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SOUTH FLORIDA ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION
JOINT 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
April 30, 2015

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| 10:30 – 10:45 | 1. Welcome and Introductions
<i>Purpose:</i> To present the goals for the meeting. The goals include conducting regular business (approval of draft minutes from the January 2015 meeting) and providing updates on current and planned WG/SCG activities. | Barry Rosen
Nick Aumen
Susan Gray |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | 2. Modified Water Deliveries (MWDs) to Everglades National Park: Increment 1 Field Test
<i>Purpose:</i> To provide an overview of the MWDs to Everglades National Park Project: Increment 1 Field Test, which is anticipated to commence in May 2015. This is the first step in a series of three steps to define operations for the constructed features of the MWD and Canal 111 South Dade Projects. | Kim Taplin
Dan Crawford |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | 3. RECOVER Programmatic Adaptive Management Plan and System-wide Management Options Matrix
<i>Purpose:</i> To provide an overview of RECOVER Programmatic Adaptive Management (AM) Plan. The goals of this plan are to describe the scientific framework and processes upon which Everglades restoration is based, how new knowledge is integrated into decision making, and how and when adjustments to CERP implementation can be made. | Andy LoSchiavo |
| 11:45 – 12:00 | Public Comment | |
| 12:00 – 1:00 | Lunch Break | |
| 1:00 – 1:30 | 4. Loxahatchee River Watershed Restoration Plan Update
<i>Purpose:</i> To provide an overview of the Loxahatchee River Watershed Restoration Project which is a CERP component. The purpose of this study is to improve the quality, quantity, timing and distribution of water deliveries from watershed to the Loxahatchee River and Estuary; and to improve hydrologic connections between protected natural areas at the headwaters to the National "Wild and Scenic" Loxahatchee River North-West Fork and its tributaries. | Andy LoSchiavo |

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| 1:30 – 1:45 | 5. CERP 2015 Report to Congress
<i>Purpose:</i> Section 601 of WRDA 2000 requires that the Secretaries of the Army and the Interior jointly submit a Report to Congress not less than every five years on the implementation of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP). This will be the third Report to Congress detailing the progress made over the last five-year reporting period on the implementation of CERP. A brief status update will be provided on the process currently underway. | Kim Taplin |
| 1:45 – 2:05 | 6. Invasive Species' Cross Cut Budget
<i>Purpose:</i> Provide and discuss the Draft Invasive Exotic Species Cross Cut Budget. | Shannon Estenoz
Carrie Beeler |
| 2:05 – 2:25 | 7. 2016 Task Force Strategy and Biennial Report
<i>Purpose:</i> To discuss refining the sub goals and objectives for the Goal 3 section in the Biennial Report for the next reporting period (July 2014 to June 2016). The Strategy is prepared in response to Congressional direction (House Conference Report 106-479) to outline how the restoration effort will occur and identify the resources needed. The Biennial Report is required by WRDA 96 to report biennially on Task Force activities and progress made towards restoration. | Shannon Estenoz
Marsha Bansee |
| 2:25 – 2:40 | Public Comment | |
| 2:40 – 2:45 | Next Steps and Closing Comments | Barry Rosen
Nick Aumen |
| 2:45 | Adjourn | |

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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