

SOUTH FLORIDA ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION TASK FORCE

Agenda

South Interior Building Auditorium
1951 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20240
December 1 - 2, 2016

Task Force Duties: To provide intergovernmental coordination, exchange information, facilitate the resolution of conflict, coordinate programmatic science, assist members, and promote public participation.

Day 1 - Thursday, Dec 1, 2016

7:30 - 9:00pm **Evening Monuments Tour (The National Mall)**

***Description:** 90 minute walking tour guided by the National Park Service of monuments that will include the WWII Memorial, MLK Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial and Lincoln Memorial. Tour is open to everyone, however, RSVP is required by e-mailing Tina Moeinian at tina_moeinian@evergladesrestoration.gov. Meet up location will be provided once you RSVP.*

Day 2 - Friday, December 2, 2016

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| 9:30 – 9:40am | 1. Welcome, Goals for the Meeting and Administrative Items
<i>Purpose: The agenda and minutes from the June 2016 meeting will be presented.</i> | Michael Bean
Drew Bartlett |
| 9:40 – 10:00 | 2. Task Force Member Introductions and Opening Remarks
<i>Purpose: Each member has the option of providing brief introductory remarks at this time.</i> | ALL |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | 3. 20th Anniversary of the South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force
<i>Purpose: To recognize the successful partnership of the Task Force, highlight the restoration progress made over the last twenty years and recognize current Task Force members for their service.</i> | Secretary Sally
Jewell |
| 10:30 - 10:50 | 4. SFWMD Program and Project Update
<i>Purpose: The SFWMD will provide an update on ongoing restoration planning, design and construction.</i> | Matt Morrison |
| 10:50 - 11:10 | 5. Corps Program and Project Update
<i>Purpose: The Corps will provide an update on ongoing restoration planning, design and construction. Update will include the FY16 Integrated Delivery Schedule (IDS) which is being updated to reflect actual FY16 funding and FY17 projected funding. The IDS provides the roadmap for sequencing planning, design and construction of both federal and State projects related to Everglades restoration.</i> | Howie Gonzales |

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- 11:10 - 11:20 **6. Report on Working Group Sponsored Public Workshops** Allyn Childress
Purpose: To provide an update on the two enhanced public participation workshops that were held in August on the Western Everglades Restoration Project and the Lake Okeechobee Watershed Project.
- 11:20 - 11:35 **Break**
- 11:35 - 11:45 **7. Invasive Exotic Species: Implementing the Strategic Action Framework** Shannon Estenoz
Purpose: The Task Force, at its July 2013 meeting, requested the Office of Everglades Restoration Initiatives (OERI) provide enhanced coordination support. The members will be updated on the implementation of the Strategic Action Framework.
- 11:45 - 12:00 **8. Water Quality Update** Drew Bartlett
Purpose: Provide a brief overview of phosphorus levels in the Everglades Protection Area, past and present.
- 12:00 - 12:10 **9. Improved Communication and Outreach - 2016 Highlights** Shannon Estenoz
Purpose: Task Force member agencies will have an opportunity to showcase innovative tools that are being used to conduct their public outreach.
- 12:10 - 12:25 **Public Comment**
- 12:25 - 12:30 **Assignments, Next Steps and Closing Comments**
- 12:30 **Adjourn**

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