

Florida Water Resources Monitoring Council (FWRMC)
Public Meeting of Monitoring Catalog Workgroup – November 1, 2012

Attendees:

Agency	Name
FL Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)	Gail Sloane
DEP	Stephanie Sunderman
FL Department of Health (DOH)	Charlie Donahue
St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD)	Aiša Cerić
SJRWMD	Tom Mirti
Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD)	Carol Kraft
South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD)	Brian Turcotte
Miami-Dade County	Susan Markley
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Susan Kemp
University of South Florida (USF)	Jim Griffin
USF	Jan Allyn
USF	Jason Scolaro

Introduction

Gail Sloane (GS) welcomed everyone to the Monitoring Catalog Workgroup meeting and indicated that the meeting will be postponed.

Rescheduled FWRMC Monitoring Catalog Workgroup Webinar Meeting

Date & Time: Wednesday, November 14, 2012: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Webinar Registration: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/630492770>

Timeline / Homework

- On 10/9 Statewide Council agreed to pursue partnering with the Water Atlas (USF) to develop the FWRMC Monitoring Catalog. Kate Muldoon (KM) is working on developing a contract with USF.
- Next step in Monitoring Catalog effort will be the workgroup developing a list of metadata elements to include in the Monitoring Catalog.
- KM and Stephanie Sunderman (SS) will compile notes from previous meetings and distribute (via email to workgroup distribution list) a “straw-man” list of metadata elements to include in the Monitoring Catalog database by Friday 11/2.***
- Workgroup participants should review straw-man proposal, share with colleagues as appropriate, and send questions and suggested changes to stephanie.sunderman@dep.state.fl.us by COB on Friday 11/9.***
- KM and SS will compile comments for discussion at next workgroup meeting on 11/14***, where a final list of metadata elements will be developed & approved.

Questions / Comments / Open Member Dialog:

Jim Griffin (JG) indicated that the Water Atlas staff reviewed KM's and SS's comments on their draft scope of work document, for the contract.

- One item to be addressed included assembling a list of data providers to the Monitoring Catalog. JG requested that the FWRMC coordinate and assemble the list of data providers. SS asked if additional data providers could be added to the list after it had been submitted and the project was underway. JG indicated that adding data providers is not a problem, as long as it is done through a request from the FWRMC staff.
- Another item to be addressed included defining methodology for associating sites with waterbodies if the resource being monitored is not part of the National Hydrography Dataset (NHD) (e.g. groundwater sites, wetlands, etc.). JG indicated that the Water Atlas staff routinely address similar situations. A common solution has been to associate groundwater sites with a watershed or groundwatershed.