

Recommendations to the TOC Concerning Monitoring for the Settlement Agreement

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Water Quality Subteam Met to Address Multiple Issues

- Rules for monitoring G300 and G301 (diversion structures)
- Ions monitoring at G311 and G302
- Pesticides Monitoring
- Metals monitoring
 - Copper
 - Iron



S5A and Associated Structures Showing G300 and G301

Monitoring at G300 and G301

- At the last meeting, the TOC agreed to monitoring at these structures to do the following:
 - Response monitoring, weekly when in use
 - Physical parameters (DO, pH, specific conductivity, temperature)
 - TPO_4 , OPO_4 , TDPO_4 , alkalinity, Ca, Cl, Na, K, Mg, SO_4 , TN, NO_x , NH_4 , TSS
- The following clarifications are suggested:
 - This includes reverse flow events
 - Prior to a diversion event District staff will collect a pre-discharge sample for the above parameters initiated either by the following:
 - Falling into the 5-day impact cone of a storm
 - The initiation of interagency diversion discussions

Ions at G311 and G302

- It is suggested that the parameter list at G311 and G302 be adjusted by adding Mg, Na, K, and SiO₂ to the weekly recorded flow grab samples
- Weekly Grab Samples
 - TP
- Weekly Recorded Flow Grab Samples
 - TDP, OPO₄
 - TKN, NO_x, NH₄
 - Alkalinity, Ca, Cl, SO₄, Mg, Na, K, SiO₂
 - TSS
- Quarterly
 - DOC




Pesticides

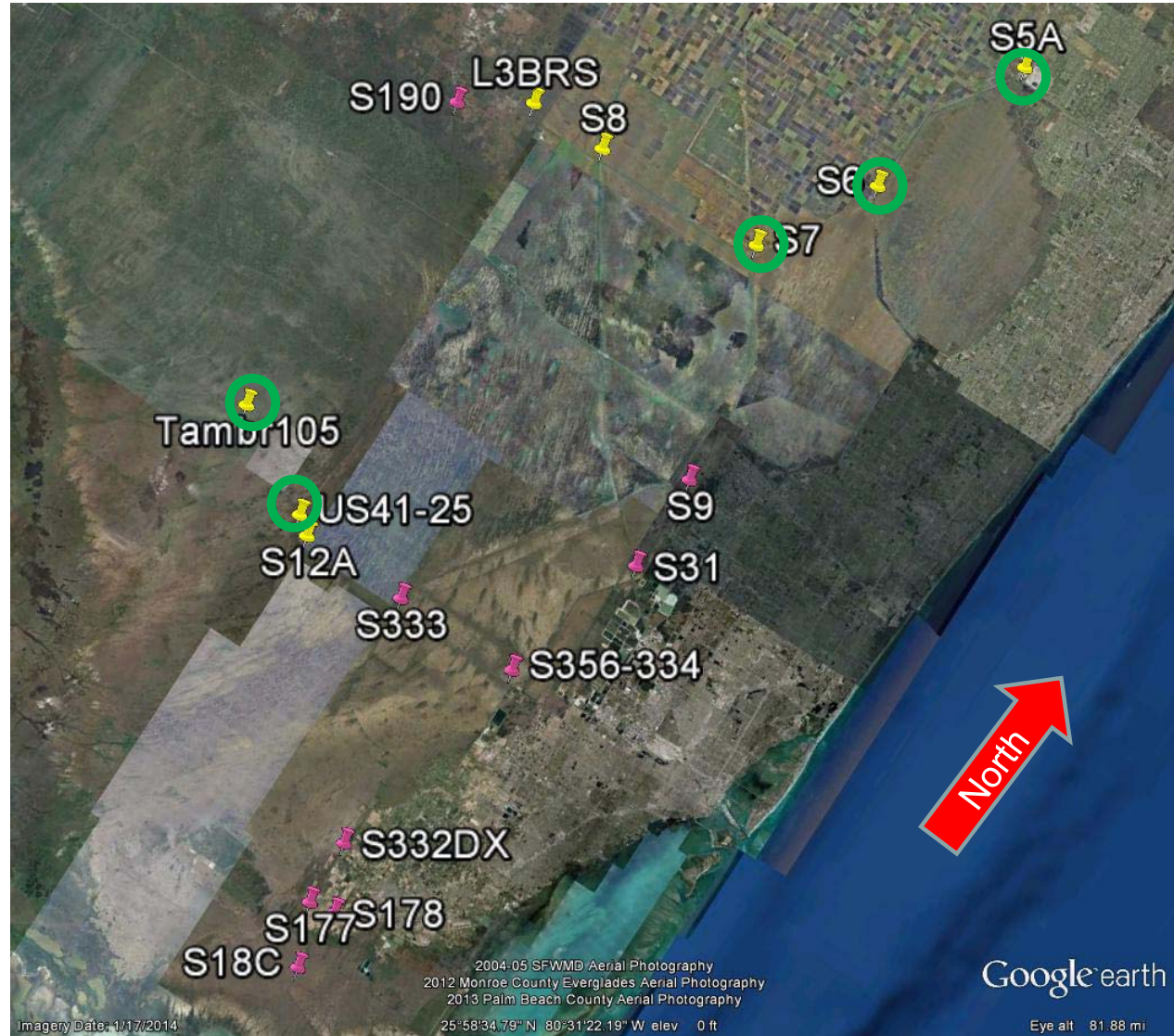
- “Water quality monitoring shall include timely data on . . . pesticides/herbicides”
- Quarterly monitoring of 17 stations, 9 overlap with the NECP permit required pesticide monitoring meaning 8 are strictly Settlement Agreement
- Team reviewed the last ten years of data

Pesticides

- Consideration
 - Reduce frequency of pesticide monitoring
 - However, TOC action will have no impact on 9 overlapping NECP permit stations
 - Stakeholder concerns in western WCA-3A
- Recommendation
 - All 9 NECP stations to remain quarterly
 - L3BRS, S8, and S12A to remain quarterly pending coordination with stakeholders
 - 5 Stations (S5A, S6, S7, US41-25 and Tambr105) to change from quarterly to semi-annually

Pesticides Monitoring

-  Settlement Agreement
-  Settlement Agreement and NECP Permit
-  Recommended for Reduction



Copper Monitoring at S5A

- Since 2009, 20 samples collected (2 to 4 samples per year)
- 16 samples were below the detection limit of 2.00 µg/L
- 4 samples from 2011 and 2012 detected copper
- All values far below variable standard
- Recommend to implement the previously agreed to frequency of annually during the wet season

Date	Hardness	Standard (µg/L)	Cu (µg/L)	Status
12/12/2011	269	22	10.3	Acceptable
3/19/2012	247	20	2.1	Acceptable
6/11/2012	311	25	2.8	Acceptable
9/10/2012	364	28	3.4	Acceptable

Iron Monitoring at S5A

- Since 2010, 609 samples collected at 44 Settlement Agreement stations (primarily inflows and marsh)
- 95% of samples below half of the state standard of 1,000 µg/L
- Only 2 samples above the standard
- Data was provided to partners for potential optimization
- This will be a subject for discussion at the next subteam meeting

Recommendations to the TOC for Approval

- Clarifications of G300 and G301
- Supplemental monitoring of ions at G311 and G302
- Reduced monitoring for pesticides at 5 stations (quarterly to semi-annually)
- Maintain Cu monitoring at S5A annually during the wet season

Future Discussions

- Iron
- A surrogate station for S5AE, S5AW, and S5AS

Discussion

