



# Agency on Bay Management

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO: Members of the Agency on Bay Management's Natural Resources/  
Environmental Impact Review Committee and Habitat Restoration Committee  
Agency Members and Interested Parties (Via e-mail)**

**FROM: Bob Minning, ABM Chair**

**SUBJECT: September 12, 2013 Joint Meeting of the Agency's Natural Resources/  
Environmental Impact Review and Habitat Restoration Committees**

**DATE: August 30, 2013**

The Agency on Bay Management's **Natural Resources/Environmental Impact Review Committee and Habitat Restoration Committee will meet jointly on Thursday, September 12, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.** in the offices of the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, 4000 Gateway Centre Blvd., Suite 100, Pinellas Park.

The topics for the September 12<sup>th</sup> meeting include:

- Approval of the June 13, 2013 Summary of the Natural Resources/Environmental Impact Review committee meeting
- NOAA and Mulberry Phosphate Trustees' Oyster Reef Creation Project
- Florida Dept. of Environmental Protection's Tampa Bay Aquatic Preserves Program
- Possible Manatee Protection Zones in Western Pinellas County
- Other Items

Enclosed are the following items for your information or review:

- Agenda for the September 12<sup>th</sup> meeting (see second page) ([Notice](#))
- Summary of the June 13, 2013 meeting of the Natural Resources/Environmental Impact Review committee ([Summary](#))
- ABM 2013 Committee List ([Committees](#))

I look forward to seeing you on September 12<sup>th</sup>.

Please call or e-mail Suzanne Cooper at 727-570-5151 x 32 or [suzanne@tbrpc.org](mailto:suzanne@tbrpc.org) if you have any questions.



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## **MEETING AGENDA**

### **JOINT MEETING OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REVIEW COMMITTEE AND THE HABITAT RESTORATION COMMITTEE**

**September 12, 2013**

**Agenda Item #1 CALL TO ORDER / WELCOME**

Mr. Tom Ash, Chair, Natural Resources/Environmental Impact Review Committee  
Captain Peter Clark, Chair, Habitat Restoration Committee

**Agenda Item #2 APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 13, 2013 NATURAL RESOURCES/  
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING  
SUMMARY**

**Agenda Item #3 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Agenda Item #4 NOAA AND MULBERRY PHOSPHATE TRUSTEES' OYSTER REEF  
CREATION PROJECT**

Dr. Ann Hodgson, Resource Designs, Inc., Deputy Project Manager on the Tetra Tech project planning team, will provide an update on this 0.72-acre habitat creation project. It is mitigation for the 56-million gallon acidic process water spill from Mulberry Phosphate into the Alafia River that occurred in 1997.

**Agenda Item #5 TAMPA BAY AQUATIC PRESERVES PROGRAM**

Dr. Randy Runnels, Manager of the Tampa Bay Aquatic Preserves, will describe the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's reorganization involving the Aquatic Preserves and his plans for recently re-opened office of the Tampa Bay Preserves and for public involvement.

**Agenda Item #6 POSSIBLE MANATEE PROTECTION ZONES IN WESTERN PINELLAS  
COUNTY**

Mr. Scott Calleson, Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission's Imperiled Species Section, will present on the Commission's study of manatee use and vulnerability in western Pinellas County, an area identified for review in the Manatee Management Plan the FWC approved in 2007. The FWC is reviewing information to determine if it will begin the formal rule-making process.

**Agenda Item #7 OTHER ITEMS**

**Agenda Item #8 ADJOURN**

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this meeting, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council at (727) 570-5151 Ext.17 at least three working days before the meeting.