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AGENDA

Ecosystem-Based Management Committee

Sea Palms Resort & Conference Center
5445 Frederica Road
St. Simons Island, GA

Tuesday, March 5th, 2013 – 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

1. Approval of Agenda – Doug Haymans
2. Approval of December 3rd, 2012 Ecosystem-Based Management Committee Minutes – Doug Haymans
3. Coral Amendment 8 (*Attachment 1*)
 - A. Review of Actions & Alternatives – Anna Martin
 - B. Committee Discussion, Guidance to Staff – Doug Haymans
4. Draft Councils Coral Memorandum of Understanding (*Attachment 2*)
 - A. Review of Habitat AP and Coral AP input – Roger Pugliese/Anna Martin
 - B. Committee Discussion, Guidance to Staff – Doug Haymans
5. Ecosystem Activities (*Attachment 3*)
 - A. Update – Roger Pugliese/Anna Martin
 - B. Committee Discussion, Guidance to Staff – Doug Haymans
6. Other Business – Doug Haymans
7. Adjourn – Doug Haymans

Attachments:

Attachment 1. Coral Amendment 8/EA

Attachment 2. Draft Councils Coral Memorandum of Understanding

Attachment 3. ESA Listing Coral Species_Proposed Rule

Ecosystem-Based Management Committee Members:

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Date: <u>2/12/2013</u>
Fishery: <u>Coral Amendment 8,</u> <u>Coral, Habitat</u>
Subject: <u>Briefing materials</u>
Staff: <u>Martin/Pugliese</u>
Source: <u>SAFMC</u>