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
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 Public 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)
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.