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AGENDA

Joint Habitat and Environmental Protection & Ecosystem-Based Management Committees

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Monday, March 3rd, 2014 – 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

- 1. Approval of Agenda Doug Haymans/Wilson Laney
- 2. Approval of December 3rd, 2013 Joint Habitat and Environmental Protection & Ecosystem-Based Management Committee Minutes Doug Haymans/Wilson Laney
- 3. Status of Coral Amendment 8 (Coral Habitat Areas of Particular Concern (HAPC) & Transit through the Oculina Bank HAPC) SERO staff
- 4. Status of the Coral Reef Conservation Program's FY 2014-2016 Cooperative Agreement
 - A. Overview Anna Martin
 - B. Committee Discussion and Guidance to Staff Doug Haymans/Wilson Laney
- 5. Spatial Representation of Oculina Bank HAPC Options as requested by Deepwater Shrimp Industry (**Attachment 1**)
 - A. Overview Roger Pugliese
 - B. Committee Discussion and Guidance to Staff Doug Haymans/Wilson Laney
- 6. Approval of SAFMC Policy Statements (Attachment 2)
 - A. Overview Roger Pugliese
 - B. Committee Discussion and Guidance to Staff Wilson Laney

- 7. Update on Ecosystem Activities
 - A. Overview Roger Pugliese
 - B. Committee Discussion and Guidance to Staff Doug Haymans/Wilson Laney
- 8. Other Business Doug Haymans/Wilson Laney
- 9. Adjourn Doug Haymans/Wilson Laney

Attachments:

Attachment 1. Spatial Representation of Oculina Bank HAPC Options as requested by Industry

Attachment 2. Draft SAFMC Policy Statements

Ecosystem-Based Management Committee Members:

Doug Haymans, Chair Anna Beckwith Chris Conklin Dr. Michelle Duval Dr. Wilson Laney Jessica McCawley Charlie Phillips Robert Beal

Habitat and Environmental Protection Committee Members:

Dr. Wilson Laney, Chair Anna Beckwith Chris Conklin LT Morgan Fowler Doug Haymans John Jolley Charlie Phillips Robert Beal

Date: 2/10/2014

Fishery: Coral Amendment 8,

Coral, Habitat

Subject: <u>Briefing materials</u> Staff: <u>Martin/Pugliese</u>

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