

**PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BOARD APPOINTMENT SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: March 11, 2025
Department: Environmental Resources Management
Advisory Board: Groundwater and Natural Resources Protection Board

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to approve: an Appointment of one (1) At-Large member to the Groundwater and Natural Resources Protection Board (GNRPB), for Seat No. 5, for a term of three (3) years beginning March 12, 2025 to March 11, 2028.

<u>Appoint</u> Tommy B. Strowd	<u>Seat Requirement</u> Concerned Citizen of Palm Beach County (PBC)	<u>Nominated by</u> Vice Mayor Baxter
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Or

Jeffrey Hessel	Concerned Citizen of PBC	Commissioner Weiss
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Summary: The GNRPB is comprised of seven (7) members as specified in Article 2.G.3.F.3 of the Unified Land Development Code (ULDC), and is a decision-making body that holds hearings necessary to enforce the ULDC provisions and other Ordinances that the Department of Environmental Resources Management (ERM) oversees. The membership consists of one (1) professional engineer, one (1) attorney, one (1) hydrologist or hydrogeologist, one (1) citizen possessing expertise and experience in managing a business, one (1) biologist or chemist, one (1) concerned citizen, and one (1) member of an environmental organization. Article 2.G.3.F.3 of the ULDC requires that Seat No. 5 be filled by a concerned citizen of PBC. A memo dated January 9, 2025, was circulated to the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) requesting nominations. Seat No. 5 nominees are both Caucasian male. The GNRPB has six (6) seats currently filled and diversity count of Caucasian: 4 (66%), African-American: 1 (17%) and Hispanic-American: 1 (17%). The gender ratio (female:male) is 3:3. Staff continues to address the need for increased diversity within our boards and will encourage expansion of this Board's diversity. **Countywide (SS)**

Background and Justification: The GNRPB has the powers and duties to hold hearings as necessary to enforce ULDC Article 14, Environmental Standards, to enforce alleged violations of other specified code provisions when referred by ERM, and to issue any orders necessary to achieve compliance. Both Mr. Hessel and Mr. Strowd meet the criteria to fill Seat No. 5 and the term will expire on March 11, 2028.

Attachments:

1. Boards/Committees Applications with Resumes
2. Memo to BCC Requesting Nominations
3. Current Membership and Diversity/Gender Reports
4. Attendance Record
5. Article 2.G.3.F.3 of the ULDC

Recommended by:	<u>Michael Stahl</u> Department Director	<u>2/21/25</u> Date
Legal Sufficiency:	<u>[Signature]</u> Assistant County Attorney	<u>2/24/25</u> Date

II. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. Other Department Review:

Department Director

**PALM BEACH COUNTY
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BOARDS/COMMITTEES APPLICATION**

The information provided on this form will be used in considering your nomination. Please COMPLETE SECTION II IN FULL. Answer "none" or "not applicable" where appropriate. Please attach a biography or résumé to this form.

Section I (Department): (Please Print)

Board Name: Groundwater and Natural Resources Protection Board Advisory Not Advisory

At Large Appointment or District Appointment / District #: _____

Term of Appointment: 3 years Years. From: 03/12/2025 To: 03/11/2028

Seat Requirement: Citizen of Palm Beach County Seat #: 5

*Reappointment or New Appointment

or to complete the term of _____ Due to: resignation other

Completion of term to expire on: _____

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Section II (Applicant): (Please Print)

APPLICANT, UNLESS EXEMPTED, MUST BE A COUNTY RESIDENT

Name: Strowd Tommy B.
Last First Middle

Occupation/Affiliation: Lake Worth Drainage District, Excc. Director
Owner Employee Officer

Business Name: Lake Worth Drainage District

Business Address: 13081 S. Military Trail

City & State: Delray Beach Zip Code: 33484-1105

Residence Address: 4111 70th Ct. N.

City & State: West Palm Bch. Zip Code: 33404

Home Phone: 561 722-4551 Business Phone: 561 498-5363 Ext.

Cell Phone: () () () Fax: ()

Email Address: tstrowd@lwdd.net

Mailing Address Preference: Business Residence

Have you ever been convicted of a felony: Yes _____ No

If Yes, state the court, nature of offense, disposition of case and date: _____

Minority Identification Code: Male Female
 Native-American Hispanic-American Asian-American African-American Caucasian

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<u>Example: (R#XX-XX/PO XX)</u>	<u>Parks & Recreation</u>	<u>General Maintenance</u>	<u>10/01/00-09/30/2100</u>

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OR

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(Governmental Entity)



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AND

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*Applicant's Signature: [Signature] Printed Name: Tommy B. Stroud Date: 1-31-25

Any questions and/or concerns regarding Article XIII, the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics, please visit the Commission on Ethics website _____ or contact us via email at _____ or (561) 233-0724.

Return this FORM to:

Bonnie Finneran, Environmental Director
Patrick Wille, Environmental Manager
Palm Beach County Department of Environmental Resources Management
2300 North Jog Rd., 4th Floor * West Palm Beach, FL 33411
Email: _____ or Email: _____

Section III (Commissioner, if applicable):

Appointment to be made at BCC Meeting on:

Commissioner's Signature: [Signature] Date: 2-18-25

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Revised 01/14/2014

TOMMY B. STROWD, JR., P.E.

