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SOUTH FLORIDA ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION JOINT WORKING GROUP (WG) AND SCIENCE COORDINATION GROUP (SCG) MEETING Virtual ZOOM

September 17, 2020
1:00 – 5:00 PM

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| 1:00 – 1:15 | 1. Welcome and Introductions
<i>Purpose:</i> To present the goals for the meeting and review administrative and technical instructions. | James Erskine, FWC
Bob Johnson, NPS |
| 1:15 – 1:45 | 2. Member Whip-Around
<i>Purpose:</i> Each member will have the opportunity to provide brief introductory remarks and announcements. | |
| 1:45 – 1:50 | 3. Approval of Meeting Minutes
<i>Purpose:</i> The minutes from the June 2020 meeting are being presented for member approval. | |
| 1:50 – 2:15 | 4. Office of Everglades Restoration Initiatives (OERI)
<i>Purpose:</i> To review the 2020 Task Force reporting requirements as well as other work products the OERI has been working on for the Task Force.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Invasive Exotic Species
<i>Purpose:</i> To present the Strategic Action Framework, Case Studies, Priorities, Progress Report and 2019 Invasive Exotic Species Snapshot Budget which have been updated.
• Integrated Financial Plan (IFP)
<i>Purpose:</i> Required by WRDA 1996, the IFP provides detailed information in the form of project sheets for federal, state, tribal and local restoration projects. The report will be available on www.EvergladesRestoration.gov
• Biennial Report
<i>Purpose:</i> The Biennial Report, required by WRDA 1996, reports biennially on Task Force activities and progress made toward restoration. The report is being presented for member acceptance. The report will be presented to the Task Force for approval at its October 2020 meeting. | Allyn Childress,
OERI
Carrie Beeler,
OERI

Adam Gelber,
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| 3:45 – 3:55 | 9. National Research Council Report
<i>Purpose: Consistent with the requirements of WRDA 2000, the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Interior and the Governor of Florida established an independent review panel through the NRC. The CISRERP was asked to provide a report on CERP progress every two years. A review of the early findings of CISRERP's report "Progress Toward Restoring the Everglades, The Eighth Biennial Review, 2020" will be provided.</i> | Bob Johnson,
NPS |
| 3:55 – 4:10 | 10. WG and SCG Discussion Topics
<i>Purpose: To continue the discussion on those topics (project linkages and local projects supporting Everglades restoration) identified by the WG and SCG as priorities as well as discuss how to better integrate RECOVER with the SCG.</i> | James Erskine, FWC
Bob Johnson, NPS |
| 4:10 – 4:20 | 11. Preparation for Task Force Meeting
<i>Purpose: To review the logistics and topics for those items that will be brought before the Task Force at its October 22, 2020 meeting.</i> | Adam Gelber, OERI
James Erskine, FWC
Bob Johnson, NPS |
| 4:20 – 4:55 | Public Comment | |
| 4:55 – 5:00 | Next Steps and Closing Comments | James Erskine, FWC
Bob Johnson, NPS |
| 5:00 | 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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