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- Is EPD effective and efficient?

**SJRWMD response – We find EPD staff to be effective and efficient.**

- Do any of its services duplicate services provided by other agencies?

**SJRWMD response - The District Environmental Resource Permitting program and the EPD Natural Resources program have minor overlap in regards to wetland protection.**

- Does EPD act appropriately in carrying out Commission policies in the enforcement of environmental and land development regulations and in other areas?

**SJRWMD response – We believe EPD staff conduct themselves in a professional manner.**

- Should EPD's roles be changing given diminished budgets in other agencies (e.g. water management districts)?

**SJRWMD response – Given that the SJRWMD's Gainesville office closed, we are not able to respond as quickly to water quality or wetland complaints that sometimes require immediate attention. This may be an area where EPD staff could continue to assist with constituent matters.**

- What should EPD's future priorities be?

**SJRWMD response – No comment.**

**Please let me know if you need clarity or additional information.**

**Thank you,**

**Kraig**