5780 Fernley Dr. W., Unit 93
West Palm Beach, Florida 33415

Mobile: (561) 722-4551

E-Mail: tommy.strowd@gmail.com

PERSONAL: Birth Date: February 9, 1954
Married (46 years) - 2 children, 1 grandchild

EDUCATION: **Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, Fl.**
Bachelor of Science, Oceanographic Technology, 1976
Associate of Science, Oceanographic Technology, 1974

Curriculum Vitae: Ocean Engineering/Coastal Engineering, Underwater Structures, Fluid Mechanics, Strength of Materials, Thermodynamics, Acoustics, Statics, Differential/Integral Calculus, Differential Equations, Vector Analysis, Surveying, Electronics, Computer Science, Oceanography, Aquatic/Marine Biology, Geology, Technical Writing.

Continuing Education: Professional Engineering Continuing Education, Hurricanes, Sea Level Rise, Sustainable Solutions: Stormwater & Water Shortages, Florida Building Code, Groundwater Modeling, Pump Station Design, Green Building Technology, Open Channel Hydraulics, Decision Management, Arcview, ARC/INFO Grid, ARC/INFO, Stormwater Management, Survey Marketing, Quality Transformation, Quality Improvement, Wetland Utilization and Management, Wetland Restoration, Highway Noise Abatement.

REGISTRATION: Professional Engineer: Civil Engineering,
State of Florida, Reg. No. 33252, 1983
State of Mississippi, Reg. No. 8976, 1983 (inactive)

ORGANIZATIONS: Board Member: Florida Association of Special Districts, 2020-Present
Member: PBC Land Development Regulatory Advisory Board, 2019-2021
Member: PBC Water Resources Task Force, 2019 - Present
Member: S.E. Florida Utilities Council, Present
Board Member: Arthur R. Marshall Foundation for the Everglades, 2014 – 2016
Advisory Committee Member: Florida Earth Foundation 2014
Board Member: Port St. Lucie Planning and Zoning Board, 1991
Board Member: Port St. Lucie Contractors Licensing Board, 1987- 1990
Secretary: Spacecoast Arabian Horse Club, Inc., 1988
Member: American Society of Civil Engineers, 1983 – 2013
Member: Florida Engineering Society, 2005 - 2013
Member: American Water Resources Association, 2005 - 2013
Member: United States Society on Dams, 2007 - 2013

EMPLOYMENT:

Lake Worth Drainage District
Delray Beach, Florida
From 03/18 to Present
Executive Director / District Engineer

Responsible for management and operation of the Lake Worth Drainage District. Serve as District Engineer, in charge of all engineering activities associated with the design, construction and operation of District infrastructure, including development and implementation of regulatory standards and policies. Also responsible for the management, permitting and enforcement related to District rights-of-way and property interests. Responsible for all water control operations. Approximately 90 employees manage, monitor, and control a complex system of water control structures, pumping stations and canals with associated rights-of-way. The Lake Worth Drainage District covers approximately 200 square miles of east-central Palm Beach County and is supported by an annual non-ad valorem assessment. The District was created in 1915 for the purpose of reclaiming the lands within its boundaries and for the further purpose of providing water control and water supply for settlement and agriculture. A board of five elected Supervisors govern the District. There are approximately 500 miles of drainage canals, 20 major water control structures and numerous minor structures. These water control structures are used to hold water higher than sea level in order to prevent salt water from encroaching and polluting existing freshwater wells. Employs approximately 85 people with annual budget of approximately \$18 million.

Strowd Engineering, LLC
03/15 to Present
Manager

A sole-proprietor water resources and civil engineering consulting company serving a wide range of clients across south Florida. Projects include assessment of wetland mitigation banks in Martin and St. Lucie counties, flood studies associated with south Miami-Dade agriculture and water farming projects on agricultural lands in Hendry County. Performed hydrologic modeling of alternatives for the operation of Lake Okeechobee.

The Carol Group, Inc.
03/13 to 03/20
Part-Time Employee

Provide general civil engineering design services on a project-by-project basis. Current projects include regional hydrologic modeling of water storage alternatives associated with Lake Okeechobee, Quality Assurance / Quality Control reviews for the Lainhart / Masten Dams Rehabilitation Project and the Mecca Flow Equalization Basin (FEB) Project for South Florida Water Management District. Developed the Water Control Operations Manual for the C-139 FEB.

EMPLOYMENT:

**Lake Worth Drainage District
Operations, Maintenance & Right of Way
Delray Beach, Florida
From 03/14 to 03/18
Director / District Engineer**

Responsible for implementation of the Lake Worth Drainage District's operations and maintenance and Right-of-Way management programs. Served as the District Engineer and was also responsible for the management, permitting and enforcement related to all District rights-of-way and property interests. Completed a \$4 million SCADA – Remote Telemetry Project for the 10 major water control structures within the District. Currently moving forward with the agency's Canal Rehabilitation Project, which is anticipated to be complete in 2022.

**South Florida Water Management District
Operations, Maintenance & Construction
West Palm Beach, Florida
From 03/13 to 03/14
Assistant Executive Director**

Responsible for the executive management of water control operations, maintenance, engineering design, construction management, land management and general business practices for the Operations, Maintenance and Construction business group. This position reports directly to the District's Executive Director. With a \$248 million budget, the group is staffed with over 700 full-time employees, who are responsible for all aspects of facilities management for the regional water resource system. Land resources responsibilities involve the real estate acquisition, right-of-way management and conservation land management activities associated with all District land assets, which total approximately 1.5 million acres (including 60,000 acres of Stormwater Treatment Areas). Responsible for engineering design and construction management of all new public works, including District led restoration projects such as the proposed \$880 million expansion to the Everglades Agricultural Area STAs. In addition, the engineering and construction group led the refurbishment of aging existing facilities through a capital refurbishment program, which had an annual budget of approximately \$50 million. These resources, along with 8 regional field stations combine to support the real-time operations and facility maintenance of over 1,662 miles of levees and canals, along with over 200 major water control structures and 70 pump stations to meet operational demands of the 16-county region for flood control, water supply and ecosystem protection. Responsible for all Emergency Management and dam safety issues for the agency. The position coordinates program and project issues with all cooperating agencies, stakeholder groups and the media. Makes frequent public presentations to the District Governing Board, Water Resources Advisory Commission, the Florida Legislature, members of Congress and public entities as needed.

