

SOUTH FLORIDA ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION TASK FORCE



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Task Force Sponsored Public Engagement Workshop

Biscayne Bay Southeastern Everglades Ecosystem Restoration November 17, 2020

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Background

- At the September 17, 2020 Working Group/Science Coordination Group meeting, the US Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) formally requested a Task Force sponsored public workshop on the BBSEER.
- The Task Force approved via email and directed the WG to host the public workshop.

Workshop Format

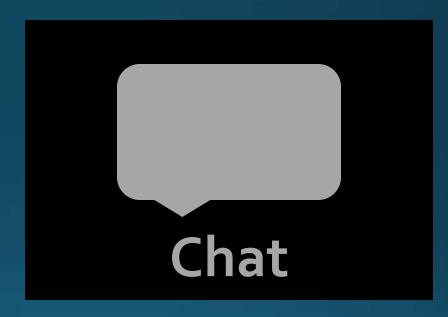
- The workshop is designed to:
 - Add value for the public and agencies involved in Everglades restoration.
 - Provide planning and technical information to the public.
 - Facilitate two-way dialogue between the public and staff.
- The Task Force will formally transmit the results of the workshop to the Corps and SFMWD.

Workshop Ground Rules

- Welcome to the conversation!
- Workshops are being webcast and recorded.
- Two different ways to participate:
 - Written questions can be posed during the discussion portions of the agenda via the Chat feature.
 - Oral public comment can be provided at the beginning of the workshop and at the conclusion with the Raise Hand feature.

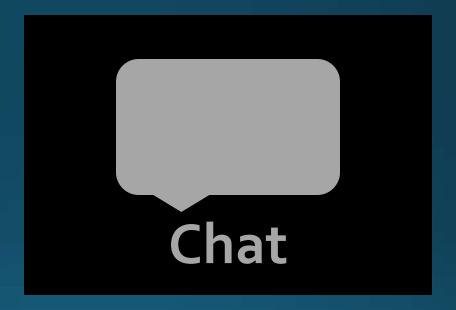
Written Questions via Chat

- In your controls at the bottom of the Zoom window, click or tap the Chat icon.
- A chat window will appear. It will either be on the right (if you are not in full screen mode) or in a separate window (if you are in full screen).
- Type your message and press Enter to send it to the Panelists.



Written Questions via Chat

- The workshop moderators will then read your questions to the panelists.
- The moderators may combine similar questions in order to get to as many questions as possible in the time allowed.



Public Comment via Raise Hand

- At the beginning of the public comment period, click the Raise Hand icon at the bottom of your screen if you'd like to speak.
- The host will be notified that you've raised your hand.



Public Comment via Raise Hand

- The host will call on individuals wishing to speak.
- When you are called, please unmute yourself.
- A timer will appear onscreen.
- Please keep your comments to the time allowed.



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