



DATE: July 27, 2017

TO: Interested Parties

SUBJECT: Public Peer Review Session for the Caloosahatchee MFL Reevaluation

The *Draft Technical Document to Support Reevaluation of the Minimum Flow Criteria for the Caloosahatchee River Estuary* is available at

https://www.sfwmd.gov/sites/default/files/documents/cre_draft_tech_doc.pdf.

The South Florida Water Management District invites you to a 1-day public session for independent scientific peer review of the District's reevaluation of the minimum flow criteria for the Caloosahatchee River Estuary. The Peer Review Panel members include:

Edward J. Buskey, Ph.D. (Peer Review Chairman) – University of Texas at Austin, Marine Science Institute

Jennifer Beseres Pollack, Ph.D. – Texas A & M University, Corpus Christi

Wu-Seng Lung, Ph.D., P.E. – University of Virginia, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

James L. Pinckney, Ph.D. – University of South Carolina, Belle W. Baruch Institute for Marine and Coastal Sciences

Jian Shen, Ph.D. – College of William and Mary, Virginia Institute of Marine Science

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, August 17, 2017 at 9:00 AM

PLACE: South Florida Water Management District, Fort Myers Service Center, 1st Floor Conference Room, 2301 McGregor Boulevard, Fort Myers, FL 33901

Please submit any comments or questions on the peer review or Draft Technical Document by email to Toni Edwards at tedwards@sfwmd.gov by September 01, 2017. General questions can also be directed to her by phone at (561) 682-6387.

Peer review related documents, including written reviews of the reevaluation provided by each peer reviewer, the Final Peer Review Report, and comments received on the peer review and the Draft Technical Document will be posted on the District Web Board as they are made available. The District Web Board is accessible to the public at <https://www.sfwmd.gov/science-data/web-boards>. Information specific to the Caloosahatchee MFL Reevaluation is available on the Web Board under *MFL Reevaluation for the Caloosahatchee River Estuary - 2017 Peer Review* in the *SFWMD MFL and Water Reservation Categories* forum.

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