EMPLOYMENT:

**South Florida Water Management District
Operations, Maintenance & Construction
West Palm Beach, Florida
From 06/11 to 03/13
Division Director**

Responsible for the executive management and oversight of the operations, maintenance, engineering design, construction management and general business practices for the Operations, Maintenance and Construction Division. This position reported directly to the District's Executive Director. With a \$193 million budget, the Division was staffed with over 700 full-time employees, and was responsible for all aspects of operations and maintenance for the existing water resource management facilities, the acquisition and management of all District land assets, and for the engineering, design, and construction management of all new public works, including refurbishment of aging facilities. (see AED position for additional detail)

**South Florida Water Management District
West Palm Beach, Florida
From 05/11 to 06/11
Interim Executive Director**

Responsible for the executive management and oversight of the largest and oldest of the five regional Water Management Districts in the State of Florida, with an annual budget of \$798 million and staffed with over 1,700 full-time employees. Reported to the 9-member Governing Board that was appointed the Governor of the State of Florida. Selected by unanimous vote of the Board to serve as Executive Director for the agency on an interim basis until the position could be permanently filled.

**South Florida Water Management District
Operations & Maintenance Resource Area
West Palm Beach, Florida
From 06/10 to 05/11
Deputy Executive Director**

Responsible for the executive management and oversight of the operations, maintenance, and business practices for the Operations & Maintenance Resource Area. With a \$216 million budget, the O&M Resource Area was staffed with 689 full-time employees, and was responsible for the maintenance of levees, canals, water control structures and pump stations to meet operational demands of the 16-county region for flood control, water supply and ecosystem protection. (See AED position description for additional detail)

EMPLOYMENT:

**South Florida Water Management District
Everglades Restoration & Capital Projects Resource Area
West Palm Beach, Florida
From 07/05 to 06/10
Assistant Deputy Executive Director**

Responsible for the executive management and oversight of the general operations and business practices for the organizational resource area tasked with implementing the restoration of the Florida Everglades on behalf of the State of Florida. The organization includes the Research, Planning, Hydrologic and Ecological Systems Modeling, Land Acquisition, Engineering and Construction departments. The Resource Area employs over 400 full-time staff members. The effort is also supported by numerous contractors and consultants whose deliverables and procurement agreements are managed by the Resource Area.

The Fiscal Year 2009 annual budget of the South Florida Water Management District was approximately \$2.97 billion, with the budget of the Everglades Restoration Resource Area being approximately \$2.07 billion. Major water resource projects implemented at that time included the 16,000-acre Phase I Everglades Agricultural Area Reservoir (~\$800 million), the expansion of the 40,000-acre Stormwater Treatment Areas (~\$100 million) and the 1,700 ac C-111 Seepage Management System (~\$70 million). Also served on the executive negotiating team for the \$1.34 billion acquisition of approximately 180,000 acres of agricultural lands located in the Everglades Agricultural Area: the largest land acquisition effort in Florida's history.

Assisted the Executive Director and Deputy Executive Director in the coordination of policy issues with the Governor's Office, the Florida Legislature, USACE headquarters, the Department of Interior and the Department of Justice officials at all levels. Specific issues associated with the federal government included the development and implementation of partnership agreements with the USACE, and coordination of issues associated with design, construction, water quality and endangered and threatened species.

**South Florida Water Management District
Office of Accelerated Projects (Acceler8)
West Palm Beach, Florida
From 02/05 to 07/05
Program Director**

The "Acceler8" program was an ambitious plan initiated by Jeb Bush, the former Governor of the State of Florida, to expedite the engineering design and construction of a critical portion of the \$11 billion state-federal partnership to restore America's Everglades. Eight major water resource facility projects identified by the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP), totaling approximately \$1.8 billion were included in the Acceler8 program and were funded through District sponsored bonds. Responsibilities included the overall program performance and management of a team of over 60 managers, engineers, environmental scientists, technicians and administrative staff, including finance, contract and engineering management, design, construction management, quality assurance, and project management / control activities.

EMPLOYMENT:

**Greenhorne & O'Mara, Inc.
Water & Environment and General Civil Engineering Groups
West Palm Beach, Florida
From 10/03 to 02/05
Southeast Regional Manager**

Responsible for the overall management of the Southeast Division of the Water & Environment Group, which included 6 offices in Florida, Georgia, and North Carolina. This group consisted of over 25 managers, engineers, GIS/CAD technicians and administrative staff. Major projects included the North Carolina Floodplain Mapping Program for the State of North Carolina, which extensively utilized HEC-RAS and Arc -GIS / Arc-Info to develop the Flood Insurance Rate Maps for the State. Also served as the Senior Project Manager for the planning and engineering design of the Lamb Island Stormwater Treatment Facility in central Okeechobee County, Florida for the South Florida Water Management District utilizing HEC-HMS. Other major projects included the planning and design of the C-43 Reservoir / STA for the SFWMD / Aquacalma, LLP public-private partnership. Also served as the Interim Market Head for the Southeast General Civil Group which included 3 offices in Florida and Georgia. This group consisted of over 10 managers, engineers, and technicians. Major projects consisted of Stormwater Master Planning for the City of Tampa, Wastewater transmission expansions for the City of Belle Glade and numerous site development projects for private clients across the region, and management of the C-51 Maintenance Dredging Project. Responsibilities included detailed departmental and individual project reviews. Frequently visited clients and business development contacts throughout the southeast region. Prepared and presented monthly business summaries to executive management of the company.

