

## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Jacksonville GRR2 Interagency PDT Meeting

**Summary:** This is a recurring interagency meeting between the PDT and the agencies. The purpose of the meeting is to coordinate early, discuss the status of the study, familiarize the agencies with the study process, and address concerns throughout the study path.

**Meeting Attendees:**

CESAJ: Jason Harrah, Kenneth Dugger, Mike Holland, Dick Powell, Mike Hollingsworth, Amanda Ellison, Phil Sylvester, Steve Conger, Glenn Landers, Steve Bratos, Lynn Zediak, Stephanie Groleau, Randy Murray, Al Fletcher, Idris Dobbs, Samantha Borer

JAXPORT: Joe Miller

NMFS: Karla Reece, George Getsinger

NPS: Barbara Goodman, Shauna Allen, Denesia Cheek

FDEP: Roxane Dow, Alex Reed, Tom Jacobs

FWC: Eddie Leonard

St. Johns River Water Management District: John Hendrickson

EPA: Eric Hughes

No representatives: USFWS, USGS

**Discussion:*****Opening Remarks***

Jaxport opened the meeting with remarks about the recent AAPA conference. Jaxport briefed the conference about the study and the new 3x3x3 process. They received a positive reception, the briefing was successful.

The project manager then went over the upcoming key milestones as follows:

- January 2013: Tentatively Selected Plan (TSP)
- April 2013: Draft GRR and SEIS
- May 2013: Reviews (7 to run concurrently)
- April 2014: Chief's Report

***Engineering***

The EFDC to support the ecological modeling is on schedule. The results will be available in October. October 22<sup>nd</sup> there will be an interagency meeting at the offices of Taylor Engineering to brief the results. This meeting will also have teleconferencing capability. October 24<sup>th</sup> there will be a public meeting to brief the results. The public meeting will tentatively take place at UNF. The draft report on the modeling will be available in December.

The preliminary cost estimates will begin in mid-September and be complete in mid-December. The estimate will include all proposed depths.

### ***Economics***

The future without-project runs are ongoing. The project delivery team (PDT) will meet with the vertical team to have an In Progress Review (IPR) meeting on September 6<sup>th</sup> to discuss the results of the model runs and the assumptions for the with-project runs. The with-project runs will be complete in November and will result in the Tentatively Selected Plan (TSP) which will be determined in January.

### ***Environmental***

As was stated in the Engineering updates section, the EFDC and ecological modeling results will be available in October. The modeling is being run at 40, 46, and 50 feet. Once the TSP is identified, if not one of these depths, the TSP depth will be run.

Mini-teams have been set up to address the environmental concerns on the study given the aggressive schedule. The Disposal/Placement Team is head up by Stephanie Groleau. They are running a parallel path to the GRR2 and will have the 30% level of detail report done in December. They will coordinate with the rest of the PDT and link back in when the TSP is identified. Paul DeMarco will coordinate with the agencies on this.

The mitigation team is looking at in and out of kind mitigation options. They are in the process of putting together a master list of types of mitigation.

ESA Section 7 and EFH consultation is ongoing. A blasting/pre-treatment meeting will be held around February 2013, once the TSP is identified.

### ***Plan Formulation***

The draft report is due August 2013 and is on schedule. There will be a TSP milestone meeting similar to the AFB milestone meeting that will take place around February.

### **Agency Comments:**

#### **NMFS:**

- Are there interagency teams working with the mitigation mini-team?
- Coordination on mitigation planning will be ongoing. The mini-team will schedule separate teleconferences or meetings to discuss.
- How will the interagency teams be handled, will there be sub-teams or will the information be sent to everyone?

The information will be sent to all interagency staff, and separate teleconferences or meetings will be scheduled.

#### **EPA:**

- When the draft is about to be released to the public, we will need to coordinate at that time. We may want to schedule a meeting in Atlanta to meet with EPA and USFWS.

- a. The PDT concurs. The upcoming public meetings are on the modeling results, blasting, and the Draft SEIS.

NPS:

- Please provide the website link and an updated fact sheet when available.
  - a. [http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Divisions/ProgramProjectMgt/Branches/WtrRes/Navigation/NavProjects\\_JaxHarbor.htm](http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Divisions/ProgramProjectMgt/Branches/WtrRes/Navigation/NavProjects_JaxHarbor.htm)

St. Johns River Water Management District:

- Will the draft report be available at the modeling results meeting in October?
  - a. It will be available in December.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for October 1<sup>st</sup>.