

Southeast Florida Regional Partnership

Indian River - St. Lucie - Martin
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MEMORANDUM

AGENDA ITEM

DATE: JANUARY 27, 2012

TO: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

FROM: MANAGEMENT TEAM

SUBJECT: SOUTHEAST FLORIDA REGIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE COMPACT PRESENTATION

Introduction

The Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact represents a joint commitment of Broward, Miami-Dade, Palm Beach and Monroe Counties to partner in mitigating the causes and adapting to the consequences of climate change. The Compact was formalized following the 2009 Southeast Florida Climate Leadership Summit, when elected officials came together to discuss challenges and strategies for responding to the impacts of climate change. The Compact outlines a collaborative effort to participate in a Regional Climate Team toward the development of a Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Action Plan.

A valuable component of the Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact (Compact) is the development of a Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Action Plan. The Third Annual Regional Climate Leadership Summit was hosted by Monroe County in Key Largo, Florida on December 8 & 9, 2011, at which the Draft Action Plan was presented.

Dr. Jennifer Jurado, Director of Broward County's Natural Resources Planning and Management Division, will make a presentation on the draft Action Plan, which is attached.

Recommendation

Information only.