



MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 17, 2006

TO: Sanibel City Councilmembers

FROM: Judie Zimomra, City Manager

*Signed electronically to not delay distribution

SUBJECT: Background Material for November 20th Special Meeting with Colonel Grosskruger

Please find attached the following background material for the upcoming Special Council Meeting with Colonel Grosskruger on Monday November 20th, 2006:

- City of Sanibel Recommendations for combining 1B-T1 and 1B-T2 Alternatives for PDT purposed
- Revised November 9, 2006 LORSS Schedule

Thank you.

JAZ/cjm

Xc: Pamela Smith, City Clerk
Kenneth Cuyler, City Attorney

Crystal Mansell

From: San Council
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2006 4:07 PM
To: Pamela Smith
Cc: Crystal Mansell; Judie Zimomra; Rob Loflin; Ken Cuyler
Subject: FW: City of Sanibel Recommendations for combining 1B-T1 and 1B-T2 alternatives for PDT process (Council Mail-11/13/06-ksp)

From: Judie Zimomra
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2006 12:11 PM
Subject: FW: City of Sanibel Recommendations for combining 1B-T1 and 1B-T2 alternatives for PDT process

From: Rob Loflin
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2006 11:56 AM
To: 'Milam, J P SAJ'
Cc: 'john.e.zediak@usace.army.mil'; 'andrew.e.geller@usace.army.mil'; Judie Zimomra; Ken Cuyler; 'Harclerode, Kurt'; James Evans; Holly F. Downing; 'Erick Lindblad'; 'Ottolini, Roland E.'
Subject: City of Sanibel Recommendations for combining 1B-T1 and 1B-T2 alternatives for PDT process

Pete,

Thanks for all your and your co-workers continuing efforts to improve the selected Lake Okeechobee water regulation alternative in regards to its performance for the Caloosahatchee River and its downstream estuaries (CE). Here are the City staff's recommended attributes for a combined 1B-T3? PDT Alternative model run:

1. All pulse releases at low and intermediate bands to the Caloosahatchee limited to a maximum of 2800 cfs. as measured at S-79.
2. A base flow of 350 cfs to the St Lucie measured at S-80 in low, intermediate and high bands.
3. A base flow up to 450 to up to 650 cfs to the Caloosahatchee measured at S-77 (not S-79) depending on River salinity conditions in the low, intermediate bands and base flow bands. Maximum base flows to both the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee should continue in between any operational pulse releases at low, intermediate and high bands.
4. Change the high and intermediate band flow of up to 2800 cfs measured at S-80 back to WSE level of Up to 3500 cfs.
5. All CE pulse releases measured at S79 instead of S77 (in all lake bands when pulse releases are called for, to reduce high flow exceedences caused by lake release plus runoff).
6. Bottom of Zone D1 lowered by 1/2 ft (to encourage more pulse releases which help reduce steady high discharges, with pulse releases to the CE limited to a maximum of 2800cfs.)
7. The operational band as shown graphically for 1B-T1 with a pre-rainy season May-June low below 12' but with an upper limit of 17.5' instead of 17.25'.
8. The base flow band as shown graphically for 1B-T1 with the bottom of the band identical to the 1B-T1 lower limit of the operational band.

Note that improvements in the specific language of the proposed Lake Okeechobee Operational

Guidance are also expected to be a part of the new combined alternative including specific details of emergency operation storage of water releases from the Lake onto public lands prior to pulse releases to the CE exceeding 2800cfs as measured at S-79.

LORSS Schedule

Revised: 9 Nov. 2006

PRB (9 Nov. 06) approved revised schedule based on preparation of Revised DSEIS for the LORSS:

<u>Task</u>	<u>Begin</u>	<u>End</u>
1. PDT Eval on new model runs and base	13 Nov 2006	28 Nov 2006
2. TSP Brief/ Corporate Board Approval	30 Nov 2006	08 Dec. 2006
3. LORSS Stakeholder Meeting on TSP	04 Dec 2006	08 Dec 2006
4. WCP Operational Changes	13 Nov 2006	08 Dec 2006
5. Revised Draft SEIS. (includes 1 week for EPJV formatting/ editing assistance)	08 Dec 2006	08 Feb 2007
6. TTR	09 Feb 2007	16 Feb 2007
7. Printing	21 Feb 2007	28 Feb 2007
8. Revised DSEIS in Fed Register	09 Mar 2007	23 Apr 2007
9. 45 Day Public Comment Period on revised DSEIS	09 Mar 2007	05 April 2007
10. NEPA and WCP Public Meetings	02 Apr 2007	16 May 2007
11. Final SEIS compiled	24 Apr 2007	23 May 2007
12. Print FSEIS	16 May 2007	
13. Final SEIS in Fed Register	01 Jun 2007	30 Jun 2007
14. 30 Day public comment period of FSEIS	01 Jun 2007	
15. Mail FSEIS/ROD & WCP to SAD	10 July 2007	