



Working Group

February 5, 2016
9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council
4000 Gateway Centre Blvd. Suite 100
Pinellas Park, FL 33782
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Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. El Niño Impacts in the Tampa Bay Region

Presenters: Daniel Noah, NOAA National Weather Service

The effects of El Niño, the large-scale ocean-atmosphere climate interaction linked to a periodic warming in sea surface temperatures in the Pacific Ocean, typically develop in the winter season. This presentation will describe the potential for coastal hazards such as strong winter storms, and wetter and warmer than average conditions that are likely to occur over portions of the U.S. Gulf coast and throughout the Tampa Bay region.

Web links: <http://www.elnino.noaa.gov/>

3. 2016 Legislative Session Update

Presenter: Brady Smith, Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council

Bills pertaining to sea level rise, floodplain management, coastal hazards and potential funding opportunities will be reviewed with working group participants.

4. Peril of Flood Bill (SB 1094) Implementation

Presenters: Cate Lee and Sharon Wright, City of St. Petersburg

This bill, passed during the 2015 legislative session, requires that the coastal management element of local government comprehensive plans address the reduction of flood risks and losses, elevation certificates, and flood insurance. The bill specifically calls for local governments to include development and redevelopment principles, strategies, and engineering solutions that reduce flood risks and losses within coastal areas which results from high-tide events, storm surge, flash floods, stormwater runoff, and the related impacts of sea-level rise. City staff will share how they approached amending the City's comprehensive plan to comply with the new law and discuss future plans for sea level rise mitigation.

Web link: <https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/1094/BillText/er/HTML>
<https://papers.deo.myflorida.com/FloridaPapers/FlashAug16/Model/documentView.cfm?UserID=6239&AreaID=11&DocumentID=467752>
<https://papers.deo.myflorida.com/FloridaPapers/FlashAug16/Model/documentView.cfm?UserID=6239&AreaID=11&DocumentID=468082>

5. Regional Round-up

Presenters: Working Group Participants

Please come prepared to share new planning initiatives or update ongoing activities that address coastal resilience and/or further the ONE BAY Livable Communities Vision and Guiding Principles. A recap of recent developments and events, including site selection for the TBEP Critical Coastal Habitat Assessment program, the Southeast Florida Climate Compact summit, and SPC's newly formed sea level rise network will be discussed.

Web links: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AH8_FJGWUd8&noredirect=1
<http://files.ctctcdn.com/19f335a2401/f583df09-6d00-46f4-9051-c2c79eba7a41.pdf>
http://solutions.spcollege.edu/events/sea_level_rise/

6. Other Announcements/Upcoming Meetings

Global Warming, Climate Change and Sea Level Rise: The Impact on Pinellas County (February 22)

Climate Adaptation for Coastal Communities Workshop (February 23-25)

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/climate-adaptation-for-coastal-communities-feb-23-25-2016-registration-18335187038?aff=es2>

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