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AGENDA

Habitat and Environmental Protection

Advisory Panel Meeting

April 1-3, 2014

The Crowne Plaza Hotel
4831 Tanger Outlet Blvd., North Charleston, SC 29418
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Tuesday, November 5, 2013 1:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

1:00 P.M. – 1:15 A.M. Administrative

Approval of the Agenda

Approval of November 2013 Minutes (Attachment 1) – Pat Geer

Opening statements and introductions – Pat Geer, GDNR and Roger Pugliese, SAFMC

1:15 P.M. – 2:45 P.M. Review Revisions to Aquaculture Policy Statement

1. Aquaculture Policy Statement – Consistency with FL State Aquaculture Policies (Attachments 2-3) – Amber Whittle, FWRI and Lisa Gregg, FLFWC
2. Member Roundtable Discussion and Recommendations – Pat Geer

2:45 P.M. – 3:30 P.M. Review Revisions to Flow and SAV (water quantity) Policy Statements

1. Instream Flow Policy Statement Revisions (Attachment 4) – Alice Lawrence, USFWS
2. Addressing Florida Comments (Attachment 2) – Amber Whittle, FWRI and Lisa Gregg, FLFWC
3. Member Roundtable Discussion and Recommendation – Pat Geer

3:30 P.M. Break

3:45 P.M. – 4:30 P.M. Input on Other Outstanding Policy Statements

1. Revised Policy Statements (Attachments 5-7)
2. Member Roundtable Discussion and Recommendations – Pat Geer

4:30 P.M. Adjourn for Day

Wednesday, April 2, 2014 9:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

9:00 A.M. – 10:45 A.M. Initiate Energy Policy Statement Revision

1. Review Policy Statement Structure and Policy Recommendations (Attachment 8) – Roger Pugliese and Pace Wilber, NOAA Fisheries, Habitat Conservation
2. Member Roundtable Discussion and Recommendations – Pat Geer

10:45 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. BREAK

11:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon Initiate Artificial Reef Policy Statement Development

1. Overview of NC, SC and GA State Artificial Reef Programs and Research – Greg Bodnar, NC DMF, (TBD) SCDNR and Pat Geer, GDNR
2. Panel Discussion on Policy Statement Structure and Policy Recommendations to Consider

12:00 Noon - 1:30 P.M. LUNCH

1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M. FEP II Development

1. Update and Overview on Development Timeframe (Attachment 9) – Roger Pugliese
2. Participation on Review and Development Teams – Roger Pugliese
3. Roundtable Discussion FEP II, EFH Update and 5 Year Review – Refine Update List of Core State Members Representatives/Contributors identified by Sub-Panel Chairs

2:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

1. Overview of East Coast Climate and Governance Workshop – Roger Pugliese
2. Building on the Rapid Assessment Document Developed for SAFMC Managed Species (Attachment 10) - Roger Pugliese
3. Roundtable Discussion on Development of FEP II Section on Climate and Fisheries – Considerations for the South Atlantic Region

3:30 P.M. – 3:45 P.M. BREAK

3:45 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. Initiate Food Web Prey/Predator FEP Section and Policy Statement Development

1. Roundtable Discussion of FEP Section Development and Policy Statement Structure and Types of Policy Recommendations to Consider - Roger Pugliese

4:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M. NOAA Habitat Blueprint

1. NOAA Habitat Blueprint (Attachment 11) – George Sedberry/ NOAA

4:30 P.M. Adjourn for Day

Thursday, April 3, 2014 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. Oculina Bank Experimental Closed Area 2014 Evaluation

1. OECA Evaluation Team Review (Attachments 12-15) – Roger Pugliese
2. Roundtable Discussion and Recommendations – Pat Geer

10:30 A.M. BREAK

10:45 A.M. – 11:45 A.M. South Atlantic Landscape Conservation Cooperative Regional Conservation Blueprint Development

1. Overview of SALCC Conservation Blueprint Development (Attachment 16) – Roger Pugliese
2. Roundtable Discussion and Recommendations

11:45 P.M. – 12:15 P.M. Southeast Aquatic Resource Partnership Science and Data Systems

1. SARP Tools (Attachment 17) – Roger Pugliese

12:15 P.M. – 12:30 P.M. Concluding Statements

Other Business

Adjourn

DATE: 3/21/14 FISHERY: Habitat AP Meeting SUBJECT: Agenda STAFF: Pugliese SOURCE: SAFMC, FWRI

April 1-3, 2014 Habitat and Environmental Protection AP Meeting Briefing Materials

Attachment 1 - Habitat Advisory Panel Minutes November 2014 Minutes

Attachment 2 – State of Florida Comments on Policies

Attachment 3a – Aquaculture Policy Statement, Instream Flow and SAV Redrafts February 2014

Attachment 3b – Aquaculture Policy Statement, Instream Flow and SAV Redrafts February 2014

Attachment 4a – Submerged Aquatic Vegetation Policy Redraft March 2014

Attachment 4b – Submerged Aquatic Vegetation Policy Redraft March 2014 (Word Version)

Attachment 5 – Estuarine Invasives Policy Redraft

Attachment 6 – Marine Invasives Policy

Attachment 7 – Beach and Large Scale Coastal Engineering Policy Draft

Attachment 9 – Energy Policy Statement Draft March 2014

Attachment 10 – East Coast Climate and Fisheries Governance Workshop: South Atlantic Rapid Assessment Working Document

Attachment 11 – NOAA Habitat Blueprint

Attachment 12 – Oculina ECA Evaluation Plan

Attachment 13 – Oculina ECA Evaluation Team Report 2007

Attachment 14 – Oculina ECA Deliverables 2014

Attachment 15 – Oculina Publications

Attachment 16 – SALCC Conservation Blueprint

Attachment 17 – SARP 2013 Year in Review