

**FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY  
WATER QUALITY PROTECTION PROGRAM**

**STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**July 24, 2007**

**Key Colony Beach City Hall  
600 West Ocean Drive, Key Colony Beach, Florida 33051**

**AGENDA**

**Tuesday**

- 8:00 I. Opening Remarks:** Mr. Jon Iglehart - Director, South Florida District, Florida Department of Environmental Protection and Mr. Richard Harvey - Director, South Florida Office, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
- A. Review Agenda:** Jon Iglehart
- B. Discussion and Approval of Minutes:** Jon Iglehart - Steering Committee Vote
- 8:30 II. Review the FY 2008 Budget for the Water Quality Protection Program:**  
Mr. Fred McManus - U.S. EPA, Region 4
- 8:45 III. Update on - 1) Development of the Comprehensive Report Summarizing the State of Knowledge on the Florida Keys Ecosystem, and 2) Evaluation of the Long-Term Monitoring and Special Studies Programs of the Water Quality Protection Program and Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Science Program:** Dr. Bill Kruczynski and Fred McManus - U.S. EPA, Region 4
- 9:15 IV. Report on Water Quality Awareness Month:** Ms. Cheva Heck - Communications Manager, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary
- 9:30 V. Status of Federal (Previously Appropriated and New) and State (FY 2007/2008) Funds to Support Wastewater and Storm Water Infrastructure Upgrades in the Florida Keys:** Ms. Cecelia Weaver - Florida Keys Regional Service Center, South Florida Water Management District and Jon Iglehart - Florida Department of Environmental Protection

- 9:45 VI. Status of Implementation of Monroe County Wastewater Master Plan, Wastewater Upgrades by Municipalities and Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District, and Financing of Wastewater/Storm Water Infrastructure/UNC Environmental Finance Center (EFC) Assistance:**  
Ms. Liz Wood - Monroe County and Representatives of Municipalities and Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District and Mr. Jeff Hughes - UNC EFC
- 10:30 VII. Update on the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Reasonable Assurance Process for the Florida Keys:** Mr. Pat Fricano - Environmental Consultant, Watershed Planning and Coordination, Florida Department of Environmental Protection and Mr. Steve Leinhart - URS Corporation
- 11:00 VIII. Report on Special Study Titled, “Human Fecal Indicator Bacteria and Pathogenic Viruses in Offshore Reefs and Human Recreational Risk in Nearshore Waters of the Florida Keys”:** Bill Kruczynski - EPA, Region 4
- 11:30 IX. Lunch**
- 1:00 X. Annual Reports on the Comprehensive Monitoring Projects for the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary:** Project Principal Investigators
- A. Seagrass:** Dr. Jim Fourqurean - Florida International University
- B. Water Quality (Sanctuary/Little Venice):** Dr. Joe Boyer - Florida International University
- C. Coral Reef:** Dr. Jim Porter - University of Georgia
- 2:30 XI. Presentation on Boot Key Harbor Monitoring Project:**  
Mr. Brannon Riggs - Monroe Analytical
- 3:00 XII. Review the Data Management Program for the Water Quality Protection Program/Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary and Integrated Data Management Program for South Florida:** Mr. Chris Anderson - Florida Fish and Wildlife Research Institute
- 3:15 XIII. Public Comments**
- 3:45 XIV. Discuss Next Steps and Propose Date for Next Steering Committee Conference Call and Meeting:** Steering Committee and Management Committee
- 3:55 XV. Closing Remarks:** Steering Committee Co-Chairs and Others
- 4:00 XVI. Adjourn**