



TBRPC AGENCY ON BAY MANAGEMENT TBEP TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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JOINT MEETING AGENDA

October 22, 2015

9:00 AM

Tom Ash, Natural Resources/Environmental Impact Review Committee Chair

Kelli Hammer-Levy, TAC Co-Chair

Tim MacDonald, TAC Co-Chair

1. CALL TO ORDER / WELCOME
2. PUBLIC COMMENT/ ANNOUNCEMENTS
3. TBEP CCMP UPDATES (REQUEST FOR COMMENTS): BAY HABITATS

Nanette O'Hara, TBEP, will summarize the latest draft TBEP CCMP Action plans related to Bay Habitats. Additional comments and edits are requested from meeting participants. The draft Bay Habitat actions to date can be found here: <http://www.tbep.tech.org/news/173-draft-ccmp-actions-for-comments>.

Action: Provide feedback on the Bay Habitats CCMP Action Plans

4. SW FLORIDA TIDAL CREEK NNC PROJECT RECOMMENDATIONS

Mike Wessel, Janicki Environmental Inc., will review the results of the SW Florida Tidal Creek Numeric Nutrient Criteria Development Project, describe the independent lines of evidence pursued to develop protective targets and thresholds and explain the recommended management framework to provide proper stewardship of these important systems with respect to their annual geometric average nutrient concentrations. In addition, the presentation will describe recommended future research needs to fill existing knowledge gaps related to the interactions between nutrient inputs, in-stream processes, and biological responses in these critically important nursery areas for estuarine dependent fishes. A forthcoming draft final report will be available for full ABM/TAC review by the end of October 2015.

Action: None. Information only.

5. REDUCING N LOADS TO TAMPA BAY USING BIORETENTION SYSTEMS

Emma Lopez & Laura Rankin, USF, will discuss the outcomes of a Tampa Bay Environmental Fund (2014) project to promote the use of bioretention systems in the Tampa Bay watershed. The specific goals of the project were to: 1) investigating the hydrologic and water quality performance of bioretention systems in East Tampa, 2) developing a skilled workforce trained in the design, installation and maintenance of bioretention systems and 3) fostering

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environmental stewardship among residents of low income communities. A video describing the project can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=usf8VHKQuUg>.

Action: None. Information only.

6. COASTAL HABITAT ASSESSMENT NEXT STEPS: FEEDBACK ON MONITORING SITES

Lindsay Cross, TBEP, will provide an update on the long-term, CCHA and monitoring program. She is requesting input on final site selection for the proposed pilot monitoring sites in Pinellas, Hillsborough and Manatee counties.

Action: Provide feedback on final site selection for proposed pilot monitoring sites.

7. OTHER ITEMS

- *Summer 2015 Rain Events Impacts/Outcomes*

This is planned to be an open discussion among ABM and TAC participants at the meeting regarding the heavy rainfall conditions experienced throughout the Tampa Bay area over the summer. Any observations, identified issues/impacts that need to be followed-up on, or future monitoring recommendations from the memberships' perspectives are welcome.

8. ADJOURN

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