

DRAFT AGENDA
SOUTH FLORIDA ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION
WORKING GROUP (WG) AND SCIENCE COORDINATION GROUP (SCG)
South Florida Water Management District
3301 Gun Club Road
Building B-1, Governing Board Auditorium
West Palm Beach, FL 33406
November 19, 2013

Joint WG and SCG Meeting

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| 10:00 – 10:10 | 1. Welcome and Introductions
<i>Purpose: To present the goals for the meeting. The goals include conducting regular business (approval of draft minutes from the June 2013 meeting) and providing updates on current and planned WG/SCG activities.</i> | Ernie Marks
Barry Rosen
Susan Markley
Nick Aumen |
| 10:10 – 10:40 | 2. Decompartmentalization (Decomp) Physical Model Update
<i>Purpose: Purpose: An update will be provided on the Decomp Physical Model field test conducted within a 5 square mile stretch between the L-67A and L-67C levees in WCA-3A and 3B. Testing will determine how best to operate, design and formulate plans for CEPP and future CERP projects; specifically their flow velocities and canal backfill requirements.</i> | Barry Rosen
Fred Sklar |
| 10:40 – 11:10 | 3. Central Everglades Planning Project (CEPP)
<i>Purpose: The CEPP was announced at the October 27, 2011 Task Force meeting. The CEPP will incorporate updated science and maximize the use of publicly owned lands to focus the next phase of Everglades restoration on the Central Everglades. The Corps and the SFWMD will provide a status update.</i> | Kim Taplin
Matt Morrison |
| 11:10 – 11:25 | Public Comment | |
| 11:25 – 11:55 | 4. Cape Sable Seaside Sparrow
<i>Purpose: This will be a presentation on the history of this endangered sparrow, its current status, and its importance to Everglades Restoration. The presentation will also discuss the importance of the sparrow's marl prairie habitat. The overall purpose of the presentation is to provide a status update the WG/SCG regarding this species.</i> | Larry Williams |
| 11:55 – 12:25 | Break | |

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| 12:25 – 1:10 | 5. Report on the Large Constrictor Workshop
Purpose: A report will be provided on the large constrictor workshop held in early November. | Carol Mitchell
Kristen Sommers |
| 1:10 – 1:45 | 6. Invasive Species Strategic Action Framework
Purpose: <i>The Task Force, at its December 2012 meeting, directed the Office of Ecosystem Restoration Initiatives (OERI), Working Group and Science Coordination Group to conduct a comprehensive review of current efforts to combat invasive exotics. An updated set of recommendations for how to improve efforts and boost effectiveness was presented to the Task Force at its July 2013 meeting. There was general consensus for the OERI to provide enhanced coordination support for the development of an Invasive Species Strategic Action Framework that includes a cross cut budget planning tool.</i> | Shannon Estenoz |
| 1:45 – 2:00 | Public Comment | |
| 2:00 – 2:15 | Next Steps and Closing Comments | Ernie Marks
Barry Rosen
Susan Markley
Nick Aumen |
| 2:15 | Adjourn | |

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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