

July 30, 2007

Dear Working Group Member:

The 2006 Task Force Strategy and Integrated Financial Plan have been posted to the Working Group readahead site located at

http://www.sfrestore.org/wg/documents/handouts_wg_past_71907.html

As a reminder, we are asking for your input on the draft recommended changes to the Task Force Strategy presented at the July 19-20 Working Group meeting. The Working Group is reviewing the subgoals and objectives of the Strategy at the request of the Task Force. The current subgoals and objectives along with proposed changes are attached in a Word document. Please use ***Track Changes*** when making your suggested edits to the document.

Please keep in mind that the Task Force Strategy describes restoration efforts in two ways – with narratives and objectives. Narratives describe the major projects or programs that contribute to the accomplishment of each subgoal. Objectives are a subset of efforts from the narratives that have measurable outputs or outcomes. ***For each recommended objective (new or revised) a lead agency, project or program, unit of measurement, and numeric target should be provided along with your description of the recommended change.*** Recommended changes that do not fit these criteria may be better suited for inclusion in the narrative.

As a result of the discussion at the Working Group meeting, the following assignments were made to refine the current recommendations.

- Objective 1-B.2: The Florida Dept. of Environmental Protection (DEP) will review the 2006 narrative (strategy pp. 31-33, *not PDF page numbers*), objective, and project sheets and update as appropriate.
- Objective 2-A.1: DEP will review the 2006 narrative (pp. 36-38) and update as appropriate in light of Governor Crist's recent climate change conference.
- Objective 2-A.2: Bonnie Ponwith will review the 2006 narrative (p.38) and objective with Billy Causey to clarify the methodology and update the narrative if appropriate.
- Objective 2-B.2: Bob Doren will review the 2006 narrative (pp. 41-43) and provide recommended changes if appropriate.
- Objective 3-A.1 (new): DCA will draft a preliminary numerical target, unit of measurement, and schedule for this proposed narrative.
- Objective 3-A.2: Ed Wright will review the 2006 narrative (pp. 47-49) regarding the Farm Bill conservation programs and provide recommended changes if appropriate.
- Objective 3-A.6 (new): DCA will draft a preliminary numerical target, unit of measurement, and schedule for this proposed narrative.
- Objective 3-B.1: Wayne Daltry, Ken Todd, and Roman Gastesi will review the 2006 narrative (pp. 52-55) and provide recommended changes if appropriate for promoting flood prevention. If appropriate they will develop draft language for an objective, target, unit of measurement and lead agency.

These actions and all other comments need to be completed by August 10 to be incorporated into the updated recommendations on August 24.

The proposed schedule is as follows:

- August 10 Comments due
- August 24 Distribute updated recommendations to the Working Group
- September 6 Present the Working Group's draft recommendations to the WRAC
- September 26-27 Present the Working Group's draft recommendations to the Task Force
- October 18-19 Working Group refinement of the recommendations
- December 5-6 Present the final recommendations for Task Force approval

Using the attached *Draft Strategy Recommendations* document and the track changes feature please forward written suggestions to Marsha Bansee (mbansee@sfrestore.org) by **August 10, 2007**. Call (305) 348- 6746 or email Marsha if you have questions.

Thank You,
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