

Jacksonville Harbor GRR II (Deepening Study)
Meeting Minutes

06 August 2012

Speaker: Joe Miller

Agency: JAX Port

Question: Will the compressed schedule cause issues for the district or will modeling be sacrificed due to the schedule decrease of 14 months?

Answer: No, all modeling will be completed that was planned under the old schedule. This will be achieved by running reviews parallel to each other.

Speaker: Kevin Hayes

Agency: COJ, Environmental Quality

Question: Will the USGS groundwater modeling impacts be part of the environmental “pipeline”?

Answer: Yes

Speaker: Barbara Goodman

Agency: National Park Service, Superintendent, Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve

Question: Will agencies see the results prior to the public release and be able to provide input?

Answer: Yes all agencies will meet and questions will be answered.

Speaker: Kyle Ward

Agency: NOAA, Charleston locations

Discussion: A survey team performing hydrographic surveys is currently surveying the river. Work is being performed from the Sea Buoy location inward. Three surveys will be completed, 1st survey was recently completed. Current and past data can be provided. Amanda Ellison to follow up for coordination.

Speaker: Gary Wise

Agency: COJ

Question: Will local agencies also receive invite to review meeting for results?

Answer: Yes and as of now it is scheduled for an early October timeframe.

Speaker: Eddie Winters

Agency: Florida Fish and Wildlife, Department of freshwater fish

Discussion: The fishery data for potential salinity issues from water management district will be analyzed. Juvenile species are of concern. Eddie stated that he may provide some of the exploited fishery data to help provide more complete data when modeling.

Speaker: Guy Weeks

Agency: DEP

Question: Will the third party review be handled by Taylor Engineering?

Answer: No, Headquarter will receive bids to review from major engineering firms around the county. The review may be completed by engineering professionals and/or Professors.