**South Florida Water Management District
Operations Control, Engineering and Vegetation Management Department
West Palm Beach, Florida
From 11/01 to 10/03
Department Director**

The Operations Control Division was responsible for the administration and management of regional water control operations of the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control Project. This federal and state project was comprised of over 2000 water control structures, 40 stormwater pumping stations and over 1,800 miles of canals and levees. The division maintains 24-hr per day, 365 day per year monitoring and control activities to ensure that flood control, water supply and environmental goals of the agency are met over the 16-county service area. The division also served as the unit of first response under the agency's Emergency Management Plan, in the event of emergencies involving District facilities or infrastructure. The staff included a total of 19 Water Resource Engineers, Meteorologists, Computer Analysts, Administrative Staff and Control Technicians. Typical duties included: engineering oversight of regional water resource operations, coordination with Jacksonville District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers regarding operational policies and decisions, preparation of the Division's annual budget, monthly water condition presentations to the District's Governing Board, served as expert witness in legal matters involving water resource operations.

EMPLOYMENT:

The Maintenance Engineering Division was responsible for the design, coordination, construction management and inspection of all capital maintenance projects for the District. The staff includes a total of 12 civil, structural, electrical, and mechanical engineers as well as administrative, GIS and Web specialists. The annual budget for capital maintenance projects managed by the Division was approximately \$15 million. Managed an annual budget of approximately \$40 million in FY05

The Vegetation Management Division was responsible for the management of the District's aquatic and exotic plant control program with an annual budget of \$10 million, comprised of 8 technical and professional positions. The Division coordinated aquatic and exotic plant eradication efforts with the field staff of the District's eight field stations. The Division also coordinated and supported vegetation management operations with other agencies such as the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission, etc.

Similar management positions in this previously described capacity included....

**South Florida Water Management District
Operations Control Department
West Palm Beach, Florida
From 11/99 to 11/01
Director**

**South Florida Water Management District
Operations Division
West Palm Beach, Florida
From 7/97 to 11/99
Director**

**South Florida Water Management District
Operations Division
West Palm Beach, Florida
From 7/96 to 4/97
Senior Supervising Engineer**

Supervised the District's Operations Control Center, supporting around the clock real-time control of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Central and Southern Florida Flood Control Project. Supervised a coordinated team of 9 computer analysts and operations technicians.

EMPLOYMENT:

**South Florida Water Management District
Lower East Coast Planning Division
West Palm Beach, Florida
From 5/95 to 7/96
Senior Supervising Engineer**

Supervised conceptual engineering layout, design hydrologic modeling and cost estimation for physical facility options identified in the Lower East Coast Regional Water Supply Plan (LECRWSP) and the legislatively mandated Northwest Dade Freshwater Lakes Plan. Served as a Study Manager for the "Comprehensive Restudy of the Central and Southern Flood Control Project for Flood Control and Other Purposes including the Water Preserve Areas" and participated on the Interagency Restudy Coordination Team. Supervised a coordinated team of professional engineers, planners, geographers, and computer analysts that participated in the development of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan. This group included the regional modeling team responsible for the development and application of the South Florida Water Management Model. Made frequent technical presentations to the District Governing Board, the Governor's Commission for a Sustainable South Florida, and the Northwest Dade Lake Belt Committee.

**South Florida Water Management District
Lower East Coast Planning Division
West Palm Beach, Florida
From 4/92 to 5/95
Senior Civil Engineer**

Responsible for conceptual engineering layout, design and cost estimation for physical facility options identified in the Lower East Coast Regional Water Supply Plan (LECRWSP). Participated as one of the principal authors of the LECRWSP Working Document and assisted in the development of the plan. Served as Project Manager for the LECRWSP Backpumping and Conveyance Alternatives contracts which provided various facility options for the LECRWSP modeling effort. Also served as Project Manager for the East Coast Buffer Concept Feasibility Analysis and directed the development of the District's GIS analysis to determine land suitability for the proposed facilities. Made numerous presentations to the District Governing Board and the Governor's Commission for a Sustainable South Florida on the East Coast Buffer Concept the C-51/L-8 and C-18 Basin Analysis and the Everglades Construction Project.

EMPLOYMENT:

G.C.Y., Inc., Civil Engineers & Land Surveyors
Palm City, Florida
From 8/89 to 4/92
Senior Engineer

Responsible for engineering production management, project management, quality control, and business development for engineering and surveying projects in the Palm City and Ft. Pierce offices. Developed scope of services, engineering fee estimates and proposals for contracts pertaining to engineering and surveying services. Served as senior design engineer and engineer-of-record for land development and water management projects. Met and coordinated with regulatory agencies and prospective clients regarding all types of residential, commercial and infrastructure projects. Representative projects included commercial, industrial, and residential land developments in the Martin, St. Lucie and Okeechobee County area; water resource and drainage studies; water distribution and wastewater collection and transmission facility design; environmental permitting through the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the South Florida Water Management District.

Gee & Jenson Engineers-Architects-Planners, Inc.
Stuart, Florida
From 7/85 to 8/89
Senior Associate, Assistant Regional Manager

Responsible for engineering production management, project management, quality control for the Stuart Regional Office. Supervised all professional and technical staff. Developed scope of services, engineering fee estimates and proposals for consulting contracts in the office. Responsible for project budget tracking and scheduling. Served as senior design engineer and engineer-of-record for all land development and water management projects in the Stuart Regional Office. Developed and implemented quality control measures. Coordinated with regulatory agencies and clients on a regular basis.

The Pickering Firm, Inc.
Greenwood, Mississippi
From 9/81 to 7/85
Project Manager

Responsible for management, planning and design of engineering project assignments. Representative projects included hydraulic/hydrologic basin studies for the Vicksburg District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; planning, design and administration for E.P.A. wastewater construction grant projects, public housing developments, and privately owned residential and commercial facilities; stormwater management systems; sanitary collection and treatment works; and roadway layout and design. Prepared survey documents such as record plats, plot plans, topographic and boundary surveys, etc. Other experience included cadastral, topographic, boundary and construction surveying. Responsible for inspection and construction management of projects under construction. In charge of computer operations and programming for property ownership mapping and hydraulic/hydrologic projects.

EMPLOYMENT:

**Gee & Jenson Engineers-Architects-Planners, Inc.
West Palm Beach, Florida
From 12/79 to 9/81
Water Resource Engineer**

Work involved planning and design of stormwater management systems in addition to the acquisition of environmental permits for various residential and commercial developments in the state. Representative projects include stormwater improvements for proposed resort hotel additions; Disney World, Orlando Florida; backpumping analysis for the Coral Springs Improvement District in Broward County. Used coastal and riverine hydraulic methods to determine riverine and hurricane generated storm surge elevations in the coastal counties of Mississippi and Florida for the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Other Related Employment:

**Florida Department of Environmental Regulation – Engineering Tech, 1978
Florida Department of Transportation – Engineering Tech, 1977
U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service – Biological Aide, 1976**

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Name: Hessel Jeffrey
Last First Middle

Occupation/Affiliation: Retired
Owner Employee Officer

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

City & State _____ Zip Code: _____

Residence Address: 12366 Cascade Valley Lane

City & State Boynton Beach FL Zip Code: 33473

Home Phone: () Business Phone: () Ext. _____

Cell Phone: (914) 772-1800 Fax: ()

Email Address: jeff.hessel100@gmail.com

Mailing Address Preference: Business X

If Yes, state the court, nature of offense, disposition of case and date: _____

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Email: pwille@pbc.gov

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RESUME

Jeffrey Hessel
914-772-1800
Jeff.hessel100@gmail.com

Skill Summary Experienced technology savvy leader with strong presentation skills

EXPERIENCE

2014-Present **Retired**
Public Speaker/ Lecturer- Cape Canaveral during Space Program
(SpaceTalkswithJeffHessel.com)
Volunteer- COBWRA- Network Communication Committee Chair
Volunteer – FAU Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Committee Chair
President/ Founder- Valencia Cove Men’s Golf Club
Volunteer- numerous committees at Valencia Cove HOA

2004-2014 VP Talent Acquisition - **Computer Generated Solutions** NYC
(a leading software and services company)

1981-2004 Principal - **Hessel Associates Inc.**- Executive Search Firm NYC

1974- 1981 Engineer **New York Telephone** NYC

1972-1981 Engineer/ Light Truck **Ford Motor Company** Dearborn MI

1968-1972 **NASA/ Pan American World Airways** Cape Canaveral FL
Field Engineer – support all military and civilian launches

EDUCATION **B.S. Mechanical Engineering – City College of New York (CCNY) 1968**



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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM
Palm Beach County
Environmental Resources Management

DATE: January 9, 2025

TO: Commissioner Maria G. Marino, Mayor
and the Board of County Commissioners

THROUGH: Patrick Rutter, Deputy County Administrator
County Administration

FROM: Deborah Drum, Director
Environmental Resources Management

DD 1/9/2025

SUBJECT: REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO NOMINATE A CITIZEN OF PALM BEACH COUNTY FOR AN AT LARGE APPOINTMENT TO THE GROUNDWATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES PROTECTION BOARD

The Groundwater & Natural Resources Protection Board (GNRPB) is in need of a candidate for the position of citizen of Palm Beach County, Seat No. 5. Pursuant to Board of County Commissioners (BCC) Resolution No. 89-121 and PPM No. CW-O-023 concerning BCC appointments, the following information is provided:

1. BCC Boards/Committees Application and Ethics Training Acknowledgement (see attached)
2. Current GNRPB Composition & Function (see attached)
3. Meeting Schedule: The GNRPB has a bi-monthly meeting schedule and meets on an as-needed basis to hear environmental enforcement cases presented by the Department of Environmental Resources Management (ERM).
4. The GNRPB has 7 seats, 6 seats currently filled and diversity count of Caucasian: 4 (66.67%), African-American: 1 (16.67%), and Hispanic-American: 1 (16.67%). The gender ratio (female:male) is 3:3.

Ms. Beth Rappaport is the incumbent with a term ending March 11, 2025. She will have served the maximum three (3) consecutive terms. Nominations for the position of citizen of Palm Beach County, Seat No. 5, is requested to be provided by the BCC on the Boards/Committees Application (see attached) and returned to Bonnie Finneran or Patrick Wille of ERM, by **January 24, 2025**.

An agenda item will be prepared for Board Appointments for the earliest available meeting of the BCC after all nominations have been received.

