

Meeting Summary

SOUTH FLORIDA ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION WORKING GROUP SPONSORED PUBLIC WORKSHOP

CENTRAL EVERGLADES PLANNING PROJECT

Miami-Dade County Fire Training Center, Rm. 2-002
9300 NW 41st Street
Doral, FL 33178

September 26, 2012
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Central Everglades Planning Project (CEPP) Workshop

Recreation Issues

1. Welcome and Introductions

Allyn Childress

2. Meeting Procedures and Ground Rules

Allyn Childress opened the meeting at 5:01 PM and went over the ground rules and site information. Shannon Estenoz (DOI/SFERTF) explained the workshop process and benefits. She introduced the members of the Working Group who agreed to help with the meeting including Dan Kimball (ENP) and Chuck Collins (FWC). The participants then did self introductions.

3. CEPP Overview

Kim Taplin

Kim Taplin (USACE) provided a brief overview of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP) and explained that the CEPP is a component of the CERP. She went over the components of CEPP. She explained the goals and objectives of CEPP and CERP.

4. CEPP Plan Formulation and Configuration Options

Kevin Wittmann

- a. EAA Storage and Treatment**
- b. Northern WCA 3A**
- c. Southern WCA 3A and WCA 3B**

Kevin Wittmann went over the North of the Redline recommended option of the Flow Equalization Basin (FEB). He discussed the WCA 3A South of the Redline including existing hydrologic and habitat conditions. He explained the Hydrologic Restoration Feature (HRF) and the discontinuous spreader canal option that the recreational users suggested. He went over the design features that were considered and the issues they

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have heard from recreational users. Allyn and Shannon invited discussion.

Public and Agency Staff Comments and Questions were provided by:

Al Ovies, John Rosier, Matt Morrison, Kim Taplin, Paul Bane, Freddy Fisikelli, Albert Bryan Sr., Ron Bergeron, Tom Shirley, Drew Martin, Damon Carroll, Shannon Estenoz, Chuck Collins, Mike Anderson, Keith Price, Tom Burton, Dawn Sherriffs, Eric Tullberg, Patty Huff, Steve Davis, Laura Reynolds, Marshall Jones, Eric Kimmel.

5. Next Steps

Kevin Wittmann

Kevin Wittmann explained the next steps including model runs that deal with operations.

6. Closing Comments and Adjourn

Allyn Childress

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.