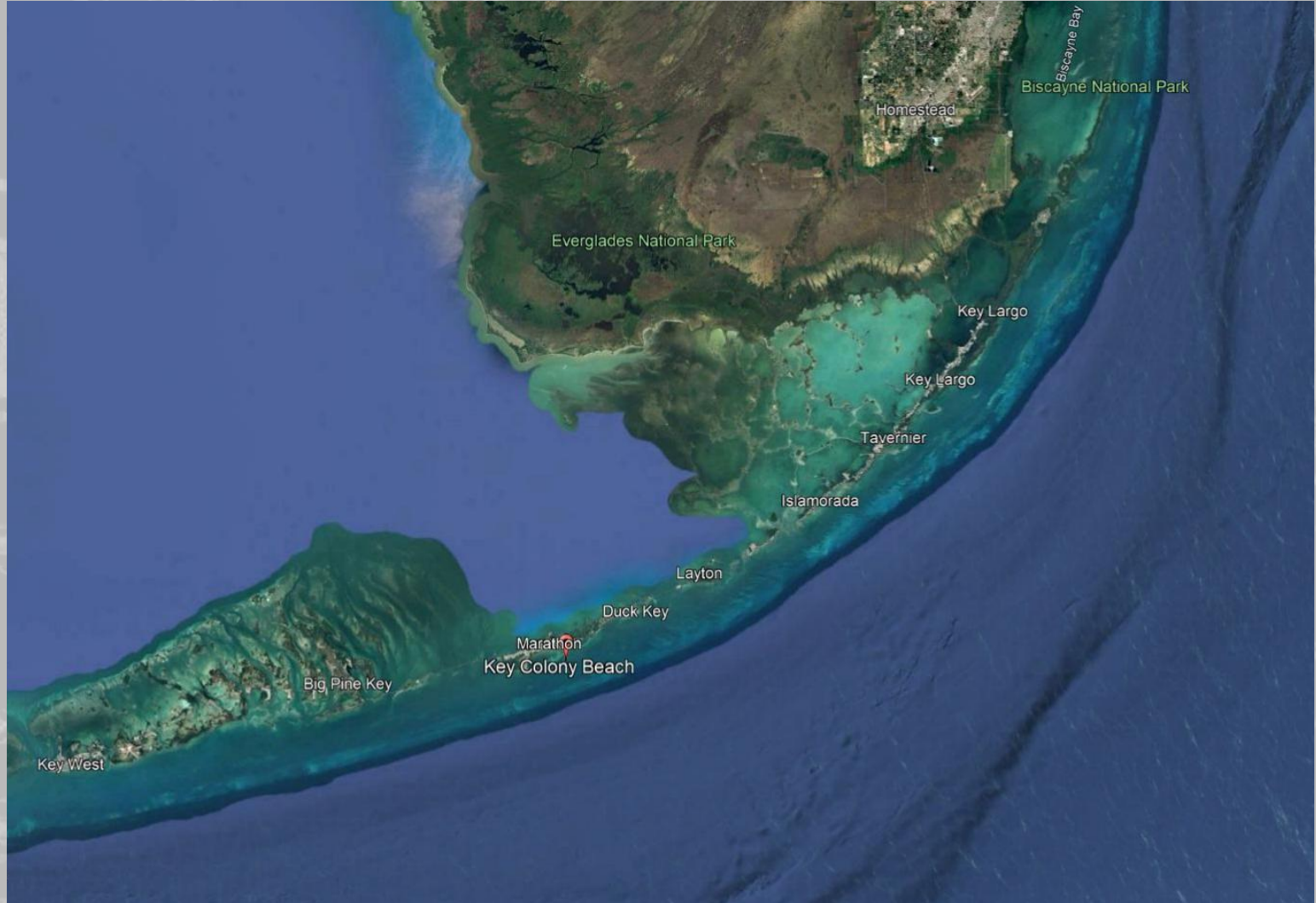


FLORIDA KEYS WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT (SAJ)

WQPP Steering Committee Meeting

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AGENDA



- ❑ Key Points from Kick Off Meeting in NOV24
- ❑ Current/Future Program Status
- ❑ Status of Current Agreements
- ❑ Action Plan for the next \$100M
- ❑ Initiating the Section 109 Process



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KICK OFF MEETING RECAP

- Purpose & Goals
- Authorization, Responsibilities, & Funding
- Restrictions
- NEPA Requirements
- Program Status
- Reimbursement for Planning, Design, & Construction
- Future Efforts/Action Items



CURRENT/FUTURE PROGRAM STATUS

CURRENT:

- Updated PPA Amendments are routing for approval.
 - Islamorada & Key Largo PPA in Final Stages of approval , followed by Marathon.
- Currently, \$86M from the initial \$100M authorization has been reimbursed back to the municipalities.

Municipality	Total Allocation	Remaining to be Reimbursed
Key Colony Beach	\$ 200,000.00	\$ -
Layton	\$ 800,000.00	\$ -
Key West	\$ 10,320,000.00	\$ -
Islamorada	\$ 29,560,000.00	\$ 7,877,855.85
Marathon	\$ 29,560,000.00	\$ 459,321.60
Key Largo	\$ 29,560,000.00	\$ 933,090.76
	\$ 100,000,000.00	\$ 9,270,268.21



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FUTURE FUNDING:

- Funding under earmarks was not released this FY, and no funds are expected for Section 109.

