

FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY
Water Quality Protection Program Steering Committee
Agenda for September 30, 2015
City Hall, Key Colony Beach, 600.W. Ocean Drive, MM53.5

- 08:30 Call Meeting to Order (Co-Chair, Jennifer Derby (EPA))
Opening Remarks, Jennifer Derby (EPA), Jon Iglehart (FDEP)
SC Member Introductions
Review and Adopt Agenda, Chair
Approve minutes from March 11, 2015, meeting
- 08:45 Update on Wastewater Projects in Monroe County
Monroe County, Representatives of Municipalities, FKAA, and Key Largo
Wastewater Treatment District. (Kevin Wilson, Monroe; Kirk Zuelch, FKAA;
George Garrett, Marathon; Paul Christian, KLWTD; Greg Tindle, Islamorada)
- 09:15 Real Potential Threats That a Wastewater System Failure Could Have Without Effective
Monitoring and Maintenance (Sandy Walters)
Asset Management Programs to Support Sustainable Infrastructure (Michael Condran)
- 09:45 Break
- 10:00 Public Comments
- 10:15 Canal Restoration Advisory Subcommittee, Project updates, permitting, future funding
(Rhonda Haag, Wendy Blondin, George Garrett, Susan Sprunt, Gus Rios)
- 11:15 Post-canal remediation canal monitoring (Briceno, Fourqurean)
- 11:30 Bioremediation as Effective Canal Restoration Technology (Brett Corwin)
- 11:40 Engineered Filter Feeder Habitats and circulation systems (Barry Wray)
- 11:50 Lunch
- 1:00 Insights from Greater Than 20 Years of Water Quality Monitoring in South Florida /
discussion (Dr. Chris Kelble, NOAA)
- 1:30 Sponge Project Update (Bill Sharp)
- 2:00 Diadema sea urchins to test artificial sea water made with RO processed fresh water
against natural sea water from Florida Bay (Martin Moe)
- 02:15 Florida Keys Water Watch (Shelly Krueger)
- 02:30 FY15 EPA funded projects/FY16 Funding Status/ TAC committee (Blackburn/Rios)
- 02:45 Public Comment period
- 03:00 Closing remarks, SC member comments, adjourn meeting