

Port Everglades Interagency Work Group

Project Update

May 23, 2017

10:00 – 11:00 AM

Meeting Goals:

- Update to the IWG on the status of the Port Everglades Navigation Improvement Project
- Continue regular communication with the IWG
- Project transparency

Teleconference & Webinar Information:

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Potential Attendees (Bolded names have responded yes or tentative yes):

Kelly Logan - NMFS Pace Wilber – NMFS (Phone) Jocelyn Karaszia - NMFS Kurtis Gregg – ERT Inc./ NMFS (Mark Lamb – NMFS Virginia Fay - NMFS Gina Ralph - USACE Lacy Pfaff – USACE Jason Spinning – USACE Terri Jordan-Sellers – USACE Terry Stratton – USACE Steve Conger - USACE Aaron Lassiter - USACE Debby Scerno - USACE Matt Miller – USACE	Laura DiGruttolo - FWC Marissa Krueger – FWC Jason Hight - FWC Jennifer Peterson – DEP Lainie Edwards - DEP Vlad Kosmynin- DEP Brendan Biggs – DEP Joana Walczak - DEP Alex Reed – DEP Francisco Pagan - DEP Ken Banks – Broward County Nicole Sharpe – Broward County Jeff Howe - FWS	Matt Harold – Port Everglades Erik Neugaard – Port Everglades David Anderton – Port Everglades Wade Lehmann – EPA Jennifer Derby – EPA Molly Martin – EPA Mel Parsons – EPA Jamie Higgins -EPA Ron Miedema - EPA.
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- Welcome: Lacy Pfaff
- Review of on-going activities – Marie Burns/Lacy Pfaff/Jason Spinning/Matt Harold
- EPA Request - Alternatives to the currently proposed Deep Water Placement Areas (DWPA). – Jason Spinning
- Regular Updates to IWG – Next Face-to-face meeting? – Marie Burns
- Anything else the group would like to ask - All
- Next Update – Marie/All
- Close

GENERAL TASKERS

Date	Document	Task	Who	Due Date/Status	Status	Next Action(s)
4/24/2017	Monitoring Plan	Data from Broward County for power analysis	Ken Banks	pending	4/25/2017: Ken provided Dr. Fauth's paper which was sent to the Corps. County is also gathering raw data and plans to send to the Corps next week.	Receive data from Ken and David Gilliam 5/18/2017
4/10/2017		Discuss DEP view on upfront mitigation: Jason to follow-up with Lainie.	Jason Spinning	pending	5/2/17: Jason spoke with Lainie briefly at a conference. Need to have additional discussions on mitigation; DEP will be looking for mitigation on overall habitat impacts not just to corals. Schedule follow-up meeting with Lainie?	Schedule follow-up meeting with Lainie.
4/10/2017	Monitoring Plan	Status of revised habitat map	Matt H	pending	5/2/17: Lacy dropped off information to local DCA offices last week. Matt spoke with them and they are having difficulties opening up the data to complete the habitat map. Note this will update the Walker maps. Where there is a discrepancy DCA will dive to see why.	Matt will continue to track with DCA.
4/10/2017	Monitoring Plan	Assumptions for Sed. Model for IWG; follow-up with Matt M.	Jason Spinning	pending	5/2/17: Lacy will sit down with Terri & Matt to discuss the Assumptions and to fine-tune prior to sending out to IWG. Schedule a meeting with IWG to discuss and field questions, get input.	Teleconference call with IWG participants held 5/17/2017. See meeting notes & taskers
4/10/2017	Monitoring Plan	Draft data from Sed. Trans. Model; check on date of early June.	Lacy P.	Completed	5/2/17: Lacy said that they plan to get the information Mike needs by 5/15th.	

4/10/2017	Monitoring Plan	Value Engineering workshop; follow-up with Engineering	Lacy P.	pending	5/2/17: Lacy to re-look in light of potential schedule changes. Note: follow-up email. No schedule changes needed.	Tentatively schedule Value Engineering Workshop with Engineering
4/10/2017	Monitoring Plan	Topics that may require targeted/technical discussions prior to this fall	Marie B.	pending	See spreadsheet entitled: Technical Information Needs for Monitoring Plan.	Follow-up meeting with Port & Corps to further frame each technical requirement.
4/24/2017	Communication Plan	Schedule meeting with Communication Team (Port & Corps) for website and general communication strategy.	Lacy P./Marie B.	Completed	5/2/17: Meeting scheduled for 1pm on May 24th. Invitation sent today to Port and Corps reps.	Meeting scheduled for May 24th from 1-2 pm
4/24/2017	Recon and ESA Surveys	Data Storage from Recon and ESA surveys that allow real-time access by IWG	Terri J-S/Matt H. ??	Completed	5/2/17: e-mail from Matt H: DCA can provide QA/QC'd field data, in spreadsheet format, fairly shortly after the field work is done - say a week or two later. Port has an FTP site that can be made available to invitees so data can be shared with IWG.	
4/24/2017	IWG Information Meeting	Share status of Project & Monitoring Plan Information Needs.	Marie B.	pending	Tentatively scheduled for May 23rd from 10-11 am.	Meeting scheduled for May 23rd from 10-11 am. Invitations sent.
5/17/2017	Recon and ESA Surveys	IWG Dive to observe protocols	Marie B.	pending	5/17/17: Coordination with Port, Corps, Broward County and DCA. Goal is for week of 19 June.	Coordinate with IWG for slots available (8).

TECHNICAL INFORMATION NEEDS FOR MONITORING PLAN: Items identified during the Feb. Monitoring Plan Teleconference that needs to be gathered in addition to results of surveys and modeling.

Other Information Prior to Discussing Monitoring Plan in Fall	Needed for Corals	Needed for Sediments	Needed for Other Benthic Habitat	Notes/Next Action
A. Spatial extent of potential impacts / assessment area	Yes	Yes	UK	

B. Number and placement of assessment area stations	Yes	Yes	UK	
C. Options for control stations	Yes	Yes	UK	
D. Frequency of during-construction monitoring	Yes	Yes	UK	
E. Survey tasks along permanent transects	Yes	No	UK	
F. Application of monitoring data for adaptive management	Yes	Yes	UK	
G. Triggers for additional analysis of sediment and video data	No	Yes	UK	
H. What is background (Normal) Sedimentation/Turbidity	No	Yes	UK	
I. Controls don't have similar background influence	Yes	Yes	UK	
J. Monitoring in Navy restricted zone (South of Port) will run into their restricted zones.	Yes		UK	Normally an issue when a sub is around. Not expected to be an issue but Terri can reach out to her Navy contact to alert them to future monitoring.
K. What are potential triggers?	Yes	Yes	UK	
L. Impacts from Seasonality.	Yes	No	UK	
M. Ambient versus project related sedimentation and turbidity	No	Yes	UK	