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Attachments

cc: (with attachments)

Board of County Commissioners (6)

Verdenia C. Baker, County Administrator, County Administration

Yvonne Wamsley, Agenda Coordinator, County Administration

**PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BOARDS/COMMITTEES APPLICATION**

*The information provided on this form will be used in considering your nomination. Please **COMPLETE SECTION II IN FULL**. Answer "none" or "not applicable" where appropriate. Please attach a biography or résumé to this form.*

Section I (Department): (Please Print)

Board Name: Groundwater and Natural Resources Protection Board Advisory Not Advisory

At Large Appointment or District Appointment /District #: _____

Term of Appointment: 3 years Years. From: 03/12/2025 To: 03/11/2028

Seat Requirement: Citizen of Palm Beach County Seat #: 5

*Reappointment or New Appointment

or to complete the term of _____ Due to: resignation other

Completion of term to expire on: _____

***When a person is being considered for reappointment, the number of previous disclosed voting conflicts during the previous term shall be considered by the Board of County Commissioners: _____**

Section II (Applicant): (Please Print)

APPLICANT, UNLESS EXEMPTED, MUST BE A COUNTY RESIDENT

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Occupation/Affiliation: _____
Owner Employee Officer

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

City & State _____ Zip Code: _____

Residence Address: _____

City & State _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Business Phone: () _____ Ext. _____

Cell Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address Preference: Business Residence

Have you ever been convicted of a felony: Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, state the court, nature of offense, disposition of case and date: _____

Minority Identification Code: Male Female
 Native-American Hispanic-American Asian-American African-American Caucasian

Section II Continued:

CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIPS: Pursuant to Article XIII, Sec. 2-443 of the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics, advisory board members are prohibited from entering into any contract or other transaction for goods or services with Palm Beach County. Exceptions to this prohibition include awards made under sealed competitive bids, certain emergency and sole source purchases, and transactions that do not exceed \$500 per year in aggregate. These exemptions are described in the Code. This prohibition does not apply when the advisory board member's board provides no regulation, oversight, management, or policy-setting recommendations regarding the subject contract or transaction and the contract or transaction is disclosed at a public meeting of the Board of County Commissioners. **To determine compliance with this provision, it is necessary that you, as a board member applicant, identify all contractual relationships between Palm Beach County government and you as an individual, directly or indirectly, or your employer or business.** This information should be provided in the space below. If there are no contracts or transactions to report, please verify that none exist. Staff will review this information and determine if you are eligible to serve or if you may be eligible for an exception or waiver pursuant to the code.

<u>Contract/Transaction No.</u>	<u>Department/Division</u>	<u>Description of Services</u>	<u>Term</u>
<u>Example: (R#XX-XX/PO XX)</u>	<u>Parks & Recreation</u>	<u>General Maintenance</u>	<u>10/01/00-09/30/2100</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

(Attach Additional Sheet(s), if necessary)
OR

NONE

NOT APPLICABLE/
(Governmental Entity)

ETHICS TRAINING: All board members are required to read and complete training on Article XIII, the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics, and read the State Guide to the Sunshine Amendment. **Article XIII, and the training requirement can be found on the web at: <http://www.palmbeachcountyethics.com/training.htm>.** Ethics training is on-going, and pursuant to PPM CW-P-80 is required before appointment, and upon reappointment.

By signing below I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by Article XIII, the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics, and I have received the required Ethics training (in the manner checked below):

_____ By watching the training program on the Web, DVD or VHS on _____ 20_____
 _____ By attending a live presentation given on _____, 20____

AND

By signing below I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Guide to the Sunshine Amendment & State of Florida Code of Ethics:

*Applicant's Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Any questions and/or concerns regarding Article XIII, the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics, please visit the Commission on Ethics website www.palmbeachcountyethics.com or contact us via email at ethics@palmbeachcountyethics.com or (561) 233-0724.

Return this FORM to:
Bonnie Finneran, Environmental Director
Patrick Wille, Environmental Manager
Palm Beach County Department of Environmental Resources Management
2300 North Jog Rd., 4th Floor * West Palm Beach, FL 33411
Email: bfinnera@pbc.gov or Email: pwille@pbc.gov

Section III (Commissioner, if applicable):

Appointment to be made at BCC Meeting on: _____

Commissioner's Signature: _____ Date: _____



**PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
GROUNDWATER & NATURAL RESOURCES PROTECTION BOARD**

I. AUTHORITY :

Unified Land Development Code (ULDC) Art. 2.G.3.F, Groundwater and Natural Resources Protection Board. [Ord. 2003-067, effective January 1, 2004, as amended]

II. APPOINTING BODY :

Board of County Commissioners

III. COMPOSITION, QUALIFICATIONS, TERMS & REMOVAL :

The Board shall be comprised of seven (7) members appointed by the BCC. Membership shall be as follows: 1) a professional engineer registered by the State of Florida; 2) an attorney licensed to practice in Florida; 3) a hydrologist or hydrogeologist; 4) a citizen possessing expertise and experience in managing a business; 5) a biologist or a chemist; 6) concerned citizen; and 7) a member of an environmental organization.

All members shall serve three (3) year terms. All members serving on the GNRPB on the effective date of this Code shall complete their terms according to their prior appointments.

EXTENDED COMPOSITION :

IV. MEETINGS :

Bi-Monthly. Special meetings may be called by the Chair or in writing by a majority of the members of the Board.

V. FUNCTIONS :

The GNRPB shall have the following powers and duties:

1) to hold hearings as necessary to enforce Article 14, Environmental Standards, if there has been a failure to correct a violation within the time specified by the Code Inspector, if the violation has been repeated, or is of such a nature that it cannot be corrected; 2) to adopt rules of procedure for the conduct of hearings; 3) to issue subpoenas compelling the provision of evidence at Board hearings. Subpoenas may be served by the PBC Sheriff's Department, or other authorized persons consistent with Florida Law; 4) to issue subpoenas compelling the provision of evidence at GNRPB hearings; 5) to take testimony under oath; 6) to issue orders having the force of law commanding whatever steps are necessary to achieve compliance with the violation of Article 14 of the Environmental Standards; 7) to lien property and 8) to assess administrative fines and costs pursuant to Article 14, Environmental Standards.

