



The Florida Project Process


Public Meeting: June 3, 2013



- Overview of the Florida Project Review Process
- Review Florida's Priorities for Projects
- How to submit a project and the State DWH Website
- What's being done to organize submitted projects
- Total of Projects Submitted



Florida Restoration Project Review



Gulf Task Force
Strategy Goals
- including
Florida's
Priority Actions

Initial
Comprehensive
Plan Goals,
Objectives and
Evaluation
Criteria

State of Florida
Priorities

Address
Watershed
Challenges and
Consider All
Funding
Options

Florida Projects
submitted to
Restore Council



Florida's Priorities

- Stormwater/Wastewater infrastructure projects,
- Community resilience / Living shorelines,
- Water quality projects including those which achieve water quality benefits provided by the preservation of buffer lands around military bases,
- Implementation of agriculture best management practices, or
- Fish and wildlife habitat and management.



Florida Projects

- Project submittal form and submitted project lists:
www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon
- Projects were added from:
 - Submitted Project Forms through website portal
 - Natural Resource Damage Assessment lists
 - National Estuary Program Process
 - Previous Listening Session Hand delivered projects
 - Agency reports, plans, and lists
 - Projects submitted via email
- No deadline for submittal, but sooner is preferred.
- Questions about your project – please contact me.



Organizing Florida's Projects

- Use existing Plans/Science to guide restoration – (ex: spreadsheet presented to Consortium)
- Individual Watershed Challenges
- Individual County Lists
- Gulf-wide or Offshore Projects
- Complementing Restoration Needs
- **Florida Agency, Local Gov, NEP, and NGO Collaboration**
- Welcome your assistance
- **787 Projects with an estimated cost of \$13,408,006,640**



Thank You!

- Visit www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon
 - Next Public Meeting:
 - Monday, June 17, 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. EST
- Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's Fish
and Wildlife Research Institute;
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St. Petersburg, FL