

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Jacksonville GRR2 Public PDT Meeting

Summary: This is a recurring public meeting between the PDT, the agencies, and the public. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the status of the study, familiarize the public with the study process, and receive public comments throughout the study path.

Meeting Attendees:

Jacksonville District PDT (Project Delivery Team): Jason Harrah, Samantha Borer, Amanda Ellison, Al Fletcher, Gavin Jackson, Phil Sylvester, Mike Hollingsworth, Steve Myers, Steve Conger, Steve Bratos, Amanda Tancreto, Glenn Landers, Lynn Zediak, Idris Dobbs, Randy Murray

Other Participants: Environmental Resource Agencies and Members of the Public

Discussion:***Overview of the Study***

Project Manager, Jason Harrah, provided a status of the study as follows:

- Engineering: The ship simulation study is done. The ecological modeling will be complete later this month. The results of the ecological modeling will be presented at the October 25th public meeting. The results will be presented by Taylor Engineering with USACE. The PDT will continue the model runs and are working on the preliminary cost estimates.
- Economics: The without-project condition (existing condition) model runs are complete. Currently the with-project (alternative depths) is being run. These will determine the TSP (tentatively selected plan).
- Environmental: The Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS) is being prepared.
- Plan Formulation: The TSP is expected to be identified in January.
- Project Management: Upcoming key milestones as follows:
 - October 25th: Public Meeting on the Results of the Ecological Modeling
 - January 2013: Tentatively Selected Plan (TSP)
 - April 2013: Draft GRR and SEIS
 - May 2013: Reviews (Public, Independent External Peer Review, Agency, Policy)
 - April 2014: Chief's Report

Agency Comments

Jaxport (Joe Miller): Have you involved agencies with the mini internal teams?

- Currently informal coordination is ongoing between the agencies and the PDT. Agencies will be formally involved after the tentatively selected plan and mitigation measures are reviewed further.

FDEP (Roxane Dow): Is the October 25 meeting a scoping meeting for NEPA?

- Yes and this meeting along with the October 22 interagency meeting will go over preliminary results.

FWC (Laura DiGruttolo): Once the mitigation team brainstorms mitigation ideas will they engage the agencies?

- Yes the team will coordinate potential impacts and mitigation with the agencies. Currently the team is drafting a mitigation proposal and will coordinate with the agencies and comply with the guidelines in regards to this.

NOAA (Karla Reece): When are you initiating Section 7 consultation?

- December 2012 coordination will be initiated. Currently putting together the Biological Assessment (BA).

Public Comments

Lisa Rinaman (St. Johns River Keeper): How much modeling is in 3D or 2D? When is the public review period and how long is it?

- All modeling is in 3D.
- The report is scheduled to be released to the public May 2013 and the period is approximately 60 days.

Brenda Pellegrini: How will you provide bank protection and keep the bank from falling in.

- Due to a pending lawsuit, this issue can't be discussed further.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for December 3rd.