

Florida Water Resources Monitoring Council Continuous Monitoring Workgroup Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date & Time: Tuesday, January 17, 2017
1:00 – 3:30 pm

Location: Teleconference/Webinar

Teleconference: 1-888-670-3525, Participant PIN: 511-706-2548#

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1. DEP's CM Spreadsheet

Kate provided the background on the development of the spreadsheet, e.g. that the Council CM workgroup had recognized the need for this compilation with the idea of posting it on a public website for access. Due

to Council CM workgroup delays, the DEAR CM workgroup spearheaded the development of the questions, sent out the request to Council CM workgroup members, and formatted the responses. Kate also mentioned additional information that the DEAR CM workgroup is seeking, and questioned whether the Council CM workgroup had any additional recommendations for information for this spreadsheet.

The second half of the discussion focused on the location for posting and maintaining the spreadsheet. Dave H. thought it could be posted on the Council website, but Kate had been advised that this effort should reside elsewhere. Neither SJRWMD nor SRWMD could accept it. Mark H. indicated that he would check with the Board of the FI Lake Management Society to determine whether they would accept this information.

Action Item: Jessica M. will make requested corrections to the spreadsheet before posting

Action Item: Kate will send Mark H. the spreadsheet.

2. Review January 2015 Council Meeting Summary – Should We Begin Addressing Other CM Issues?

Kate provided two different versions of the January 2015 Council meeting summary that detailed CM issues which had spurred creation of the workgroup. One of the remaining issues that could be addressed by this workgroup is that of data: storage, management, analysis, and sharing.

Although the STORET replacement WIN will eventually accept CM data, Kate asked the group whether it made sense to create a central repository for CM data before WIN is ready in 2018. Three of the WMDs indicated that they considered this unnecessary work. Cheryl C. of FCO questioned whether we could submit CM data to the NOAA Centralized Data Management Office, and noted that the CDMO requires funding to manage datasets. Kate requested that Cheryl hold off on checking with CDMO since we have no funding. However, DEP is considering developing a proposal for a NEIEN grant, which could be used to create an interim CM data storage & mgmt. process.

Ed Chelette of the NFWWMD also clarified an item on the January 2015 Council meeting summary (DEP + NFWWMD would collaborate on Aquarius license purchase), and indicated that it wasn't pursued.

Kate also requested input on whether other issues identified on this January 2015 Council meeting summary should be addressed, including that of CM SOPs. Dave H. indicated that he would focus on the SJRWMD view of SOPs at the next meeting.

3. Objectives, Goals, Timelines for CM Workgroup

At its planning meeting in October, the Council agreed that each workgroup should complete a charter that describes its goals, objectives, timelines, stakeholders, etc., so that the workgroup stays on course. Attached is a draft of this charter for the CM Workgroup. Dave H. would like to have workgroup members edit this charter (using track changes) and return it to him by Monday, January 23rd.

Action Item: Council CM workgroup members will submit goals, objectives, projects, timelines, etc. on this charter template to Dave H. by COB, 1/23/2017.

Action Item: Dave will compile responses in time for Council meeting 1/31/2017.

4. Review of Action Items from September 20, 2016 Meeting

- o Jessica will send out DEP's CM SOPs and survey to the workgroup- completed

- o Kate will contact/seek USGS participation on the Council CM workgroup.

Action Item: Kate was unsuccessful with e-mails but will hound Dave Sumner via phone calls.

- o Ann Lazar (FCO) will contact/seek NOAA participation on the Council CM workgroup.

Action Item: Joe Bauer will check with Ann L. and report to workgroup.

5. Review of New Action Items

- Jessica M. will make requested corrections to the spreadsheet before posting on a public site
- Kate will send Mark H. the CM spreadsheet.
- Council CM workgroup members will submit goals, objectives, projects, timelines, etc. on this charter template to Dave H. by COB, 1/23/2017.
- Dave will compile responses in time for Council meeting 1/31/2017
- Kate will attempt to secure USGS workgroup participation via phone calls.
- Joe Bauer will check with Ann L. on NOAA participation and report to workgroup.

6. Concluding Remarks/Future Meetings

We are considering March for next meeting; Carolyn will send out a doodle poll.