



**Watershed Management Plan Public Workshop Minutes**  
**November 16, 2010 - Draft**  
**Growth Management – Planning and Regulation**  
**2800 North Horseshoe Dr., Naples, Fl. 34104**

A presentation to update the audience on the watershed plan progress was made. The presentation covered:

- Objectives
- Hydrologic Hydraulic Model – BCB MIKE SHE
- Existing Conditions Assessment (Quantity, Quality, Natural Systems Assessment)
- Performance Measures to assess the benefits of the proposed alternatives
- Alternatives proposed to date
- The presentation is available at: <http://www.colliergov.net/Index.aspx?page=2302>

Clarifying questions were fielded during the presentation. Following the presentation we requested questions or comment from the public. The following areas were discussed:

- Are there any changes to Rural Fringe TDR program being discussed? The identification of additional Sending areas is being considered.
- Are there alternative strategies to utilizing storage reservoirs along the south edge of Golden Gate Estates (Projects GG- 10) to mitigate excess flow to Naples Bay? There are other projects, but these are the primary projects proposed to date.
- Is there flexibility in the placement of the spreader swales to distribute flow in north Belle Meade and South Belle Meade? Yes, these are long range projects that will be dependent on the downstream properties being acquired or easements granted to allow the restoration of hydrology. The pattern of this future acquisition will influence the location of the restoration.
- The water quality technical memos include sections that are not adequately supported or statements that are phrased as recommendations. (Specific sections were identified previously by the Conservancy of Southwest Florida.) The memos will be edited to either provide additional support for these areas or they will be removed. The edited sections will be posted on the web page prior to the next round of public meetings.
- There should be more emphasis on achieving water quality standards.

