

# DRAFT AGENDA

## SOUTH FLORIDA ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION JOINT WORKING GROUP (WG) AND SCIENCE COORDINATION GROUP (SCG) MEETING Virtual ZOOM

September 17, 2020

1:00 – 5:00 PM

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| 1:00 – 1:15 | <p><b>1. Welcome and Introductions</b><br/><i>Purpose:</i> To present the goals for the meeting and review administrative and technical instructions.</p>  | James Erskine, FWC<br>Bob Johnson, NPS   |
| 1:15 – 1:45 | <p><b>2. Member Whip-Around</b><br/><i>Purpose:</i> Each member will have the opportunity to provide brief introductory remarks and announcements.</p>   |  |
| 1:45 – 1:50 | <p><b>3. Approval of Meeting Minutes</b><br/><i>Purpose:</i> The minutes from the June 2020 meeting are being presented for member approval.</p>   |  |
| 1:50 – 2:15 | <p><b>4. Office of Everglades Restoration Initiatives (OERI)</b><br/><i>Purpose:</i> To review the 2020 Task Force reporting requirements as well as other work products the OERI has been working on for the Task Force.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><p>• <b>Biennial Report</b><br/><i>Purpose:</i> The Biennial Report, required by WRDA 1996, reports biennially on Task Force activities and progress made toward restoration. The report is being <b>presented for member acceptance</b>. The report will be presented to the Task Force for approval at its October 2020 meeting.</p></li><li><p>• <b>Integrated Financial Plan (IFP)</b><br/><i>Purpose:</i> Required by WRDA 1996, the IFP provides detailed information in the form of project sheets for federal, state, tribal and local restoration projects. The report will be available on <a href="http://www.EvergladesRestoration.gov">www.EvergladesRestoration.gov</a></p></li><li><p>• <b>Invasive Exotic Species</b><br/><i>Purpose:</i> To present the Strategic Action Framework, Case Studies, Priorities, Progress Report and 2019 Invasive Exotic Species Snapshot Budget which have been updated.</p></li></ul> | <p>Adam Gelber,<br/>OERI</p> <p>Adam Gelber,<br/>OERI</p> <p>Allyn Childress,<br/>OERI<br/>Carrie Beeler,<br/>OERI</p> |



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| 3:55 – 4:10 | <b>10. WG and SCG Discussion Topics</b><br><i>Purpose: To continue the discussion on those topics (project linkages and local projects supporting Everglades restoration) identified by the WG and SCG as priorities as well as discuss how to better integrate RECOVER with the SCG.</i> | James Erskine, FWC<br>Bob Johnson, NPS                      |
| 4:10 – 4:20 | <b>11. Preparation for Task Force Meeting</b><br><i>Purpose: To review the logistics and topics for those items that will be brought before the Task Force at its October 22, 2020 meeting.</i>   | Adam Gelber, OERI<br>James Erskine, FWC<br>Bob Johnson, NPS |
| 4:20 – 4:55 | <b>Public Comment</b><br>Pre-registration instructions will be provided at a later date.  |   |
| 4:55 – 5:00 | <b>Next Steps and Closing Comments</b>  | James Erskine, FWC<br>Bob Johnson, NPS                      |
| 5:00        | <b>Adjourn</b>  |   |

**Working Group Duties:** *To assist the Task Force in providing intergovernmental coordination, exchanging information, facilitating the resolution of conflict, assisting members, and promoting public participation.*

**Science Coordination Group Duties:** *To assist the Task Force in providing intergovernmental coordination of the programmatic scientific aspects of restoration of the South Florida Ecosystem.*

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