

**PALM BEACH COUNTY WORKSHOP SERIES  
STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS MINING IN THE EAA**

**WORKSHOP 1  
JANUARY 5, 2011  
AGENDA**

Objectives

- Review current land use regulations that apply to mining in the EAA
- Review recent history of discussions regarding mining in the EAA
- Identify considerations the County should take into account in making decisions regarding mining in the EAA
- Preliminarily identify strategies the county might use to address the identified considerations, for further development in later workshops in the series

9:00 Welcome and introductions  
Agenda and guidelines review

9:15 Presentation – How did we get here? A brief history of current discussions regarding mining in the EAA

*Questions for clarification*

Presentation – How does the County currently make decisions regarding mining in the EAA? What revisions have been implemented recently? What additional revisions have been suggested so far?

*Questions for clarification*

10:15 What considerations should the County take into account when making decisions about mining in the EAA?

*Small group discussions*

Participants will be asked to form discussion groups and develop a preliminary list of considerations for discussion by the full group

10:30 Break

10:50 What considerations should the County take into account when making decisions about mining in the EAA? (continued)

*Full Group discussion*

Facilitators will ask each table to offer one of the considerations they identified, and record answers on screen. Process will be repeated as many times as needed to hear all substantively different answers.

*Questions and discussion for clarification*

11:30 What strategies or approaches might the County use to address the considerations you have identified?

*Identification and listing*

12:00 Lunch

1:00 What strategies or approaches might the County use to address the considerations you have identified? – (continued)

*Discussion for clarification*

*Consensus-testing as appropriate*

2:15 Next steps

2:30 Adjourn

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WORKSHOP GUIDELINES**

**Discussion Guidelines**

- Say everything that needs to be said – concisely
- Balance participation
- Express and acknowledge differing views
- Ask questions and verify assumptions
- Seek shared understanding
- Be willing to explore solutions that address as many interests as possible
- Make sure recording is accurate
- Share in keeping to the agenda

**Palm Beach County Staff Role**

- Provide background information
- Serve as a resource – answer questions, provide clarification

**The Facilitators' Role**

- Help structure and guide discussions
- Help ensure that all perspectives have an opportunity to be heard
- Maintain an accurate record of group products
- Prepare the workshop report

**Consensus or Acceptability Rating Scale**

At various times in today's workshop, you may be asked to respond to ideas using the following scale.

- 4 Support. This is what I would do.
- 3 I can support or accept this, even though it might not be my first preference.
- 2 Minor reservations. I may be able to support or accept this, but I would like clarification or refinement of the idea first.
- 1 Major reservations. Not acceptable without significant changes.

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MEETING EVALUATION**

*Average rating using a 0 to 10 scale, where 0 means totally disagree and 10 means totally agree.*

**1. Please assess the overall meeting**

- \_\_\_\_\_ The agenda packet was very useful.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The background information and presentations were very useful.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The objectives for the meeting were stated at the outset.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Overall, the objectives of the meeting were fully achieved.

**2. Do you agree that each of the following meeting objectives was achieved?**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Review current land use regulations that apply to mining in the EAA
- \_\_\_\_\_ Review recent history of discussions regarding mining in the EAA
- \_\_\_\_\_ Identify considerations the County should take into account in making decisions regarding mining in the EAA
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**3. Please tell us how well the facilitators helped the participants engage in the meeting.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ The facilitators made sure the concerns of all members were heard.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The facilitators helped us arrange our time well.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The members followed the direction of the facilitators.

**4. Please tell us your level of satisfaction with the meeting?**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Overall, I am very satisfied with the meeting.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I was very satisfied with the services provided by the Facilitators.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am satisfied with the outcome of the meeting.

**5. Please tell us how well the next steps were explained?**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I know what the next steps following this meeting will be.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I know who is responsible for the next steps.

**6. What did you like best about the meeting?**

**7. How could the meeting have been improved?**

**8. Do you have any other comments that you would like to add (Please use back of form if needed)?**