* indicates a member having an action pending

VI. LIAISON INFORMATION :

<u>LIAISON DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>CONTACT PERSON</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Environmental Resources Managemer	Bonnie Finneran	2300 N Jog Rd Fl 4TH West Palm Beach FL 33411 Phone # 561-233-2525

* indicates a member having an action pending



GROUNDWATER & NATURAL RESOURCES PROTECTION BOARD

SEAT ID	CURRENT MEMBER	ROLE TYPE	RACE CODE	GENDER	BUSINESS / HOME PHONE	SEAT REQUIREMENT	APPOINT DATE	REAPPOINT DATE	EXPIRE DATE
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Appointed By : At-Large/Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners

1	Terrence N. Bailey tbailey@rivierabch.com 11689 Sanderlind Dr Wellington FL 33414	Member	AA	M	561-301-3215	Professional Engineer	05/05/2023	04/18/2023	05/05/2026
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NOMINATED BY : Florida Engineering Society - PBC Chapter

2	Thomas F Mullin tom.mullin@lennar.com Lennar Homes, LLC 433 Plaza Real Ste 244 Boca Raton FL 33432	Member	CA	M	561-207-3810	Attorney	10/05/2021		03/11/2025
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NOMINATED BY : PBC Bar Association

3	Maria Pizano-Balatovis balatovm@bellsouth.net 17627 Mellen Ln Jupiter FL 33478	Member	HA	F	30-5-7-78-1612	Environmental Organization Representative	05/05/2023		05/05/2026
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NOMINATED BY : Arthur R. Marshall Foundation & FL Environmental Institute, Inc

4	Steven Snyder ssnyder@partneresi.com Partner Engineering and Science, Inc. 300 Avenue of the Champions Ste 160 Palm Beach Gardens FL 33418	Member	CA	M	561-685-5969	Chemist	10/18/2022		10/18/2025
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NOMINATED BY :

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Appointed By : At-Large/Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners

5 Beth Rappaport Member CA F 561-703-5910 Resident of Palm Beach County 09/12/2017 03/12/2022 03/11/2025
beth773@hotmail.com

12110 Colony Preserve Dr
Boynton Beach FL 33436

NOMINATED BY :

6 Vacant Member Hydrogeologist

NOMINATED BY : Treasure Coast Chapter of the FL Association of Environmentalists

7 Tamara McKee Member CA F 305-790-4339 Business Owner 05/14/2024 05/14/2027

1151 SW 21st St
Boca Raton FL 33486

NOMINATED BY :

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**PALM BEACH COUNTY ADMINISTRATION
 DIVERSITY / GENDER REPORT
 APPOINTMENT MADE BY A SINGLE APPOINTING BODY
 APPOINTED BY: AT-LARGE/PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY
 COMMISSIONERS**

SEAT ID	ROLE TYPE	REQUIREMENT	MEMBER	RACE CODE	TERM	START DATE	END DATE
Board: 40 Groundwater & Natural Resources Protection Board							
1	ME	Professional Engineer	Terrence N. Bailey 11689 Sanderlind Dr Wellington FL 33414	AA	3	05/05/2023	05/05/2026
2	ME	Attorney	Thomas F Mullin 433 Plaza Real Ste 244 Boca Raton FL 33432	CA	3	10/05/2021	03/11/2025
3	ME	Environmental Group, Environmental Organization Representative	Maria Pizano-Balatovis 17627 Mellen Ln Jupiter FL 33478	HA	3	05/05/2023	05/05/2026
4	ME	Chemist	Steven Snyder 300 Avenue of the Champions Palm Beach Gardens FL 33418	CA	3	10/18/2022	10/18/2025
5	ME	Resident of Palm Beach County	Beth Rappaport 12110 Colony Preserve Dr Boynton Beach FL 33436	CA	3	09/12/2017	03/11/2025
7	ME	Business Owner	Tamara McKee 1151 SW 21st St Boca Raton FL 33486	CA	3	05/14/2024	05/14/2027

Race & Gender Breakdown for Board: Groundwater & Natural Resources Protection Board

Caucasian	4	Male	3
African-American	1	Female	3
Hispanic-American	1	Not provided	0
American Indian	0		
Asian American	0		
Unknown at this time	0		
Not provided	0		



**PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SPECIFIC BOARD MEMBERS
GROUNDWATER & NATURAL RESOURCES PROTECTION BOARD**

SEAT ID	CURRENT MEMBER	ROLE TYPE	RACE COD	GENDER	BUSINESS / HOME	SEAT REQUIREMENT	APPOINTE D DATE	REAPPOINTED DATE	EXPIRATION DATE
Appointed By : At-Large/Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners									
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NOMINATED BY :									
6	Vacant	Member				Hydrogeologist			

NOMINATED BY : Treasure Coast Chapter of the FL Association of Environmen

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GROUNDWATER & NATURAL RESOURCES PROTECTION BOARD**

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7	Tamara McKee	Member	CA	F	305-790-4339	Business Owner	05/14/2024		05/14/2027

1151 SW 21st St
Boca Raton FL 33486

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**PALM BEACH COUNTY ADMINISTRATION
 DIVERSITY / GENDER REPORT
 APPOINTMENT MADE BY A SINGLE APPOINTING BODY
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 APPOINTMENT MADE BY A SINGLE APPOINTING BODY
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 COMMISSIONERS**

