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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Agency on Bay Management's Natural Resources/
Environmental Impact Review Committee
Members of the Agency on Bay Management's Habitat Restoration Committee
Agency Members, Interested Parties

FROM: Bob Kersteen, Chair

SUBJECT: February 12, 2009 Joint Meeting of the Agency on Bay Management's
Natural Resources/Environmental Impact Review Committee
Habitat Restoration Committee

DATE: February 2, 2009

The Agency on Bay Management's **Natural Resources/Environmental Impact Review and Habitat Restoration committees will meet jointly on Thursday, February 12, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.** in the offices of the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, 4000 Gateway Centre Blvd., Suite 100, Pinellas Park.

The topics for the February 12th meeting include:

1. Terra Ceia Preserve State Park Ecosystem Restoration
2. Feather Sound - Results from Seagrass Studies and Future Restoration Work
3. Update on Planned Tampa Harbor Cut B Widening and Benthic Survey Results

Enclosed are the following items for your information or review:

- Agenda for the February 12th meeting (see second page) ([Notice](#))
- Information on Terra Ceia Preserve State Park ([TCPSP](#))
- Map showing Cut B of the Tampa Harbor Channel ([Map](#))
- ABM 2009 Committee List ([Committee List](#))

I look forward to seeing you on February 12th.

Please call Suzanne Cooper at 727-570-5151 x 32 if you have any questions.



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MEETING AGENDA

February 12, 2009

- 9:00 am - Noon** **JOINT MEETING OF THE AGENCY ON BAY MANAGEMENT'S
NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REVIEW COMMITTEE**
Tom Ash, Chair
HABITAT RESTORATION COMMITTEE
Peter Clark, Chair
- Agenda Item #1** **CALL TO ORDER / WELCOME**
- Agenda Item #2** **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- Agenda Item #3** **TERRA CEIA PRESERVE STATE PARK RESTORATION**
Mr. Kris Brown of the Park and Dr. Brandt Henningsen from the SWFWMD SWIM program will describe the restoration efforts at this 1,988-acre site adjacent to the Terra Ceia Aquatic Preserve in western Manatee County. The removal of exotic species and the recovery of the native plant communities has been the emphasis.
- Agenda Item #4** **FEATHER SOUND: RESULTS FROM SEAGRASS STUDIES AND FUTURE RESTORATION WORK**
Ms. Lindsay Cross, Tampa Bay Estuary Program, will present the results of the investigations regarding seagrass decline in northwestern Tampa Bay and plans for restoring conditions necessary for seagrass recovery
- Agenda Item #5** **UPDATE ON PLANNED TAMPA HARBOR CUT B WIDENING AND BENTHIC SURVEY RESULTS**
Mr. Eric Gasch and other staff of the US Army Corps of Engineers will describe the current plan for widening the 3.5±-mile Cut B of Bay's ship channel, composition of the hard bottom communities found along the cut, and the preliminary plans to reduce and mitigate dredging impacts to those communities.
- Agenda Item #6** **OTHER ITEMS**
- Agenda Item #7** **ADJOURN**

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this meeting, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council at (727) 570-5151 Ext. 10 at least three working days before the meeting.