

# U.S. DOI OFFICE OF **EVERGLADES RESTORATION INITIATIVES**

## South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force

### **Event Title: Task Force Meeting**

**Date: Tuesday, July 9, 2013**

**Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**Background:** The South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force (Task Force) was established by Congress in 1996 to ensure consistent strategies among all the partners working towards Everglades restoration. The Task Force is required to meet at least twice a year. This meeting will be the first meeting of the Task Force in 2013. At such regular meetings of the Task Force, staff and member agencies update matters previously presented to the Task Force, report back on direction issued by the Task Force and brief the Task Force on new or emerging issues relevant to Everglades Restoration.

**Description and General Purpose of the Meeting:** The purpose of this meeting is to receive a briefing on the Central Everglades Planning Project (CEPP). The WG and Task Force staff will provide an updated set of recommendations on invasive exotic species and a status report will be provided on the restoration of the Western Everglades. Other agenda items are under development.

**Public Comment:** Opportunity for public comment will be provided during the meeting. The timing, number and duration of public comment periods will be at the discretion of the Chair.

### **Meeting**

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

**Parking Directions:** Complimentary onsite parking.

### **Driving directions from I-95**

- **EXIT** at **SOUTHERN BOULEVARD** (#68).
- At the end of the ramp, turn **WEST** onto **SOUTHERN BOULEVARD** until you see a ramp in the far left lane for **CONGRESS AVENUE - SOUTH** (807).
- Take that ramp and turn left onto **CONGRESS AVENUE** and continue to the first light, which is **GUN CLUB ROAD**.
- Turn **RIGHT** on **GUN CLUB ROAD** and proceed for about one block.
- 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.  
**B-2** is the three-story building closer to Gun Club Road with a white, quarter-round roof. The Palm Beach County Service Center is located in B-2.

A map is available on the SFWMD's website:

<http://www.sfwmd.gov/portal/page/portal/xweb%20about%20us/service%20centers>

### **Lodging**

Note: There is no block of rooms reserved for this meeting.

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**Agenda:** Currently being drafted