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AGENDA

Coral Advisory Panel

Crowne Plaza Hotel
4381 Tanger Outlet Boulevard
North Charleston, SC

Wednesday, May 7th 1-5 p.m. through Thursday, May 8th 9 a.m. -5 p.m.

1. Approval of Agenda – Steve Blair
2. Approval of May 2013 Coral AP Minutes – Steve Blair *Attachment 1*
3. Status of Coral Amendment 8 – Council staff *Attachment 2*
4. Review of SAFMC Cooperative Agreement with Coral Reef Conservation Program – Council staff *Attachment 3*
5. Update from NOAA Fisheries Habitat Conservation Division – Jocelyn Karazsia
6. Update on ESA listing status of coral species – Jennifer Lee, NMFS Office of Protected Resources *Attachment 4*
7. Oculina Evaluation Team 2014 Work *Attachments 5A-F*
 - Background Review of Management Actions for Oculina Experimental Closed Area - Council Staff *Attachment 5A*
 - Review of Evaluation Team Deliverables - Council staff *Attachment 5E*
 - Review of Oculina Evaluation Team's report and recommendations – Council staff *Attachment 5F*
 - AP input and recommendations – Steve Blair

8. Other Business

9. Adjourn

Coral AP Members:

Steve Blair (Chair)	Dr. Kate Lunz
Jocelyn Karazsia (Vice-Chair)	Ken Nedimyer
Dr. Clark Alexander	Kimberly Puglise
Dr. Ken Banks	John Reed
Dr. Sandra Brooke	Dr. Steve Ross
John Cramer	Margot Stiles
Dr. Henry Feddern	Dr. Joshua Voss
Dr. Roland Ferry	Brad Whipple
Dr. David Gilliam	Mike Merrifield

Attachments

1. Minutes from the May 2013 Coral AP Meeting
2. Final Coral Amendment 8/EA
3. SAFMC Cooperative Agreement with CRCP_Final Submission
4. Coral ESA Listing Status – findings and extension of deadline (Jan 2014 document)
5. Oculina Evaluation Team work
 - A. Oculina Experimental Closed Area_Management Review (ppt)_March 2014
 - B. Oculina Experimental Closed Area_Outreach Update (ppt)_March 2014
 - C. Oculina Experimental Closed Area_Research Update (ppt)_March 2014
 - D. Oculina Experimental Closed Area_Enforcement Update (ppt)_March 2014
 - E. Oculina Evaluation Plan Deliverables
 - F. Oculina Evaluation Team Report & Recommendations_April 2014
**Evaluation Team's Research Report will be emailed prior to meeting*