

PROPOSED GAMEPLAN TO DEAL WITH CSSS TOPICS DISCUSSED AT WG MEETING

I. General Background Briefing for Working Group

- Primer on federal and state “endangered species” laws. (How does a species become listed as an endangered species? As a species of critical state concern? What are our responsibilities regarding these designated species? How is a species recovered? What is a biological opinion? Jeopardy opinion? Etc.)—(Steve, Mary Ann)

II. Agency Briefings to Working Group on key topics

- CSSS Jeopardy Opinion—(Steve)
- ISOP, its approval process and current status—(Greg/COE)
- IOP and its status—(Greg/COE)
- “Layman’s PM briefing” on C-111 and Modified Water Delivery projects—(Greg/COE, tentatively proposed for February WG meeting in Homestead)
- Benefits from C-111 and Mod Waters to ENP—(Maureen, et al)

III. Technical panel presentations for Working Group

- Restoration performance targets, Northern vs Southern Everglades—(John Ogden, et al)
- CSSS expert panel—(SCT, AOU?)
- ISOP, analysis of benefits to CSSS and other parts of the natural system—(USFWS, NPS, COE, etc.)
- ISOP, analysis of its potential adverse impact on WCA’s and tree islands (COE, WMD, Tribes, FFWC, etc.)
- ISOP, analysis of its potential adverse impact on South Miami-Dade County—(COE, WMD, Tom McVicar, etc.)
- Water quality issues with Mod Water/C-111 project—(Corps, Park, Tribes, etc.)
- Structural vs non-structural solutions—(Corps, Park, Terry, etc)

IV. Issue Team

- Develop recommendations to improve our multi-species management for species of special state or federal concern—(IT)

V. Facilitated discussion within the Working Group

- What are the principles for balancing built and natural system needs
- What are the expectations concerning the Working Group's role in assisting member agencies in their individual decision-making processes?