

# SOUTH FLORIDA ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION TASK FORCE

July 9, 2013

## Draft Agenda

South Florida Water Management District  
3301 Gun Club Road  
Building B-1, Governing Board Auditorium  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33406

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

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| 10:30 – 10:45 | <b>Welcome, Goals for the Meeting, Member Introductions and Administrative Items (Tab 1)</b><br><i>Purpose: The agenda and minutes from the December 2012 meeting will be presented.</i>  | Rachel Jacobson             |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | <b>Task Force Member Remarks</b><br><i>Purpose: Each member has the option of providing brief introductory remarks at this time.</i>  | ALL                         |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | <b>Restoration of the Western Everglades Natural System (Tab 2)</b><br><i>Purpose: The Seminole Tribe of Florida, at the December 2012 meeting, raised concerns with the hydrology in the western basins and flagged the lack of monitoring, modeling, planning, and project implementation in this region for many years. A subset of the Task Force member agencies has held three meetings to discuss these issues and an update will be provided.</i> | Shannon Estenoz             |
| 11:45 – 12:30 | <b>Central Everglades Planning Project (CEPP) Update (Tab 3)</b><br><i>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 and receive feedback from the members on this effort.</i>                                       | Kim Taplin<br>Matt Morrison |
| 12:30 – 12:45 | <b>Public Comment</b>   |                             |
| 12:45 – 1:30  | <b>Lunch Break</b>  |                             |

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| 1:30 – 2:00 | <b>Invasive Exotics Update (Tab 4)</b><br><i>Purpose: The Task Force, at its December 2012 meeting, directed the Office of Ecosystem Restoration Initiatives (OERI), Working Group and Science Coordination Group to conduct a comprehensive review of current efforts to combat invasive exotics. An updated set of recommendations will be provided and discussed.</i> | Shannon Estenoz |
| 2:00 – 2:30 | <b>Sea Level Rise: its effects on water (Tab 5)</b><br><i>Purpose: To update the Task Force members on the relationship between Everglades restoration and sea level rise.</i>   | Ernie Barnett   |
| 2:30 – 2:50 | <b>General Public Comment</b>  |                 |
| 2:50 – 3:00 | <b>Assignments, Next Steps and Closing Comments</b>  |                 |
| 3:00        | <b>Adjourn</b>   |                 |

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