

A Request for a Technical Subteam on Settlement Agreement Monitoring (4 Issues)

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Technical Oversight Committee Meeting

1. Relevant Clause in the Settlement Agreement

Any proposed changes in field sampling protocol or laboratory procedure must be justified and brought to the attention of the TOC for approval before implementation.

The District is proposing changes in processing methods for marsh samples collected by helicopter

2. Relevant Clause in the Settlement Agreement

In order to adequately assess Refuge and WCA nutrient inputs and outputs and Park nutrient inputs, the monitoring program shall include water quality monitoring of discharges at all relevant structures . . .

The District suggests that S6, S5A and some associated structures are no longer relevant discharges to the Everglades Protection Area

3. Relevant Clause in the Settlement Agreement

The District's current water quality sampling program shall continue with emphasis on . . . pesticides and herbicides. A plan for limiting pesticide/herbicide and heavy metals analysis to a range of representative compounds and sampling locations can be considered.

The District is evaluating its pesticide/herbicide monitoring and needs to present findings and suggest future directions

4. Relevant Clause in the Settlement Agreement

Atmospheric deposition will be monitored at selected sites in the EAA, WCAs, the Refuge, and the Park.

The District is evaluating the atmospheric deposition monitoring and data issues. A discussion of current conditions and future directions is needed.

Proposing the Technical Workshop to be held
within the next 3 months

- Pete Rawlik will organize
- Provide names of representatives by
November 6, 2015
- Subteam will bring back recommendations
to TOC