



AGENCY ON BAY MANAGEMENT

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MEETING AGENDA

March 10, 2016

9:00 AM

Full Agency

Mayor Bob Minning, Chair

1. CALL TO ORDER / WELCOME
2. PUBLIC COMMENT/ ANNOUNCEMENTS
3. APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2015 FULL AGENCY MEETING SUMMARY
4. JANUARY 21ST TBEP TAC AND ABM NR/EIR JOINT MEETING RECAP

Maya Burke, ABM Coordinator, will summarize the proposed FDOT mitigation plan to improve water quality in Old Tampa Bay and the feedback provided regarding several CCMP Action Plans.

5. [WEST INDIAN MANATEE FEDERAL LISTING STATUS UPDATE](#)

Peter Plage, US Fish and Wildlife Service, will provide an overview of the proposal to reclassify the West Indian Manatee from endangered to threatened under the Endangered Species Act of 1973. The proposed action is based on a thorough review of the best scientific and commercial data available, which indicate that the West Indian manatee no longer meets the definition of endangered under the Act. The USFWS is accepting comments through April 7, 2016.

6. [NPDES ENFORCEMENT](#)

Melanie Weed, Pinellas County, will discuss the regulatory framework and local government responsibility to reduce the amount of stormwater pollution entering waters, including during times of extreme rainfall and flooding. She will provide examples of how Pinellas County addresses Clean Water Act and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit requirements, such as identifying major outfalls and pollutant loadings (mapping for source tracking); detecting and eliminating non-stormwater discharges to the system; reducing pollutants in runoff from industrial, commercial, and residential areas (enforcement and drainage system maintenance and cleanup); controlling stormwater discharges from new development and redevelopment areas (inspections and site plan process); and implementing a water quality monitoring program.

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7. DOMESTIC WASTEWATER ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

FDEP Southwest District convened a working group of utility directors to explore the domestic wastewater issues and challenges experienced throughout the Tampa Bay region as a result of extreme rainfall events in August 2015. Mary Yeargan, FDEP Southwest District Director, will share the findings, recommendations and lessons learned through this process.

8. SOURCE TRACKING AND FECAL CONTAMINATION

Dr. Valerie Harwood, USF Department of Integrative Biology, will share findings from her work to discover better ways to determine the sources of fecal contamination in waterbodies. Her research employs microbial source tracking to identify fecal indicator bacteria and possible pathogens from specific sources of contamination. This research has important implications for how stormwater is managed, how beach water quality is monitored and how water quality is maintained or improved.

9. OTHER ITEMS

- [CCMP Update](#)
- Joint ABM/TBEP TAC Meeting – April 21st
- Future Meeting Topics?

10. ADJOURN

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