



**South Florida Water Management District
Regulatory Peer Review Forum
September 6, 2013
Richard Rogers Conference Room
9:00 am – 11:00 am**

Summary

Attendees:

Laurent Van Cott
Alan Wertepny
Kevin Carter
Bonnie McLeod
Bob Higgins
Tony Waterhouse
Len Lindahl
Anita Bain
Damon Meiers
Jeremy Mc Bryan

Dick Tomasello
Howard Searcy
Stan Orlowski
Jay Foy
Ken Todd
Sharon Trost
Irene Kennedy Quincy
Susan Martin
Gerry Ward

1. Opening Remarks – Tony Waterhouse

2. Discussion

- Kevin Carter – Update on SFWMD addressing NNC criteria
 - The EPA and DEP have agreed that DEP is the agency responsible for NNC implementation. We will provide a copy of the document to the group.
 - The “Bob Brown” memo will be used as guidance for NNC rulemaking that will take place in October
- Dick Tomasello – ERP permitting requirements/FEMA FIRM's
 - The District's and FEMA FIRM's criteria for pre vs. post construction differ. The recommendation is to address the discrepancy with SWERP rulemaking. Ken Todd, Laurent Van Cott and Dick Tomasello will form a committee to study the issues and make recommendations
- Anita Bain – Update on the C-51 Study
 - The study is on track to be completed by September 30, 2013. The FEMA deadline to deliver data to effected communities is November 30, 2013



- Jeremy Mc Bryan – Status of STA-1 construction
 - 44 culverts were in need of repairs. Repairs on 12 culverts have an expected completion date of October 2013. Repair of the trash rake will be completed by December 2013
- Discussion – Submittal of signed and sealed plans to improve the quality of electronic documents available on SFWMD website
 - The quality of large scanned documents (plans) on the District's website are often not readable. It is recommended that plans be submitted in an alternative electronic format (CD).
- Gerry Ward – List of USDOT TIGER grant awards
 - Three grants were awarded on September 5, 2013 that could impact District interests (document attached)

3. Next meeting date/other topics/adjournment

- The committee of Laurent Van Cott, Alan Wertepny and Richard Tomasello will give an initial report on FEMA FIRMs study with an estimated time frame to complete the study
- The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 am
- The next meeting will be held Friday December 6, 2013 at 9:00 am in the Richard Rogers Conference Room