

North Spreader Canal Ecosystem Management Agreement Process

# Stakeholder Group Meeting 7

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There will be no call-in number unless requested

## Objectives

- To review and understand the implications of the second round of model runs
- To discuss and understand the impacts of canal system discharges on salinity near the canal
- To use analysis to-date to begin exploration of whether to replace the barrier
- To review current status of the project list and agree on steps for completing it

## Agenda

### 8:30 Welcome and Introductions

#### Review of second round model run results for shorter-term impacts

Present and discuss model run results for:

Existing conditions without barrier

Existing conditions with barrier in new location

Existing conditions without barrier, with additional openings in west spreader bank

Consensus-test model runs

Ecological impacts of canal system discharges in Matlacha Pass and west of the canal

Implications/conclusions from the analysis to date

Information needed and next steps to make a decision in March

### 12:00 Lunch

### 1:00 Review of second round model run results for longer-term impacts

Present and discuss model runs for:

Threshold – barrier in new location; projects that are already underway (as identified at January Stakeholder Group meeting); consideration of future development.

Full NEB Alternative – no barrier, all projects; consideration of future development

Consensus-test model runs

Ecological impacts of canal system discharges in Matlacha Pass and near the canal

Implications/conclusions from the analysis to date

Information needed and next steps to make a decision in March

#### Implications/conclusions from analysis to-date

Development, discussion and consensus-testing of revised implications/conclusions statements

#### Update on project lists

Update on state of development of project for receiving waters

Map review with questions and answers

Next steps for further development of canal and receiving waters projects

Review descriptions of watershed projects

### 2:45 Break

### 3:00 Identification of scenarios for March model runs

Identification of additional information needed for March decision-making

Review of workplan revisions

Next steps

### 5:00 Adjourn