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Committee on Independent Scientific Review of Everglades Restoration Progress

Tenth Meeting*
Miami, Florida
August 29-31, 2007

Draft Agenda

Wednesday, August 29

OPEN SESSION

8:30 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions** *Will Graf, Chair*
Overview of day's agenda

Briefings: CERP Restoration Planning and Implementation

8:40 a.m. **Case study of project planning and implementation issues:**
The Everglades Agricultural Area Reservoir
Eric Bush, USACE
Matt Morrison, SFWMD
Cary White, Interagency Modeling Center
Tom Van Lent, Everglades Foundation
Additional speakers TBD

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. **Proposed changes to the restoration schedule:**
The Integrated Delivery Schedule

- *Overview presentation* *Stu Appelbaum, USACE*
- *Committee questions and discussion*

11:45 a.m. **Public Comment**
(Members of the public interested in addressing the committee for 3-4 minutes should sign up during the meeting before 11:45 a.m.)

12:00 noon Working Lunch

1:00 p.m. **Overview of the Regional Water Availability Rule and its likely effects on
water availability for the CERP**
Chip Merriam, SFWMD

* The meeting will be held at the Miami Airport Hilton Hotel, 5101 Blue Lagoon Drive, Miami, FL 33126; 305-262-1000.

1:30 a.m. **Overview of the water reservations process:
Current draft plans and unresolved issues**
Ken Ammon, SFWMD

2:15 p.m. **Panel Discussion: Senior management perspectives on restoration
progress**
*Ken Ammon, SFWMD
Chip Merriam, SFWMD
Stu Appelbaum, USACE
Gary Hardesty, USACE HQ (invited)
Rock Salt, DOI (invited)*

3:00 pm Break

Briefings: Climate Change and Water Storage for CERP

3:15 p.m. **Future precipitation scenarios and their potential effects on water budgets
and the Everglades restoration**
Eric Wood, Princeton Univ.

3:40 pm **Engineering implications of uncertainties in future water budgets and
surface flows in south Florida**
Jim Heaney, UFL

4:05 pm **Modeling and design considerations to address future precipitation
scenarios for CERP**
*Jayantha Obeysekera, SFWMD
Paul Trimble, SFWMD*

4:30 pm **Open discussion on climate issues**

5:00 pm Adjourn

Thursday, August 30

OPEN SESSION

8:30 a.m. **Miccosukee Tribe's perspectives on the Modified Water Deliveries project**
• *Presentations* *Joette Lorion*
Col. Terry Rice
• *Committee questions and discussion*

10:10 a.m. **Public Comment**
(Members of the public interested in addressing the committee for 3-4 minutes
should sign up during the meeting before 10:10 a.m.)

10:30 a.m. Open session adjourns

CLOSED SESSION

10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday, August 31

CLOSED SESSION

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon