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Subject: Report of Activities In Tallahassee

Tuesday, January 17, 2012

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM: Attended morning phone conference briefing session, and then met with Scott Dudley and Allison Payne to cover issues that would be covered at the Capitol over the next several days.

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM: Met with Representative Franklin Sands in his office. Went over BLOC issues and asked how we could be of help to him.

12:00 PM – 12:15 PM: Met with County Commissioner Kristin Jacobs outside of the Capitol. Told her what the BLOC was doing to promote our needs in Broward County.

12:30 PM – 1:40 PM: Attended the Agricultural And Natural Resources Subcommittee to hear the presentation of HB 639 (Young), which deals with Reclaimed Water.

1:45 PM – 1:55 PM: Spoke with Representative Dana Young regarding her bill. Explained that water is a natural resource and should not be considered a commodity as noted in her bill.

2:10 PM – 3:00 PM: Spoke with Tim Stanfield of Kolodny Fass regarding important issues going on in the Capitol. Tim told me he would keep me apprised of anything he felt I could assist with.

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM: Met with Representative Martin Kiar in his office. Laid out the BLOC issues and made sure I covered all of his questions.

4:05 PM – 4:30 PM: Met with Representative Hazelle Rogers in her office. I went over the BLOC issues and answered her questions. Also explained that we would be sending elected officials up weekly.

4:35 PM – 4:55 PM: Met with Representative Gwendolyn Clarke-Reed. I gave her the BLOC pamphlet and covered all of our issues (most of which she was familiar with). She sent regards and then had to leave for a meeting.

Wednesday, January 18, 2012

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM: Attended the Community And Military Affairs Subcommittee meeting to follow the Reclaimed Water bill. The subcommittee eventually recommended it.

10:40 AM – 11:00 AM: Met with Representative John Patric Julien to discuss BLOC issues. The Representative is an old friend of mine and said he would support all of our issues.

11:00 AM – 11:15 AM: Met with Representative Joe Gibbons and like my previous appointment, got his commitment to support all of our issues.

11:15 AM – 11:30 AM: met with Tim Stanfield at Representative Mack Bernard's office. We both presented the issues of the BLOC, and I carefully went over our issue paper with him to answer any of his questions. He said he would support most of them, but would need to do a little research on those he still had questions on.

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM: Met with Emery Gainey, Director of Security for Pam Bondi (Attorney General). We spoke about security issues.

2:00 PM – 2:15 PM: Met with Senator Jeremy Ring to speak about the BLOC issues. He was very receptive to our platform. Tim Stanfield showed up as I was finishing and let me carry on alone. He got slightly tied up at a previous meeting.

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM: Continued around the Capitol trying to get appointments, but most of the people I went to see were either booked or in meetings.