

## MEETING SUMMARY

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### SOUTH FLORIDA ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION WORKING GROUP SPONSORED PUBLIC WORKSHOP

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**CENTRAL EVERGLADES PLANNING PROJECT**  
South Florida Water Management District  
3301 Gun Club Road  
Building B-1, Governing Board Auditorium  
West Palm Beach, FL 33406  
May 15, 2012  
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

#### Central Everglades Planning Project Workshop

##### 1. Welcome and Introductions

Barry Rosen, Working Group  
Vice Chair  
Allyn Childress, SFERTF

The meeting began at 9:12 am. Barry Rosen opened the meeting and welcomed the audience to the workshop. Self introductions were made by all the attendees.

##### 2. Meeting Procedures and Ground Rules

Allyn Childress

Allyn Childress went over the ground rules. This presentation can be found at:  
<http://www.sfrestore.org/cepp/meetings/051512/welcome.pdf>.

##### 3. Feedback on Configurations – North of the Redline (EAA Components)

Matt Morrison

###### CEPP Overview

Matt Morrison presented an overview including CERP components and the management measures. He discussed the foundation projects, and 1<sup>st</sup> generation and 2<sup>nd</sup> generation CERP projects. He discussed “what’s next”, CEPP and the objectives of CEPP. Finally he went over the timeline explaining that currently we are in the analysis phase.

Matt’s presentation can be found at:

[http://www.sfrestore.org/cepp/meetings/051512/CEPP\\_Overview.pdf](http://www.sfrestore.org/cepp/meetings/051512/CEPP_Overview.pdf).

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

Dick Pettigrew  
Matt Morrison  
Dick Pettigrew  
Kim Taplin  
Dick Pettigrew

###### Configurations North of the Redline

Kim Taplin went over the North of the Redline Configurations developed by participants at the

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March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Working Group Sponsored Public Workshop. She talked about the combinations of features utilized in the configurations and design considerations. Her presentation can be found at:

<http://www.sfrestore.org/cepp/meetings/051512/configurations.pdf>

### Screening Results North of the Redline

This presentation was provided by Walter Wilcox and Kelly Keefe. Their presentation can be found at:

<http://www.sfrestore.org/cepp/meetings/051512/screening.pdf>.

Walter discussed the plan formulation framework. He explained that the redline separated the EAA from the WCAs. He explained that they are doing screening to identify sizing ranges for areas like Talisman and to narrow down options for a more in depth analysis. He went over the example screening graphic. He discussed the 3-tiered approach for screening. He defined reservoir and how they would be operated and STAs. He explained that STAs would be operated to maintain healthy vegetation. He defined Flow Easement Basin/flow-through wetland. He explained that there would be vegetation but they would not be managed for the vegetation so they are not as constrained as an STA.

Walter explained how close to an STA the FEBs are and the benefits they provide. Barry Rosen noted that water would be routed into an STA after going through an FEB.

Walter went over an example of a RESOPS Output. He explained the color coding and the relationship to flow, noting that deep storage and STAs are on the axis to compare performance of different combinations. He added the white area is the water quality constraint. Walter went over the results of the Tier 1 Screening. Walter talked about the team moving into Tier 2 screening assumptions. He also explained the operational considerations of the Lake.

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

Newton Cook  
John Marshall  
Walter Wilcox  
Barry Rosen  
Chris McVoy  
Walter Wilcox  
Ed Fielding  
Walter Wilcox  
Barron Moody  
Don Fox

Kelly presented the criteria of the hierarchy levels. She informed the group that Level 1 criteria always trump Level 2. The flow through wetland and 12 foot reservoir were the best performers for both levels 1 and 2. The cost of the 12 foot reservoir is very high, while the flow through wetland is the least expensive. Kelly noted that adaptability is part of the criteria and that STAs are very difficult to retrofit.

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Walter noted that the flow through wetland area has the STAs downstream to clean the water, but we still need to do more detailed modeling to say that definitively. He also explained how they narrowed the options to things that would not impact water supply.

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Dick Pettigrew  
Kelly Keefe  
Carl Woehlcke  
Walter Wilcox  
Don Fox  
Joel VanArman  
Walter Wilcox  
John Marshall  
Kelly Keefe  
Megan Tinsley  
Kelly Keefe

#### **4. Configuration Development Exercise – South of the Redline (WCA 3 and ENP Components)**

Allyn Childress

Kim Taplin provided the background for the configuration exercise and explained the Goals and Objectives of CERP to remind people to use them as they configure the maps. She explained the redline, greenline, blueline and yellowline. She went over the Decomp project. She discussed the alternatives. She explained the concerns about putting the spreader canal south of the levee due to recreation access. She said they are assuming the 5.5 mile bridging of Tamiami Trail will be authorized and phased. She talked about a levee in the interim until the road can be raised. Kim talked about the range of water to flow south (140-240,000 acre feet). Her presentation can be found at:

[http://www.sfrestore.org/cepp/meetings/051512/CEPP\\_WG\\_public\\_workshop.pdf](http://www.sfrestore.org/cepp/meetings/051512/CEPP_WG_public_workshop.pdf)

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

John Marshall  
Drew Martin  
Matt Morrison  
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Dick Pettigrew  
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Kim Taplin  
Bob Johnson  
Kim Taplin  
Joanne Davis  
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Bob Johnson  
Kim Taplin  
Shannon Estenoz  
Matt Morrison

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Barron Moody  
Kim Taplin  
Dick Pettigrew  
Ed Fielding  
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Matt Morrison  
Chris McVoy  
Kim Taplin  
Newton Cook  
Drew Martin

Allyn explained the configuration development exercise and the process. Her presentation can be found at:

[http://www.sfrestore.org/cepp/meetings/051512/Configuration\\_Development\\_Exercise.pdf](http://www.sfrestore.org/cepp/meetings/051512/Configuration_Development_Exercise.pdf)

After the exercise, participants were invited to present their configurations. The following lists the discussion participants and the order in which they spoke:

Drew Martin (presentation)  
John Marshall (presentation)  
Dawn Shirreffs (presentation)  
Carl Woehlcke (presentation)  
Dick Pettigrew (presentation)  
Joanne Davis (presentation)  
Al Ovies (presentation)  
Matt Morrison  
Inger Hansen  
Al Ovies (presentation)  
John Rosier (presentation)  
Bret Hauquitz (presentation)  
Dennis Duke (presentation)  
Shannon Estenoz  
Dennis Duke  
Agnes McClean  
Dennis Duke  
Dawn Shirreffs  
Dennis Duke  
Jerilyn Ashworth  
Al Ovies  
Dennis Duke  
Megan Tinsley (presentation)  
Marshall Jones (presentation)  
Shannon Estenoz  
Bob Johnson (presentation)  
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Marshall Jones  
Inger Hansen  
Bob Johnson  
Kim Taplin  
Bob Johnson  
Chris McVoy  
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Bob Johnson  
Barron Moody  
Bob Johnson  
Carl Woehlcke  
Agnes McLean  
Chris McVoy  
John Rosier  
Chris McVoy  
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### 5. Next Steps

Matt Morrison

Allyn Childress explained that they would be updating the CEPP meeting calendars and locations soon.

Barry Rosen asked if there were any other next steps. Dennis Duke encouraged people to come back when the outcomes from this workshop are presented.

Joanne Davis recommended the Vista Center at Jog and Okeechobee in the Kenneth Rogers room where the zoning commission meets. Nick recommended a South County Civic Center.

Allyn thanked everyone.

### 6. Closing Comments and Adjourn

Barry Rosen  
Allyn Childress