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SOUTH FLORIDA ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION WORKING GROUP SPONSORED PUBLIC WORKSHOP	
CENTRAL EVERGLADES PLANNING PROJECT	
<p>Coral Springs Marriott 11775 Heron Bay Blvd., Orchid Room Coral Springs, FL 33076 April 17, 2012 6:00 – 9:00 PM</p>	
<p>Central Everglades Planning Project Workshop Recreation Issues, Part 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central and Southern Water Conservation Area 3A <p>54 people</p>	
<p>1. Welcome and Introductions</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Greg Knecht, Working Group Vice Chair Allyn Childress, SFERTF</p>
<p>The meeting began at 6:06 pm with Allyn doing the logistical introductions and ground rules for the meeting. She asked that everyone please come sit at the table, we are webcasting so please come to the table. Sign in sheet on the back table, so please sign in legibly. Please take conversations outside. People at home can use evergladesrestoration@yahoo.com to ask questions during the workshop.</p> <p>Greg welcomed everyone, goal of the meeting is to get involvement from everyone here especially in the recreation area as it is you who use the resources. We need you to help us understand how to make sure that the projects have minimal effects on uses. He then went around the room for introductions.</p>	
<p>2. Meeting Procedures and Ground Rules This presentation can be found at http://www.sfrestore.org/cepp/meetings/041712/1_Welcome_and_Ground_Rules.pdf.</p>	<p>Allyn Childress</p>
<p>3. Comprehensive Everglades Planning Project (CEPP) Overview</p>	<p>Matt Morrison</p>
<p>Matt Morrison began his presentation on the overview of the CEPP project, south of I75 and WCA. His presentation can be found at http://www.sfrestore.org/cepp/meetings/041712/3_CEPP_Overview_Recreation_Workshop_2.pdf. He went through the CERP implementation, the foundation projects, 1st generation projects and 2nd generation projects. Most projects implemented so far are along the coast on the periphery. Now CEPP wants to focus on the middle part of the system. The CEPP process is an expedited pilot process, from a 6-7 years process to an 18 month process. Project goes from Lake Okeechobee to Florida Bay. He then went through the CEPP schedule and process.</p>	

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Greg Knecht then added that the process is moving quickly and we would like you to be part of the process, so come after the process is finished.

The following lists the discussion participants and the order in which they spoke:
Barron Moody

4. Existing Hydrology

Susan Sylvester

Susan Sylvester began her presentation with the history of why the system looks like it does. The canals were not only for draining the Everglades but also used as transportation. C&SF Project was original Everglades Restoration project. She went through how the operational decisions were made. Her presentation can be found at http://www.sfrestore.org/cepp/meetings/041712/4_Hydrology.pdf.

5. Previous Planning Efforts

Kim Taplin
Bob Johnson

Kim Taplin began her presentation by stating that this is not a new project, we've been working on this for 20+ years. She went through Modified Water Deliveries, and Decompartmentalization from the Yellow Book, then the Decomp Physical Model Project Features. Some of the management measures are: pump stations, spreader canals, canal plugs and backfill. Her presentation can be found at http://www.sfrestore.org/cepp/meetings/041712/5A_CEPP_WG_recreation%20workshop_2.pdf.

Bob Johnson then took over the presentation and discussed Tamiami Trail improvements and the CEPP. He focused on Tamiami Trail where the road will be raised by a bridge. The project objectives are to restore natural water flow to ENP, restore ecological connectivity and restore habitat within ENP. This is not a CERP project, but a pre-CERP project. The areas available for bridging are about 5.5 miles. He went through the benefits vs. the bridging alternatives. They looked at the plan that has the most benefit to cost ratio. His presentation can be found at http://www.sfrestore.org/cepp/meetings/041712/5B_Johnson_Tamiami_Trail.pdf.

Greg Knecht stated that we need to look at sequencing and timing for Tamiami Trail and asked how do we plan for Decomp if the pilot project isn't done yet? Kim responded that after 18 months and final approval, will need to go to appropriations etc. before we start construction so there will be an opportunity to fold in what has been learned into the design.

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Newton Cook
Bob Johnson
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Greg Knecht
Dennis Duke
Kim Taplin
Joel Marco
Bob Johnson

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Bob Johnson
Dave Charland
Kim Taplin
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Al Ovies

6. Discuss CEPP Potential Recreation Opportunities and Concerns

Jerry Krenz
Kevin Wittmann

Jerry Krenz began the discussion about how it will affect recreation.

The following lists the discussion participants and the order in which they spoke:

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Al Ovies
Bruce Ward
Greg Knecht
Al Ovies
Kim Taplin
Matt Morrison
Rick Persson
Greg Knecht
Allyn Childress
Barron Moody
John Rosier

Jerry Krenz: 340 down to s 351
Kim Taplin
Al Ovies
Jerry Krenz
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Greg Knecht
Joel Marco
Kim Taplin
Dan Crawford
Jerry Krenz
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Dennis Duke
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Newton Cook
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Martha Musgrove
Kim Taplin
Greg Knecht
Al Ovies
Dennis Duke
Kim Taplin
Jerry Krenz
Rick Pearson
Marshall Jones
Kim Taplin
Susan Sylvester
Marshall Jones
Dawn Shirreffs
Marshall Jones
John Rosier
Kim Taplin
John Rosier
Susan Sylvester
Marshall Jones
Bishop Wright

Jerry Krenz : L67A
Al Ovies
Rick Pearson
Kim Taplin
Rick Persson
Greg Knecht
Dan Crawford
Al Ovies
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Kim Taplin
Bob Johnson
Dawn Shirreffs
Susan Sylvester
Steve Davis
Bob Johnson
Al Ovies
Greg Knecht
Sean
Marshall Jones
Bob Johnson
Sean
Marshall Jones
Kim Taplin
Matt Morrison
Marshall Jones
Kim Taplin
Megan Tinsley
John Rosier
Shannon Estenoz

7. Closing Comments and Adjourn

Greg Knecht
Allyn Childress

Greg thanked everyone for coming and participating and the meeting adjourned at 9:22pm.