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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Bob Minning, ABM Chair

**SUBJECT: December 12, 2013 Meeting of the Agency's Natural Resources/
Environmental Impact Review Committee**

DATE: November 27, 2013

The Agency on Bay Management's **Natural Resources/Environmental Impact Review Committee will meet on Thursday, December 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.

All members of the Agency on Bay Management and interested parties are encouraged to attend and actively participate in the Economic Valuation of Tampa Bay workshop. Your input is very important.

The topics for the December 12th meeting are:

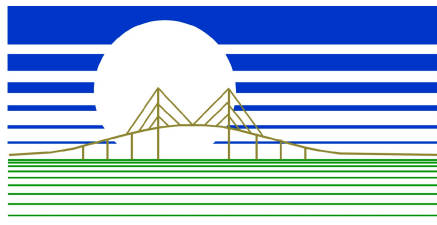
- Approval of the September 12, 2013 Summary of the joint Natural Resources/
Environmental Impact Review and Habitat Restoration committees meeting
- Economic Valuation of Tampa Bay Workshop
- Other Items

Enclosed are the following items for your information or review:

- Agenda for the December 12th meeting (see second page) ([Notice](#))
- Summary of the September 12, 2013 joint meeting of the Natural Resources/
Environmental Impact Review and Habitat Restoration committees ([Summary](#))
- ABM 2013 Committee List ([Committees](#))
- ABM Meeting Schedule for 2014 ([Schedule](#))

I look forward to seeing you on December 12th.

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



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MEETING AGENDA

**NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REVIEW COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 12, 2013**

Agenda Item #1 CALL TO ORDER / WELCOME

Mr. Tom Ash, Chair

Agenda Item #2 PUBLIC COMMENTS

**Agenda Item #3 APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 12, 2013 JOINT NATURAL
RESOURCES/ ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REVIEW AND HABITAT
RESTORATION COMMITTEES MEETING SUMMARY**

Agenda Item #4 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Agenda Item #5 ECONOMIC VALUATION OF TAMPA BAY WORKSHOP

The Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council is preparing an Economic Valuation of Tampa Bay to determine the economic importance of Tampa Bay and its environs on the overall economy of west central Florida. Emphasis will be placed on:

- identifying the economic importance of good water quality on the economy;
- addressing total contributions of Tampa Bay to the economy in terms of Gross Regional Product, employment and income directly and indirectly related to bay dependent businesses and industries;
- analyzing economic sectors affected by the presence and/or use of the bay; and
- comparing the bay-dependent economy to the entire bay area economy.

TBRPC Staff will provide a brief overview of the study objectives, discuss the methodology and describe the Council's econometric tools to be used.

Using the interactive audience response system, participants will then assist in determining the geographic extent of the study and model inputs such as the bay-dependent coefficients for the 60+ industry sectors identified within the economic model of the Tampa Bay area.

It is hoped that this process will provide transparency and result in a collaborated product which will be useful across multiple disciplines.

Agenda Item #6 OTHER ITEMS

Agenda Item #7 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.