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Cc: Hugh Thomas <hugh.thomas@srwmd.org>, Tim.Alexander@srwmd.org

Good morning Mr. Roberts,

Attached are my questions and concerns regarding the SRWMD fee simple purchase from Rayonier that I reference in my original email to Mr. Hugh Thomas. I am unable to attend the July 8th meeting in person, but I would appreciate it if my comments can be read to the Board as public comments in hopes of further investigation and response. I realize that the job of SRWMD is vast and requires public input and alerts in order to be fully informed and able to act in the best public interest. I hope you will view my queries in that light.

With thanks,
Carol Mosley
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1516-037_Management Agreement_Camp Blanding.pdf
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Warranty Deed SRWMD & Rayonier 2015.pdf
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Mon, Jul 7, 2025 at 4:57 PM

Ms. Mosley,

I appreciate your email and interest in this property. I hope I'm able to answer some of the questions you have.

As you stated in your email, the District acquired this property in 2015. This was done in partnership with Camp Blanding, who helped fund the property's acquisition, to provide a buffer for their continued operations. Additionally, the District felt that acquiring this property would ensure its future restoration once mining operations are completed, as well as identify potential future projects for flood mitigation.

The mineral rights were held by a third party prior to our acquisition of the property. The District does not issue a regulatory permit for mining on this property and a mining operation has existed in this area since the late 1940s.

Since the acquisition of the property, one tree harvesting operation has taken place ahead of mining in that area. This took place last year on 128 acres of the tract, resulting in approximately \$190,000 in revenue for the District, which is utilized to further our land management goals in Bradford County and across the District.

An additional harvesting operation is tentatively scheduled to take place within the next year.

The District continues to work with all parties involved to ensure the continued protection and future restoration of this property to align with the District's core mission.