

1. Worked with EPD natural resources group in 80s before Chris, has expanded since and worked with Mike Drummond and Steve Hoffsteter.
3. EPD played valuable role in developing city's natural resource ordinance into adoption.
 - a. The city didn't have anything comparable to the county's protection for uplands.
4. Is this to prevent landowners moving in and out of city limits re: regulations???
5. County provided environmental review services for city (but not in last year or two).
6. It is now being done internally by Mr. Hendrix used to be done by Mike Garland.
7. Regulation is similar but they have different territorial jurisdiction.
8. Maybe some overlap with other EPD depts in areas of hazmat, groundwater contamination ordinance. But city doesn't have expertise in those areas.
9. For instance Cabot/Koppers coord with EPD (ie Gus Olmos).
10. With regards to development review no overlap other than with regards to planning ordinance development efforts.
11. The county had more stringent regulations, specifically upland resource areas, city used county code structures for first drafts. The county passed their's about 15 yrs ago.
14. There have been strategic ecosystem areas identified in urban reserve area but not city limits.
15. The ordinance modeling (where county served as example for city) was driven not by staff but by city commission.
16. Wetland stream protections cover same types of areas they have been in place for a few years. Yet it is a welcomed overlap.
18. What about joint efforts GRU-City-County re: regional groundwater, aquifer line movement???
 - a. Inter-basin diversions could perhaps be addressed by policies at local level, in comp plans updates re: transfer of surface waters.
19. This is not just an issue of quantity but also quality.
20. What about LID, rain gardens etc????
 - a. There is nothing in place yet at city level but moving that way.
 - b. One concern is there has been a dramatic increase in blueberry ag on East Side of county impacting flat woods ecosystems, margins of wetlands, cypress domes, hydrological surface systems.
 - c. At this point in outreach and education re: LID city not leading way re: .things like green streets
 - d. However public works is updating technical manual re: green stormwater management practices.
21. Also work closely with County and St. Johns Water ManBarbara Hatchet 386-329-4151]
22. Just this week worked with Mike Drummond on language re: exotic plant removal policies