

SOUTH FLORIDA ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION TASK FORCE EVENT

Event Title: Task Force Meeting

Dates: October 27-28, 2011

Times: **Oct 27** – Regular Task Force Meeting 12:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
Oct 28 – [U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Groundbreaking Ceremony, 2:00 p.m.](#)
 [Task Force members and the public are invited.]

Description: **Day 1:**

Regular Task Force Meeting: The Task Force consists of representatives of federal, state, local and tribal governments working in cooperation with all interested parties to restore, protect and preserve the Everglades and the South Florida Ecosystem while providing for a sustainable South Florida. Regular Task Force meetings are held to discuss and coordinate consistent strategies, policies, projects and programs; exchange information; coordinate scientific research; facilitate resolution of interagency and intergovernmental conflicts; provide assistance and support for restoration activities; and facilitate public participation.

Consultation Workshop – The Task Force will be consulted on two Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP) projects (Biscayne Bay Coastal Wetlands and C-111 Spreader Canal Western Project), as provided for in the Programmatic Regulations for CERP. Public Comment Times: Public comment will be taken throughout the meeting; please refer to the agenda.

Day 2: Indian River Lagoon (IRL) South, C-44 Reservoir and Stormwater Treatment Area (STA). Background information, invitation and details on how to RSVP by the October 14th deadline are available at: [_](#)

[U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Groundbreaking Ceremony](#)

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Meeting Location: **[South Florida Water Management District \(SFWMD\) Headquarters](#)**

3301 Gun Club Road
 Building B-1, Governing Board Auditorium
 West Palm Beach, FL 33406
 For driving directions call: 561-686-8800

Lodging Location:

[Hilton Garden Inn](#)

1611 Worthington Road
 West Palm Beach, FL
 Phone: 561-472-5956

Group Reservation Name: South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force

Government Rate: \$82.00 per night

Reservation deadline: Friday, October 21, 2011

[Hampton Inn](#)

1601 Worthington Road
 West Palm Beach, FL
 Phone: 561-472-7333

Group Reservation Name: South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force

Government Rate: \$82.00 per night

Reservation deadline: Friday, October 21, 2011

Driving Directions:

Driving Directions to the SFWMD from Palm Beach International Airport:
 Depart Turnage Blvd toward Australian Ave and turn right onto Australian Ave. Keep straight onto SR-807 South / S Congress Ave and turn right onto Gun Club Rd. Arrive at 3301 Gun Club Rd, West Palm Beach, FL 33406. District Headquarters is on the RIGHT past the West Palm Beach Armory and before Lake Lytal Park. Main buildings (B-1 and B-2) are at the back. B-1 is the three-story building at the back/north end of the grounds, facing Southern Boulevard. The auditorium and most public meetings are held in B-1.

Driving Directions to the Hilton Garden Inn from Palm Beach International Airport:

From Palm Beach International Airport- Exit Australian Ave. North, hotel is one mile North of Airport on left side. From I-95 exit #69/Belvedere Road, West to Australian Ave, turn right on Australian Ave. Hotel is on left side.

Driving Directions to the Hampton Inn from Palm Beach International Airport:

From Palm Beach International Airport - Turn left onto Australian Avenue for one mile. From I-95 - Exit Belvedere Road West to Australian Avenue. Turn right on Australian Avenue. From Florida Turnpike - Exit Southern Boulevard East to Palm Beach Airport Australian Avenue past Palm Beach Airport. Hotel is on you left.

Parking: Complimentary self parking at the Hilton Garden Inn, Hampton Inn and SFWMD.

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