

Agenda

Peer Review of the 2001 Everglades Consolidated Report Public Workshops, West Palm Beach, Florida October 3, 4, 5 & 6, 2000

October 3, 2000

Workshop on Everglades Forever Act: Programs, Planning and Resources

Morning Session: Introduction, EFA Program Status, Goals and Resources

- 8:15 - 8:30 a.m. Pre-Workshop Panel Organization
Jeff Jordan - Chairperson
- 8:30 - 8:45 a.m. Introductory Comments – **Tom Fontaine**
Welcome, open public hearing – **Jock Merriam**, Deputy
Executive Director, Corporate Resources
Introduction to the Review Process – **Garth Redfield**
Guidelines for Peer Review Process; Additions to, or Deletions
from, the Workshop Agenda - **Jeff Jordan, Chairperson**

*** All allocated times below allow for author's summaries of chapter, responses to review comments and specific questions on chapters from the public and panel. General public discussion is given additional time during each session to address cross-cutting issues in the report including Findings and Implications.

- 8:45 - 9:30 a.m. Introduction to the Report, Everglades Construction Project and Plans to Meet Water Quality Goals in the Everglades Protection Area (Chapter 1) – **Garth Redfield, Jennifer Jorge and Gary Goforth**
- 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Effectiveness of Best Management Practices (Chapter 5) – **Yongshan Wan**
- 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Stormwater Treatment Areas (Chapter 6) – **Martha Nungesser**
- 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Advanced Treatment Technologies (Chapter 8) – **Jana Newman**
- 11:00 – 11:30 p.m. Everglades Stormwater Program (Chapter 11) – **Sharon Trost**
- 11:30 – 12:00 p.m. Public Comment and Open Discussion on Everglades Forever Act Programs: **Jeff Jordan, moderator**

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12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

Afternoon Session: EFA Support, Water Supply Planning and the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan

- 1:00 – 1:20 p.m. Land Acquisition Projects (Chapter 12) – **Betty Blankman**
- 1:20 – 1:40 p.m. Managing Fiscal Resources (Chapter 13) – **Mary Lou Cariello**
- 1:40 – 2:00 p.m. Water Supply Planning (Chapter 9) – **Dave Swift**
- 2:00 – 3:00 a.m. Open discussion and Pubic Comments on chapters 1, 5, 6, 8, 9,11, 12 &13: Everglades Forever Act Programs and Water Supply Planning - **Jeff Jordan, moderator**
- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Coffee Break
- 3:15 – 4:00 p.m. Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (Chapter 10) – **Agnes McLean**
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Public Comment and Open Discussion on **any aspect** of the Report: **Jeff Jordan**, Chairperson, in charge. Chairperson will adjourn the workshop after public comments are completed.

October 4, 2000

Workshop on Everglades Ecology: Responses to Phosphorus Enrichment and Altered Hydrology

- 8:30 - 8:45 a.m. Introduction to the Nutrient Workshop and Panel – **Garth Redfield**
Guidelines for Peer Review Process; Additions to, or Deletions from, the Workshop Agenda - **Jeff Jordan**
- 8:45 – 9:00 a.m. Rule-making Process for a Numeric Criterion for Phosphorus in the Everglades Protection Area - **Frank Nearhoof**
- 9:00 – 9:40 a.m. Hydrological Needs of the Everglades (Chapter 2) – **Fred Sklar**
- 9:40 – 10:00 a.m. Exotic Species in the Everglades (Chapter 14) – **Mike Bodle**
- 10:00 – 11:00 Ecological Effects of Phosphorus Enrichment in the Everglades (Chapter 3) – **Frank Nearhoof**

- 11:00 – 12:00 a.m. Comments on Chapter 3 Based upon Duke University Research –
Curtis Richardson
- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. Comments on the Report based upon Studies by Tetra Tech –
Steve Gherini
- 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. Public Comment and Open Discussion on **any aspect** of the
hydrology and ecology of the Everglades requested by the public
or the panel: Jeff Jordan, moderator. Chairperson will adjourn the
workshop after public comments are completed.

October 5, 2000

Workshop on Water Quality and Mercury in the Everglades Protection Area

- 8:30 - 8:45 a.m. Introduction to the Water Quality Workshop and Panel – **Garth
Redfield**
Opening Announcement for the 404 Permit Public Hearing on
Mercury - **Neil Larson**
Guidelines for Peer Review Process; Additions to, or Deletions
from, the Workshop Agenda - **Jeff Jordan**
- 8:45 – 9:30 a.m. Water Quality in the Everglades Protection Area (Chapter 4) –
Gary Payne
- 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. Mercury in the Everglades (Chapter 7) - **Tom Atkeson and Paul
Parks**
- 10:15 – 11:00 Responses to Public Comment on Mercury, including PERA
(4/30/00, 7/1/00 and WWW) – **FDEP and District staff**
- 11:00 – 12:00 Public Comment, Discussion and Presentations on **any aspect** of
mercury in the Everglades: **Jeff Jordan, moderator**
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- Afternoon Session: Technical Presentations and Discussion on Mercury in the
Everglades and other Water Quality Issues**
- 1:00 – 1:25 p.m. Mercury in the Everglades – **Anders Andren (Univ. Wisc.)**
- 1:25 – 1:50 p.m. Air Sources, Deposition, and Modeling - **Jerry Keeler (Univ.
Michigan)**

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- 1:50 – 2:15 p.m. A Conceptual Model Mercury Cycling and Factors Influencing Methylmercury Production and Bioaccumulation - **Dave Krabbenhoft (USGS)**
- 2:15 – 2:40 p.m. Mercury Methylation and Demethylation Processes - **Cindy Gilmour (Acad. Natural Sciences)**
- 2:40 – 3:05 p.m. Sulfur Sources and Cycling in the Everglades - **Bill Orem (USGS)**
- 3:05 – 3:30 p.m. Modeling of the Methylmercury Production and Bioaccumulation - **Curt Pollman**
- 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. CWA 404 Permit STA 6 Mercury Evaluation (Synthesis) Report – **Larry Fink**
- 4:00 – 5:00 Public Comment, Discussion and Presentations on **any aspect** of mercury in the Everglades: **Jeff Jordan, moderator**
Jeff Jordan will adjourn review workshop and Neil Larson will adjourn 404 permit hearing following public comment.

October 6, 2000

Panel working session. 8:30 – 2:00 p.m.

The working session is time for Panel deliberation and writing. The session is not closed to the public, but it is not a venue for interactions with the Panel. Post-workshop comments on the Report may be given to the Panel via the WWW until **12:00 p.m., Monday October 16, 2000.**

The Chairperson will organize the development of the final report and will provide the District and DEP with a first draft of the report to be used as initial guidance to authors as they begin revisions to chapters. The final report will be provided by the Panel on October 23, 2000.