



# AGENDA

Continued – Thursday, September 20, 2012

- Working Group Sponsored Public Workshops

**Purpose:** *The Working Group will have sponsored three public workshops since the last Joint WG/SCG meeting on May 16, 2012. Public participation is a major component of the CEPP and the workshops are being sponsored to receive input from the public and keep them informed and engaged as active participants throughout the 18-month planning timeframe. A report on the workshops will be provided.*

Barry Rosen  
Allyn Childress

12:45 – 1:00      **Public Comment**

1:00 – 2:00      **Lunch Break**

2:00 – 3:00      **5. Invasive Exotics Update**

**Purpose:** *The Task Force asked for some targeted recommendations for improving their response to invasive species management. The four recommendations [promote federal prevention initiatives; establish an Everglades Early Detection/Rapid Response (EDRR) Coordinator and dedicated EDRR funding; coordinate the development of a Cross Cut Budget and promote continued improvements to coordination] were developed by the WG and SCG based on recommendations from the Everglades Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area (ECISMA). The recommendations were presented to the Task Force in December 2010. The ECISMA, which was developed to deal with invasive species management efforts in the Everglades, will provide an update on their progress to date.*

Dennis Giardina

3:00 – 3:45      **6. System-wide Science**

- National Research Council (NRC) Report

**Purpose:** *Consistent with the requirements of WRDA 2000, the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of Interior and the Governor of Florida established an independent review panel through NRC. The Committee on Independent Scientific Review of Everglades Restoration Progress (CISRERP) was asked to present a report every two years on CERP progress. A summary of CISRERP's report 'Progress Toward Restoring the Everglades, The Fourth Biennial Review, 2012' will be provided.*

Bob Johnson

- RECOVER Monitoring and Assessment Plan (MAP)

**Purpose:** *To provide an update on the RECOVER Workshops and discuss monitoring prioritization for 2014 and beyond.*

Laura Mahoney  
Sue Kemp

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| 3:45 – 4:00 | <b>7. Corps Program and Project Update</b><br><i>Purpose: The Corps will provide a program update and overview on the status of Generation 1 construction projects and Generation 2 studies as they enter the end of FY12 and beginning of FY13.</i> | Howie Gonzales                             |
| 4:00 – 4:15 | <b>Public Comment</b>  |  |
| 4:15        | <b>Next Steps, Closing Comments and Adjourn</b>  | Barry Rosen<br>Susan Markley<br>Nick Aumen |

**Notes:**

**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.*

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