

SOUTH MIAMI-DADE WATERSHED STUDY
PROJECT MANAGER'S REPORT
To the South Miami-Dade Watershed Advisory Committee
April 27, 2006

This report covers the month of March and a portion of April 2006. SFRPC activities have included:

- Attendance at scheduled meetings with the Project Management Team to discuss project planning for future tasks, and review of progress related to the impact assessments and preferred alternative
- Meeting with the Organization Committee
- Meetings with County Staff
- Meeting with the City of Florida City to address specific concerns
- Meeting with the City of Homestead to address specific concerns

Project Status: The March 23, 2006 meeting was meeting number 43. At that meeting Committee members discussed responses to their comments, which were prepared by the consultant and staff. There was also a presentation on the status of the study.

Since that meeting staff and consultants have coordinated presentations for the April 27 meeting.

Also during this period a question was raised by a Committee member with regard to additional funding in the amount of \$150,000 that has been provided by the South Florida Water Management District to continue the study beyond its originally scheduled completion date. This funding is for the costs incurred by the public agencies involved in the Study and does not represent a request for additional funds by the consultant.

Your participation in the Study for the duration of Task 3 and 4 is reflected in the following schedule:

- July 28 - Discussion of Draft Work Product on Sub-Tasks 3.1-3.3
- September 1 - Discussion of Draft Work Product on Sub-Tasks 3.4-3.5
- September 1 - Discussion of Final Report on Sub-Tasks 3.1-3.3
- September 22 - Acceptance of Final Report on Sub-Tasks 3.1-3.3 and discussion of Sub-Task 3.5
- November 9, 2005 - Presentation and Discussion of Sub-Task 3.4
- December 8, 2005 - Presentation and Discussion of Sub-Tasks 3.4 and 3.6 and an initial discussion on the preferred scenario.
- December 22, 2005 - Consensus process for Sub-Task 3.4 and discussion of Sub-Task 3.5 (Property Rights) and Sub-Task 4 (Preferred Scenario).
- January 12, 2006 - Presentation and Discussion on Sub-Task 4 (Preferred Scenario). Development of alternatives by breakout groups.
- January 12, 2006 - Presentation and Continued Discussion on Sub-Task 4 (Preferred Scenario).
- January 26, 2006 - Revision of preliminary preferred alternative scenario.
- February 9, 2006 - Review of the revised preferred alternative scenario and initial consensus discussion.
- February 23, 2006 - Continuation of the review of the revised preferred alternative scenario and submission of written comments and concerns.
- March 23, 2006 - Discussion of Committee members' concerns and status report on the Study.

The Committee continues to meet on a twice-per-month schedule, meeting on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

Always remember each of these discussions and presentations reflect opportunities for WSAC input to the Study and Plan on behalf of your constituents.