

SOUTH FLORIDA ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION TASK FORCE

June 19, 2012

DRAFT Agenda

U.S Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, NW, Yates Auditorium
Washington, DC 20240

Task Force Duties: To provide intergovernmental coordination, exchange information, facilitate the resolution of conflict, coordinate programmatic science, assist members, and promote public participation.

Tuesday, June 19, 2012

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| 12:30 – 12:45 | Welcome, Goals for the Meeting, Member Introductions and Administrative Items (Tab 1)
<i>Purpose: The agenda and minutes for the March 2012 meeting will be presented.</i> | Rachel Jacobson |
| 12:45 – 1:15 | Task Force Member Remarks
<i>Purpose: Each member has the option of providing brief introductory remarks at this time.</i> | ALL |
| 1:15 – 2:00 | Everglades Restoration, The Big Picture (Tab 2)
<i>Purpose: To review two decades of accomplishments advancing restoration goals, including “getting the water right,” “restoring habitat” and “fostering compatibility between the built and natural systems.” This will set the stage for the water quality discussion and update on the Central Everglades Planning Project later during the meeting.</i> | Shannon Estenoz
Greg Knecht |
| 2:00 – 2:45 | Water Quality Discussion (Tab 3)
<i>Purpose: To present an update on the projects proposed to be implemented by Florida to improve water quality.</i> | Bob Sussman
Greg Munson
Melissa Meeker |
| 2:45 – 3:00 | Break | |
| 3:00 – 3:20 | Working Group Sponsored Public Workshops for the Central Everglades Planning Project (CEPP) (Tab 4)
<i>Purpose: The Working Group and Science Coordination Group have sponsored eight public workshops to date for the CEPP. Public participation is a major component of the CEPP and the workshops are being sponsored to receive input from the public and keep them informed and engaged as active participants throughout the 18-month planning timeframe. A report will be provided on the workshops as well as an interactive CEPP demo using Google Earth.</i> | Shannon Estenoz
Greg Knecht
Nick Aumen |

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3:20 – 4:00 **Central Everglades Planning Project (CEPP) Update (Tab 5)**
***Purpose:** The CEPP was announced at the October 27, 2011 Task Force meeting. The CEPP will incorporate updated science and maximize the use of publicly owned lands to focus the next phase of Everglades restoration in the Central Everglades. The Corps and the SFWMD will brief the members on this fast-track planning effort which is currently in the analysis phase.*

Kim Taplin
Tom Teets

4:00 – 4:25 **General Public Comment**

4:25 – 4:30 **Closing Comments**

4:30 **Adjourn**

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