

The following are excerpts from the 8-19-09 NSEMA Stakeholder Group Meeting Report

5.3 Projects to be implemented by the City of Cape Coral Only

CAPE CORAL FERTILIZER ORDINANCE

General Direction

- *Jim's approach, confirmed as feasible before adoption of the report (i.e., seek exemption based on compatibility with surrounding jurisdictions, and on the basis of information in existing reports).*
- *Make consistency, BMAP, part of EMA.*
- *DEP to check feasibility of using existing data, consistency, BMP and EMA approach.*
- *Cape Coral and Lee County to explore using Lee County ordinance by reference.*
- *DEP to identify timeframes.*

CAPE CORAL SEAWALL ORDINANCE "LIVING SHORELINE" AMENDMENTS

Revised language will reflect the following.

- *Amend to require more than current city and state requirements in the following ways: "living" component to the requirement that can be satisfied from a menu.*
- *Report language to describe the benefit – diversity of habitat, and related outcomes.*
- *The City will prepare education resource materials, promotional materials.*
- *The City will establish a program to assist homeowners in defraying costs with outside grant funds, when available.*
- *The ordinance will address maintenance, protection of shorelines, and changes that can be made by subsequent homeowners.*
- *City will use city-owned properties along the canals as demonstration areas. 20% in 3 years? 50% in 5 years?*
- *For all projects that require ordinance amendments: address implementation.*

Assignments -- City and DEP to confer on pilots on city-owned property. Develop a menu of options – John, Heather, Rick, Jim and Hans, Tony, Phil.

ESTABLISH LITTORAL VEGETATION AND HARD-BOTTOM REEF HABITAT ALONG THE WESTSIDE OF THE NORTH SPREADER CANAL

Revised Approach

- *"Within two years, the city would identify 2-4 pilot projects involving flora and fauna consistent with the receiving waters, Park and Preserve. Within x years, design. "Within x years assessment and decisions on further work". Commitment from City to implement.*
- *Escrow money will get this started; RPC and others will facilitate grant seeking.*
- *Identify who will design, and evaluate.*

Assignments -- Oliver, Jim, Tony, John Aspeola will work on this.

CAPE CORAL SANITARY SEWER EXTENSION PROGRAM (SSEP)

Direction Tweak the language to clarify that the "5 years" means to "last house"; that work will start "immediately" but define "work" and "immediately" appropriately to give Cape Coral the flexibility it needs; and move the language about the area west of the canal to the beginning of the

project description to give it more prominence.

SEPTIC TANK MAINTENANCE ORDINANCE

Direction -- Oliver will meet with Herman Valasco, Charlotte County Environmental Health Officer to learn about the process, including the 3-5 year timeframe, and then redraft this language accordingly.

STANDARDIZED CAPE CORAL CANAL DREDGING PROFILE

Direction -- Redraft to clarify the nature of the NEB.

BOATING RELATED ENHANCEMENTS

Direction -- Language accepted.

5.4 Projects to be implemented by Cape Coral, Lee and Charlotte Counties, the SFWMD, SFWMD and others.

**REGIONAL NEB PROJECT SUPPORT TO EFFECTUATE MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL WATER QUALITY AND HYDROLOGIC RESTORATION ENDEAVORS
and
MANAGEMENT OF FLOWS AND TIMING OF WATER INTO THE NSC**

Direction -- Clarify the City's responsibilities under these two items (i.e. Introduction and Management of Flows, taken together), and those of other entities.

PROJECTS WEST OF THE NSC

Direction -- DEP to explore how best to reflect the Stakeholder Group discussion of these possible projects west of the NSC in the report.

STORMWATER TREATMENT AREA

Direction -- Jon and Oliver will develop this further.

**GATOR SLOUGH CHANNEL IMPROVEMENT
YELLOW FEVER CREEK/GATOR SLOUGH STORM WATER TRANSFER
YUCCA PENS PRESERVE HYDROLOGIC RESTORATION PLAN
CHARLOTTE HARBOR FLATWOODS HYDROLOGIC RESTORATION
MATLACHA PASS HYDROLOGIC RESTORATION**

Direction -- The above items were not discussed at the meeting because of time constraints. These items have been reviewed and discussed at several previous meetings.

6.2 MONITORING AND ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT

The group was asked to look at a preliminary draft of Section 6 – Implementation (Appendix B) and offer general suggestions for what this section should include.

Direction -- No conclusions regarding direction were reached.