FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY WATER QUALITY PROTECTION PROGRAM

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

February 20, 2013

City of Marathon Council Chambers

8:30		Meet and Greet		
9:00	I.	Call Meeting to Order (Chair, Jon Iglehart)		
		Opening Remarks , Jon Iglehart (FDEP), Bill Cox (EPA)		
		SC Member Introductions Review Agenda, Chair Discussion and Approval of Minutes, Chair		
9:15	II.	Status of Implementation of Monroe County Wastewater		
		Wasterwater Plan Implementation Update Treatment District Ms. Liz Wood, Monroe County, Representatives of Municipalities and Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District.		
9:45	III.	Canal Project Update / Using FDEP funds for bathymetric study		
		Wendy Blondin (AMEC), Gus Rios (FDEP)		
10:15	IV.	Break (15 minutes)		
10:30	V.	FKNMS Zoning/SAC update –open discussion regarding WQPP's role in the process		
		Sean Morton, (NOAA), Steering Committee		
11:00	VI.	Everglades Restoration Projects update/Impacts to Florida Bay		
		Carol Mitchell (NPS)		
11:30	VII.	Limited Dredging Activities in the Sanctuary		
		Charlie Causey		
11:45		Lunch (75 minutes)		

1:00 VIII.	Annual Monitoring P	Program updates	(20 minutes each)
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- A. Coral Reef Environmental Monitoring, Mr. Rob Ruzicka, FFWRC
- B. Water Quality, Dr. Henry Briceno, Florida International University
- C. Seagrass, Dr. Jim Fourqurean, Florida International University
- D. Data and Website update, Mr. Daniel Kiermaier, Fish & Wildlife Research Institute
- 2:30 IX. WQPP Open discussion, Future direction, funding, updating WQPP action plan, other ...
- 3:30 X. Public comment

Closing Remarks/Next meeting date,

3:30 Adjourn Meeting