

# **Working Group Sponsored Public Workshop Central Everglades Planning Project**

SFWMD, B-1 Auditorium  
3301 Gun Club Road  
West Palm Beach, FL

**November 19, 2012**

## **Welcome and Introductions**

Barry Rosen called the workshop to order at 10:05 a.m. Allyn Childress provided a brief overview of the workshop logistics. Attendees were invited to provide self-introductions.

## **Central Everglades Planning Project (CEPP) Overview**

Kim Taplin (USACE) provided a status update on CEPP.

## **Greenline (L-67 A/C Levees and Associated Canals)**

Kevin Wittmann (USACE) provided a plan formulation update. He explained that the IPR 4 (In-Progress Review) will occur tomorrow and the Corps will brief their headquarters on the final array recommendation. He explained that the targets helped to avoid impacts or constraints and ecologic degradation was taken into account. He went over the differences between Green 1 (has a flow way) and 2 (gravity flow). He explained that the Holistic Operational Targets are ridge and slough goals but there are Transition Ecological Targets to take into account other ecological needs, threatened and endangered species, etc.

Fred Sklar (SFWMD) presented information on the operational/holistic targets. He began with a brief history of water supply and flood control and the resulting impacts on the natural system. He explained that the iModel was developed to optimize infrastructure throughout the whole system. The Eco-Subteam was asked for the targets and the team developed them for the first increment in CEPP. The final recommendation from the Eco-Subteam was to continue to think large scale and holistically.

Public and Agency Staff Comments and Questions were provided by:

Kim Taplin (she noted comments from Jack Moller and others received via email), Freddie Fisikelli, Matt Morrison, Barry Rosen, Dawn Shirreffs, Agnes McLean, Sara Fain, John Rosier, Martha Musgrove, Drew Martin, Albert Bryan, Sr.

## **EVALUATION OF FINAL ARRAY**

Agnes McLean (ENP) explained what the performance measures (PMs) are and how they were developed by RECOVER and used during DECOMP and the development of CEPP. She went over the PMs they used and some of the methodology.

Public and Agency Staff Comments and Questions were provided by:

Dawn Shirreffs, Albert Bryan, Sr., Kevin Wittmann, Barry Rosen, Martha Musgrove, John Arthur Marshall, Jonathan Ullman, Kim Taplin, Julie Hill-Gabriel, Drew Martin, Freddie Fisikelli

### **GreenLine (L-67 A/C Levees and Associated Canals)**

Kevin Wittmann went over the different runs proposed and the level 1 and 2 criteria. Kevin went over the quartile scoring for the results.

Public and Agency Staff Comments and Questions were provided by:

Kim Taplin, Tom Van Lent, Shannon Estenoz, Fred Sklar, Barry Rosen, Drew Martin,

### **Yellowline (East Coast Protective Levee System) Update**

Walter Wilcox (SFWMD) provided a Yellowline update, including the three steps for the process and the Yellowline sensitivity runs.

Public and Agency Staff Comments and Questions were provided by:

Tom Van Lent, Drew Martin, Matt Morrison, Albert Bryan, Sr., Kim Taplin, Barry Rosen, Dawn Shirreffs, Freddie Fisikelli

### **Development of Array of Alternatives**

Kim Taplin provided an overview of the draft suite of alternatives that will undergo more detailed modeling (RSM).

Public and Agency Staff Comments and Questions were provided by:

Shannon Estenoz, Dawn Shirreffs, Tom Van Lent, Matt Morrison, Kevin Wittmann, Barry Rosen, Albert Bryan, Sr., Walter Wilcox, Martha Musgrove, Jonathan Ullman, Sara Fain, Fred Sklar, Bob Johnson, Julie Hill-Gabriel, John Rosier, Freddie Fisikelli, Barron Moody, Inger Hansen,

### **Next Steps/Closing Comments**

Shannon Estenoz announced the Task Force meeting coming up on December 7<sup>th</sup>. Kim Taplin mentioned the Corps' public meetings being scheduled the week of December 10<sup>th</sup>. Shannon noted that there is not another Working Group public workshop scheduled at this time. Meeting adjourned at 4:32 p.m.