FKWQIP ACTION PLAN



- Initial Municipal Coordination Meetings
- Municipalities submits Section 109 Request Letter & Populate Package Template
- Follow-up Municipal Coordination Meetings (Programmatic Rankings)
- Final Submission
- USACE Package Evaluation & Determination
- Develop & Approval of Letter Report & PPA
- USACE updates the Master Plan and PMP



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INITIATING THE SECTION 109 PROCESS:

- Municipality submits Section 109 Request letter to CDR on municipal letter head and encloses the completed USACE Package Template(s): **Suspense 11APR25**
 - Request Letter: include POC and list of proposed projects with ranking of priority.
 - Template: includes cost, background, location, and scope of work.

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MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	INCEPTION DATE	DATE COMPLETED
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PROJECT NAME: LOCATION:

1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

SCOPE OF WORK:

2. PROJECT NECESSITY

JUSTIFICATION:

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3. Benefits to the Water Quality and Florida Keys Marine Sanctuary

JUSTIFICATION:

4. Growth Management Ordinances and Water Quality Standards Compliance

JUSTIFICATION:

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5. Monroe County Master Wastewater and Stormwater Plans Compliance

JUSTIFICATION:

ITEM REQUIRED	YES	NO	DATE REQUIRED	ACTION REQUIRED BY
PLANS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
SPECIFICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
FINANCIAL PLAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
COST ESTIMATE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

REQUESTED BY: REVIEWED BY: APPROVED BY:



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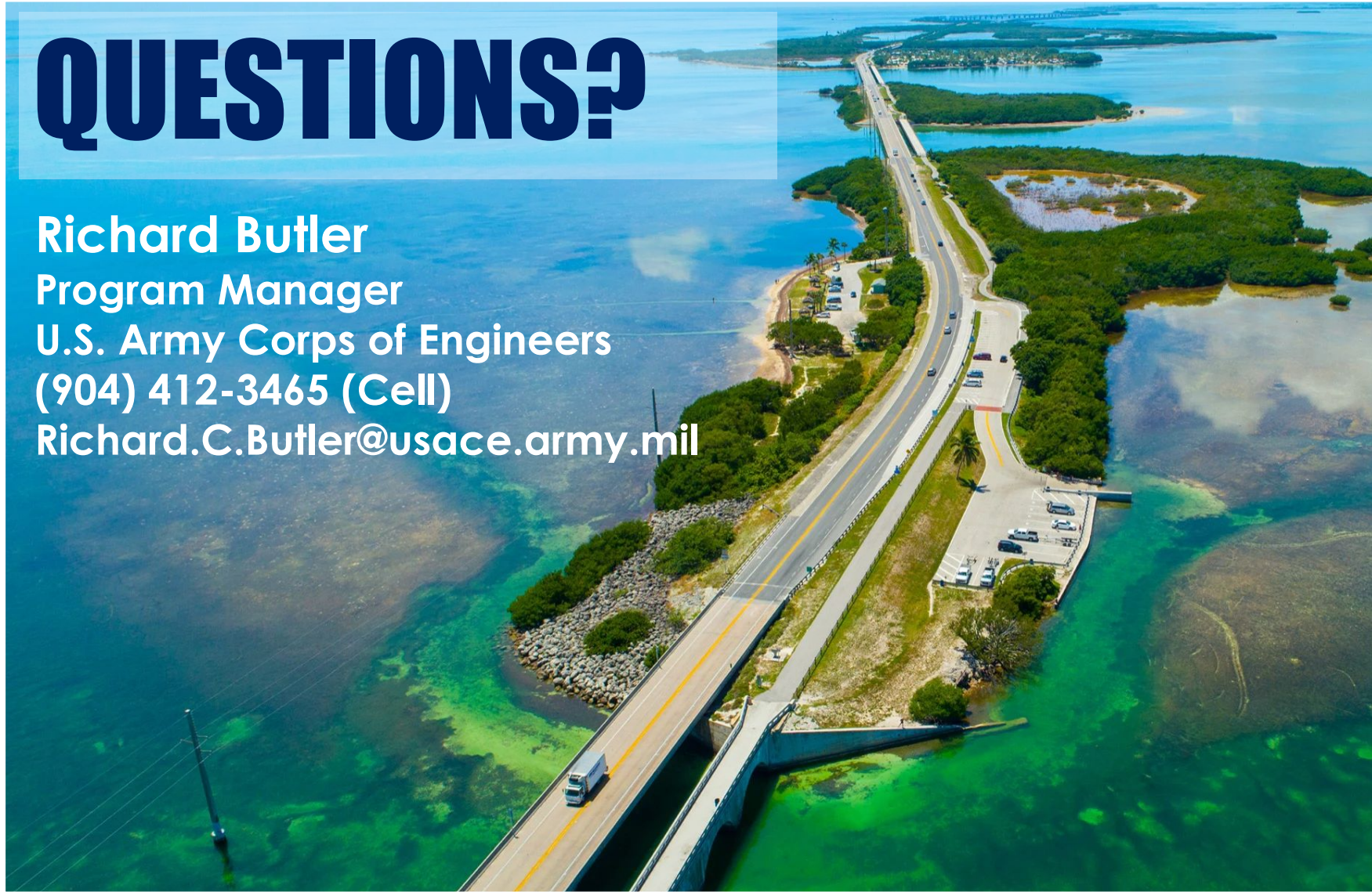
- Municipalities submits Section 109 Request Letter & Populate Package Template: **Suspense 11APR25**
- Follow-up Municipal Coordination Meetings (Programmatic Rankings): TBD?
 - Key Colony Beach, Layton, Key West, Islamorada, Marathon, Key Largo and Monroe County will coordinate to prioritize projects based on impact and feasibility for equitable fund distribution.



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QUESTIONS?

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