



# TBRPC AGENCY ON BAY MANAGEMENT TBEP TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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## JOINT MEETING AGENDA

February 8, 2018

1:30 PM

Tom Ash, ABM Natural Resources/Environmental Impact Review Committee Chair

Kelli Hammer Levy, TAC Co-Chair

Tim MacDonald, TAC Co-Chair

### 1. CALL TO ORDER / WELCOME

### 2. PUBLIC COMMENT/ ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 3. ABM

- a) **City of Tampa Seagrass Transplanting Project- Serra Herndon, Tampa Bay Watch; Heather Maggio, City of Tampa**

In the summer of 2014, the City of Tampa and Tampa Bay Watch partnered to transplant seagrass that was to be impacted by the maintenance dredging of a city canal. This presentation will give an overview of how the project was conducted as well as provide updates on the monitoring efforts and the success of the project.

- b) **Tampa Bay Dredging Update - Brandon Burch and Aubree Hershoin, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**

USACE will update the group on current dredging projects in Tampa Bay.

### 4. TBEP TAC

- a. **New Co-Chair for TAC**

- b. **Tampa Bay Dredge Hole Analysis**

(1) **Project overview - Gary Raulerson, TBEP**

(2) **Bathymetry - Aubree Hershoin, COE**

(3) **Benthos - David Karlen, EPCHC**

(4) **Fisheries - Mandy Tyler-Jedlund, FWRI**

(5) **Management Planning and Discussion - Gary Raulerson, TBEP**

Eleven artificially dredged holes in Tampa Bay were assessed for fisheries, benthic, and bathymetric characteristics from 2017-2018. Results of these studies will be presented and will provide the basis for discussion of management options for the various dredged holes.

### 5. Other Items

### 6. ADJOURN

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