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MEMORANDUM

**TO: Members of the Agency on Bay Management's Habitat Restoration Subcommittee
Members of the Agency on Bay Management (Via US Mail)
TBRPC Members and Interested Parties (Via e-mail)**

FROM: Mary Maloof, Chair

**SUBJECT: June 9th Meeting of the Agency on Bay Management's
Habitat Restoration Subcommittee**

DATE: May 31, 2005

The Agency on Bay Management's **Habitat Restoration Subcommittee** will meet on Thursday, June 9, 2005 from **9:00am until 12:00pm** in the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council Conference Room at 4000 Gateway Centre Boulevard, #100, Pinellas Park.

The topics for the Natural Resources/Environmental Impact Review Committee include:

- Revised Port Sutton Project Draft Environmental Assessment
- Essential Fish Habitat - Implementing the Magnuson-Stevens Act
- St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport Runway Extension

Enclosed (or available on-line) are the following items for your review:

- ABM Committee membership list ([Committees](#))
- Agenda for the June 9th meeting (See the following page) ([Notice](#))
- Port Sutton Draft Revised Environmental Assessment - available on-line only ([Pt Sutton](#))
- Environmental Resource Permit Application for the St. Petersburg-Clearwater Airport project ([Airport application](#))

Please call Suzanne Cooper at 727-570-5151 Ext. 32 if you have any questions. The meeting agenda, some materials, and directions to the Council office may also be found at:

<http://www.tbrpc.org/abm/abmagendas/2005/060905/notice.pdf>

I look forward to seeing you on June 9th.



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MEETING AGENDA

June 9, 2005
4000 Gateway Centre Blvd. #100
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9:00 am - 12:00 pm MEETING OF THE AGENCY ON BAY MANAGEMENT'S HABITAT RESTORATION SUBCOMMITTEE

Peter Clark, Chair

– **Agenda Item #1 CALL TO ORDER / WELCOME**

– **Agenda Item #2 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

– **Agenda Item #3 REVISED PORT SUTTON PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

Mr. Bill Fonferek, US Army Corps of Engineers, will describe the alternative spoil disposal sites proposed for this project. The Corps is requesting comment on the revised Environmental Assessment, which has been mailed to all ABM members.

– **Agenda Item #4 ESSENTIAL FISH HABITAT**

The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act is implemented through permit review by the Habitat Conservation Division of NOAA. Mr. Mark Sramek will describe the Act and how NOAA performs its responsibilities in the Gulf of Mexico and Tampa Bay.

– **Agenda Item #5 ST. PETERSBURG-CLEARWATER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT RUNWAY EXTENSION**

Mr. Tom Pride of URS Corporation, on behalf of the airport, will present the proposal to extend runway 17L-35R North into Old Tampa Bay and to mitigate expected impacts to estuarine habitat. TBRPC is currently reviewing the permit application and requests ABM comments.

– **Agenda Item #6 OTHER ITEMS**

– **Agenda Item #7 ADJOURN**

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