SEAT ID	ROLE TYPE	REQUIREMENT	MEMBER	RACE CODE	TERM	START DATE	END DATE
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Race & Gender Breakdown for Appointing Body: AT-LARGE/PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION

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GROUNDWATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES PROTECTION BOARD

Attendance List – 2023 to 2025

Legend: A = Absent C = Canceled Meeting P = Present Q = No Quorum

Attendance Year: 2023					
Seat No.	Name	01/19/2023	05/18/2023	07/20/2023	11/16/2023
1	Terrence N. Bailey	C	C	C	C
2	Thomas Mullin	C	C	C	C
3	Winifred P. Said	C			
3	Maria Pizano-Balatovis		C	C	C
4	Steven Snyder	C	C	C	C
5	Beth A. Rappaport	C	C	C	C
6	David J. Levy	C	C	C	C
7	E. Ann McNeill	C	C	C	C

Attendance Year: 2024					
Seat No.	Name	01/18/2024	05/16/2024	07/18/2024	11/14/2024
1	Terrence N. Bailey	C	C		
2	Thomas Mullin	C	C		
3	Winifred P. Said	C			
3	Maria Pizano-Balatovis		C		
4	Steven Snyder	C	C		
5	Beth A. Rappaport	C	C		
6	VACANT	C	C		
7	E. Ann McNeill	C			
7	Tamara McKee		C		

Attendance Year: 2025					
Seat No.	Name	01/16/2025	05/15/2025	07/17/2025	11/20/2025
1	Terrence N. Bailey	C			
2	Thomas Mullin	C			
3	Maria Pizano-Balatovis	C			
4	Steven Snyder	C			
5	Beth A. Rappaport	C			
6	VACANT				
7	Tamara McKee	C			

NOTE: Palm Beach County Resolution R-2002-1606 states, in part, "Members of boards shall be automatically removed for lack of attendance. Lack of attendance is defined as a failure to attend three (3) consecutive meetings or failure to attend at least two-thirds of the meetings scheduled during a calendar year. Participation for less than three-fourths of a meeting shall be the same as a failure to attend a meeting. Members removed pursuant to this paragraph shall not continue to serve on the board and such removal shall create a vacancy."

Revised: 01/31/2025

ULDC ARTICLE 2 APPLICATIONS PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES

2.G.3.F (Snippet)

F. Groundwater and Natural Resources Protection Board

1. Establishment

There is hereby established a Groundwater and Natural Resources Protection Board (GNRPB).

2. Powers and Duties

The GNRPB shall have the following powers and duties:

- a. to hold hearings as necessary to enforce Art. 14, Environmental Standards. ERM may refer alleged violations of Art. 14, Environmental Standards, and applicable Art. 4.B.10, Excavation Uses, Ordinance No. 2003-020, Petroleum Storage Systems, Ordinance No. 2003-021, Petroleum Contamination Cleanup Criteria, Ordinance No. 2004-050, Stormwater Pollution Prevention, Ordinance No. 94-13, Natural Areas, and Ordinance No. 93-3, Water and Irrigation Conservation as amended to the GNRPB, if there has been a failure to correct a violation within the time specified by the Code Inspector, if the violation has been repeated, or is of such a nature that it cannot be corrected; **[Ord. 2006-004] [Ord. 2010-022] [Ord. 2017-007]**
- b. to adopt rules of procedure for the conduct of hearings;
- c. to issue subpoenas compelling the presence of persons at Board hearings. Subpoenas may be served by the PBC Sheriff's Department, or other authorized persons consistent with Florida law;
- d. to issue subpoenas compelling the provision of evidence at GNRPB hearings;
- e. to take testimony under oath;
- f. to issue orders having the force of law commanding whatever steps are necessary to achieve compliance with the violation of Art. 14, Environmental Standards;
- g. to lien property; and,
- h. to assess administrative fines and costs pursuant to Art. 14, Environmental Standards.

3. Board Membership

a. Qualifications

The GNRPB shall be composed of seven members appointed by the BCC upon a recommendation by the organization listed in Table 2.G.3.F, GNRPB Membership. The membership of the Board shall consist of a Professional Engineer registered by the State of Florida, an attorney licensed to practice in Florida, a hydrologist or a hydrogeologist, a citizen possessing expertise and experience in managing a business, a biologist or a chemist, a member of an environmental organization, and a concerned citizen. **[Ord. 2011-001]**

Table 2.G.3.F – GNRPB Membership

Affiliation	Organizations
Professional Engineer	Palm Beach Chapter Florida Engineering Society
Attorney	Palm Beach County Bar Association
Hydrologist or Hydrogeologist	Florida Association of Professional Geologists Society
Citizen with Business Management Expertise	At Large
Biologist or Chemist	Florida Association of Environmental Professionals
Environmental Organization	Native Plant Society
Concerned Citizen	At Large

[Ord. 2011-001]

b. Terms of Office

All members shall serve a term of three years. Beginning on or after March 2, 2013, no person shall be appointed or reappointed to this Board for more than three consecutive terms. **[Ord. 2014-001]**

4. Secretary and Staff

The Director of ERM shall serve as Secretary of the GNRPB. ERM shall be the professional staff of the GNRPB.

5. Meetings

a. General

General meetings of the GNRPB shall be held no more frequently than once every month. Special meetings may be called by the Chair of the GNRPB, or in writing by a majority of the members of the Board. Staff shall provide 24-hour written notice to each Board member prior to a special meeting.