short-Term Solutions or Alternatives to Reduce or Eliminate Current Releases from Lake Okeechobee

Date: Thursday, August 22, 2013
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Location: Charles and Rae Kane Center
900 SE Salerno Road
Stuart, Florida 34997

PARTICIPANT LIST

Opening Remarks

State Senator Joe Negron (R, District 32), Chair
United States Congressman Patrick Murphy (D, FL-18)
Secretary Herschel Vinyard, Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Panel 1

Ernie Barnett, Interim Executive Director, South Florida Water Management District
Colonel Alan Dodd, District Commander, Jacksonville District,
United States Army Corps of Engineers

Panel 2

Tom Van Lent, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, The Everglades Foundation
Brian Lapointe, Ph.D., Research Professor, Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute of
Florida Atlantic University
Drew Bartlett, Director, Division of Environmental Research and Restoration,
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Roland Ottolini, Director, Lee County Division of Natural Resources

Panel 3

Kevin Henderson, Evergreen Engineering
Mark Perry, Executive Director, Florida Oceanographic Society
Commissioner Jacqui Thurlow-Lippisch, Town of Sewall's Point
Eric Draper, Executive Director, Audubon Florida

Panel 4

Tom MacVicar, President, MacVicar Consulting

Malcolm “Bubba” Wade, Jr. Senior Vice President of Corporate Strategy and Business
Development, United States Sugar Corporation

Fred Fanizzi, General Manager, Quail Creek Plantation

David Hille, Chairman, Cabbage Inc.

Additional Invited Elected Officials

County Commissioner Sarah Heard, Chair, Martin County

County Commissioner Tim Zorc, Indian River County

County Commissioner Chris Dzadoovsky, St. Lucie County

Representative Gayle Harrell (R, District 83)

Representative Larry Lee (D, District 84)

Representative Debbie Mayfield (R, District 54)

Representative MaryLynn “ML” Magar (R, District 82)

Mayor Kevin Ruane, City of Sanibel

Public Testimony

Adjournment