

FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

Water Quality Protection Program Steering Committee

Draft Agenda for March 11, 2015

Marathon Government Center (2nd floor), 2798 Overseas Highway, Marathon, FL

- 08:30 Call Meeting to Order (Co-Chair, Jon Iglehart, FDEP)
Opening Remarks, Jon Iglehart (FDEP), Jennifer Derby (EPA)
SC Member Introductions
Review and Adopt Agenda, Chair
Approve minutes from August 14, 2014, meeting
- 08:45 Update on Wastewater Projects in Monroe County
Monroe County, Representatives of Municipalities, and Key Largo
Wastewater Treatment District. (Kevin Wilson, Zully Hemeyer, Margaret
Blank, Greg Tindle)
- 09:00 Canal Restoration Advisory Subcommittee Update – Monroe
County/Islamorada demonstration projects, DEP Grant for Geiger Key (Rhonda
Haag, Wendy Blondin, Susan Sprunt, Gus Rios)
- 09:45 Homeowner Canal Education / Florida Keys Water Watch
(Haag/Krueger)
- 10:00 Canal Monitoring Results (Henry Briceno)
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Public Comment Period
- 10:45 Sea Level Rise Adaption Work in Monroe County (Chris Bergh, Rhonda Haag)
- 11:15 Lunch
- 12:45 EPA Funding / Request for Proposals (Steven Blackburn)
- 01:00 Sponge Project Update (Krueger), Sponge Project Proposal (Charlie Causey)
- 01:20 FDEP WQ Sampling and Potential Collaboration Efforts (Erin Rasnake, FDEP)
- 01:35 Coral Reef (CREMP) Monitoring (Rob Ruzika, FFWRC)
- 02:00 Seagrass/Benthic Habitat (Dr. Jim Fourqurean, FIU)
- 02:25 Water Quality Monitoring (Dr. Henry Briceno, FIU)
- 02:50 Effects of Mosquito Control Pesticides on Non-Targeted
Organisms (Dr. Richard Pierce, Mote)
- 03:15 Public Comment Period
- 03:30 Closing remarks, SC member comments, next meeting date, adjourn meeting