

**AGENDA**  
**JOINT MEETINGS OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION  
WORKING GROUP (WG) AND SCIENCE COORDINATION GROUP (SCG)**  
B-1 Auditorium, South Florida Water Management District  
3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406  
December 14 – 15, 2010

**Working Group Duties:** *To assist the Task Force in providing intergovernmental coordination, exchanging information, facilitating the resolution of conflict, assisting members, and promoting public participation.*

**Science Coordination Group Duties:** *To assist the Task Force in providing intergovernmental coordination of the programmatic scientific aspects of restoration of the South Florida ecosystem.*

**Tuesday, December 14, 2010**

**Joint WG/SCG Meeting**

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| 1:00 – 1:10 | <b>Opening Remarks and Administrative Items</b><br><i>Purpose:</i> To present the goals for the meeting. The September meeting minutes will be presented for approval.  | Dan Kimball<br>Susan Markley |
| 1:10 – 1:40 | <b>Member Whiparound and Current Events</b><br><i>Each member has the option of providing brief introductory remarks during this time.</i>  |                              |
| 1:40 – 2:00 | <b>Executive Director's Report</b><br><i>Purpose:</i> To provide the members with a summary of the October Task Force meeting with emphasis on the items that require follow-up action.   | Greg May                     |
| 2:00 – 3:00 | <b>National Research Council Report</b><br><i>Purpose:</i> The Task Force tasked the WG and SCG to discuss the report and develop recommendations for intergovernmental coordination. A summary of the report 'Progress Toward Restoring the Everglades, The Third Biennial Review, 2010' was presented to the Task Force at its October meeting. | David Policansky             |
| 3:00 – 3:15 | <b>Break</b>  |                              |

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| 3:15 – 3:45 | <b>Linking Science and Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Overview of the 2009 System Status Report</b><br/><i>Purpose: To provide an overview of the 2009 System Status Report, demonstrate web accessibility of document, discuss science communications, and identify linkages between RECOVER products and SCG activities.</i></li></ul>  | Matt Harwell                 |
| 3:45 – 4:15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Establishing and Implementing an Adaptive Management Program for CERP</b><br/><i>Purpose: To provide an update on the establishment and implementation of adaptive management in CERP and steps towards better integration of science into decision-making. The National Research Council report states that, "research efforts are providing a sound basis for critical decision-making... the foundation for adaptive management has been laid and should now put theory into practice..."</i></li></ul>      | Agnes McLean                 |
| 4:15 – 4:45 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Linking Ecological and Hydrologic Models</b><br/><i>Purpose: USGS will present an overview of linked models and tools to demonstrate recent progress as well as review additional efforts under development. The Greater Everglades modeling community has made significant advancements in linking ecological and hydrological models over the last several years. A multi-agency team has been refining and updating models and developing user-friendly tools requested by the user community.</i></li></ul> | Stephanie Romanach           |
| 4:45 – 5:00 | <b>Public Comment</b>  |                              |
| 5:00 – 5:15 | <b>Next Steps and Closing Comments</b>   | Dan Kimball<br>Susan Markley |
| 5:15        | <b>Adjourn</b>   |                              |
| 6:00        | <b>No Host Social</b>  |                              |

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8:30 – 8:45	<b>Opening Remarks</b>	Dan Kimball Susan Markley
8:45 – 9:30	<b>Implementing Invasive Exotics Recommendations</b> <i>Purpose: To begin to implement four different themes of recommendations approved by the Task Force in October. The recommendations were developed by the WG and SCG based on recommendations from the Everglades Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area (ECISMA) and presented to the Task Force at its October meeting.</i>	Dan Kimball
9:30 – 9:45	<b>Climate Change Conceptual Model</b> <i>Purpose: To provide an update on the development of a conceptual model for climate change related to Everglades restoration. The use of conceptual models has been an effective tool for systematically organizing and prioritizing complex Everglades issues. The Task Force assigned this task at its June meeting.</i>	Barry Rosen
9:45 – 10:00	<b>Break</b>	
10:00 – 11:30	<b>Planning for 2011</b> <i>Purpose: The WG and SCG will discuss the proposed schedule, areas of emphasis, and meeting logistics for 2011.</i>	Dan Kimball Susan Markley Greg May
11:30 – 11:45	<b>Public Comment</b>	
11:45 – 12:00	<b>Next Steps and Closing Comments</b>	Dan Kimball Susan Markley
12:00	<b>Adjourn</b>	

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