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AGENDA

Joint Habitat and Environmental Protection Committee and Ecosystem-Based Management Committee Meeting

The King and Prince
201 Arnold Road
St. Simons Island, GA

Monday, March 2, 2015 – 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

1. Approval of Agenda – Wilson Laney and Doug Haymans
2. Approval of December 1, 2014 Habitat and Environmental Protection Committee Minutes – Wilson Laney
3. Status of Coral Amendment 8 (Coral Habitat Areas of Particular Concern (HAPC) & Transit through the Oculina Bank HAPC) – SERO
4. Updated Policy Statements
 - A. Overview of Updated Beach Renourishment Policy Statement
Roger Pugliese and Pat Geer, GDNR (**Attachment 1**)
 - B. Committee Discussion & Action – Wilson Laney
5. South Atlantic Ecosystem Session – Roger Pugliese/Wilson Laney
 - A. What is Needed to Support Ecosystem-Based Management
Dr. Carl Hershner, Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS)
 - B. Vision and Activities Supporting EBM in NOAA Fisheries and the Draft NOAA Climate Science Strategy (**Attachments 2-3**) - Dr. Jason Link, Senior Scientist for Ecosystem Management, NOAA Fisheries
 - C. Conservation Blueprint Development – Supporting Regional EBM – (**Attachments 4-5**) Hilary Morris, Blueprint User and Communications, SALCC
 - D. Alternative Energy Mapping and Planning Activities in the South Atlantic (**Attachment 6-7**) - Brian Krevor, BOEM, Alternative Energy Program
 - E. Geologic and Geophysical Mapping and Planning Activities in the South Atlantic

(Attachment 8) - Dr. Arie Roth Kaller, BOEM, Supervisor, Biological Sciences Unit

6. Committee Discussion & Guidance to Staff– Wilson Laney and Doug Haymans
7. Other Business – Wilson Laney and Doug Haymans
8. Adjourn – Wilson Laney and Doug Haymans

Attachments:

- Attachment 1. Revised Beach Dredge and Fill and Large Scale Engineering EFH Policy Statement
- Attachment 2. Draft Climate Science Strategy NMFS NOAA - January 2015
- Attachment 3. FRN – Notice of Availability - Draft NOAA Climate Science Strategy
- Attachment 4. Final SALCC Conservation Blueprint 1.0 Factsheet
- Attachment 5. SALCC Online Links and Blueprint V 2.0 Workshop Schedule
- Attachment 6. Commercial Wind Lease Issuance and Site Assessment Activities on the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf Offshore North Carolina Environmental Assessment
- Attachment 7. Cruise Summary Snapshot - Seafloor Mapping and Biological Assessments in Potential Wind Energy Area of Offshore North Carolina
- Attachment 8. 2017—2022 Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Draft Proposed Program BOEM, January 2015

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Doug Haymans
Charlie Phillips
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Date:	<u>2/6/15</u>
Fishery:	<u>Coral Amendment 8,</u> <u>Habitat, Ecosystem</u>
Subject:	<u>Briefing Materials</u>
Staff:	<u>Pugliese</u>
Source:	<u>SAFMC, NOAA, BOEM</u> <u>SALCC, NCCOS,</u>

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