

FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY
Water Quality Protection Program Steering Committee
Agenda for February 12, 2014

Marathon Government Center, 2798 Overseas Highway; Marathon, FL

- 9:00 Call Meeting to Order (Chair, Jon Iglehart)
Opening Remarks, Jon Iglehart (FDEP), Jennifer Derby (EPA)
SC Member Introductions
Review and Adopt Agenda, Chair
Change for Shawn Morton's presentation - accepted
Approve minutes from July 10, 2013 meeting – accepted
- 9:15 **Update on Wastewater Projects in Monroe County**
Monroe County, Representatives of Municipalities, and Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District. (Kevin Wilson, Zully Hemeyer, Margaret Blank, Greg Tindle)
- 9:45 **Canal Restoration Advisory** Subcommittee – Canal selection, permitting, **public comment (no vote taken)**
(Wendy Blondin, Gus Rios, Billy Causey)
- 10:30 FKNMS Zoning committee updates (Sean Morton) (outreach)
- 10:35 Break
- 11:00 **FIU monitoring update** for the canal restoration demonstration projects
(Henry Briceno and Jim Fourqurean)
- 11:45 **EPA budget** update/biennial report (Steve Blackburn, Jennifer Derby)
- 12:30 Lunch (60 minutes)
- 1:45 Continuation of funding discussion...
- 2:15 **Clean Vessel Act/Clean Marina** updates (Edward Russell, Jr., Rich Jones)
- 2:45 **Key West's Clean Marina**, review clean marina checklist to identify items having biggest effect on water quality (Alison Higgins)
- 3:15 Monitoring Program Updates
- a. **Coral Reef Environmental Monitoring** , Mr. Rob Ruzicka, FFWRC
 - b. **Seagrass**, Dr. Jim Fourqurean, Florida International University
 - c. **Water Quality**, Dr. Henry Briceno, Florida International University
 - d. **Data and Website update**, Mr. Daniel Kiermaier, FWRI

- 4:15 **Education Grant** – Water Watch/Homeowner Education (Shelly Krueger/Rhonda Haag)
- 5:00 Public Comments, closing remarks, next meeting date, adjourn meeting