

Craig Varn

From: David & Robbyn Gore <dgorergore@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 9, 2019 10:27 AM
To: Craig Varn; brian.starford@swfwmd.fl.us
Subject: Re: 1/17/2019 SC meet

Mr Varn,

Thank you for being more specific about misleading ideas related to words in the WSP. First your role in this initiative is a powerful part and what you say you believe about staff thinking must be coming from somebody in the WD staff. It would prove that this is not just your ideas if that person would be at the CFWI meet to answer some very basic questions about the meaning of words and the action and thought that they are creating in the WSP. As I have pointed out more than once nobody wants to discuss this with me in any detail and certainly not to be into public record as this is now.

You and whoever WMD staff that you are quoting their words will hopefully be at the CFWI meet. Will you both please read my email to you 5/10/18 regarding what would be discussed at the last staff meet with me in Auburndale. The CFWI members and whoever creates the agenda or any effected party involved should get this email as this WSP is directly effecting how huge amounts of tax payers money is being spent [wisely or wastefully?] and the well being of natural systems of the area.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

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On 1/8/2019 11:21 AM, Craig Varn wrote:

Mr. Gore,

It is my understanding that staff from at least two of the water management districts met with you to listen to and discuss your issues. However, I do not believe any of the staff agrees with your position. With that, you are always welcome to submit your questions or issues and make short comments during public comment time at the Steering Committee meetings. Any documents, such as your email below, arguing your position will be provided to the Steering Committee for their review. If you would like to supplement your email with additional information, please feel free to do so and I will share it with the committee members.

As to your specific question, first, I am not aware of anyone that agrees there are "misleading" words or ideas in the water supply plan. Second, identifying a specific person who prepared the plan is not possible. It was the result of the contributions of many persons both private and public.

Finally, with respect to the following comments:

I was told by staff that they consider water flowing through cracks and crevices and caverns draining out and away from Fla's land platform through the Floridan is water storage action.

I'm not sure what you mean by "water storage action" but I would agree with a statement that the water flowing through those cracks and crevices is part of the water storage, i.e., the aquifer.

I was told by staff that the WMD's do not consider the water filled space where water flow is emptying space the source of the flow

I'm not exactly sure what you mean in this statement, but I think the "source" of a water flow is not defined as the space where water flow is emptying space.

Feel free to clarify any of these issues and, as I said, I will be happy to forward to the committee members and staff.

Craig

From: David & Robbyn Gore [<mailto:dgoregore@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 8, 2019 7:49 AM
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Subject: 1/17/2019 SC meet

1/7/2019

Mr Varn;

Mr Starford;

The CFWI SC has directed WMD staff to meet with me three times to discuss some flawed science ideas in the WSP that I have pointed out by written and in person at SC meets for over 4 yrs. So far there has not been one little tiny bit of scientific discussion about these bogus ideas that are being used in the WSP to promote some very costly solution ideas that do little or nothing to accomplish the goals of the CFWI at those three meets or at the SC meetings.

Mr Varn or Mr Starford; How can I or anybody else find out where and why these misleading words and ideas came from and who crafted them into the WSP plan ???

At the last staff meet with me 5/21/2018 in Auburndale the staff evaded any kind of scientific discussion about the things that I pointed out very clearly in my email to the staff and Mr Varn on 5/10/2018 9:13 AM and Mr Starford 5/10/2018 11:48 AM and in several other emails to staff and CFWI Facilitator Mr Varn. The staff at the meet lacked any interest in seeing the the things I had or discussing the very basic facts I pointed out that are critical to understand where, why, or how and know water flow and storage action occurs within and on the CFWI land area. I was told by staff that they consider water flowing through cracks and crevices and caverns draining out and away from Fla's land platform through the Floridan is water storage action. I was told by staff that the WMD's do not consider the water filled space where water flow is emptying space the source of the flow and that WMD's consider that the source of a water flow is where the flow is emerging or is being withdrawn out from the land's geology. These ideas are very misleading and greatly effect the perception of how the WSP recognizes, addresses, or solves the problems that is the goals of the CFWI.

Please forward this email to the SC or whoever is controlling or deciding what will be brought up and discussed by the SC at the 1/17 /2019 SC meet and include this in the summary of the 1/17 /2019 meet and CFWI records .

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