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**Committee on Independent Scientific Review of Everglades
Restoration Progress**

First Meeting of CISRERP IX, 2022 Biennial Review

Virtual Meeting

August 13, 2021

Draft Agenda

Background prerecorded overviews to watch asynchronously. Please note, playlist is not finalized and will be updated as videos become available. Full playlist at <https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL3euMRhjAw2ThhCylrJptARSA8DQrNEy6>

- a. **History of hydrologic change in the Everglades and current conditions**—Bob Johnson, DOI
- b. **History of ecological change in the Everglades and current conditions**—Fred Sklar, SFWMD
- c. **CERP 101**—Part A: Kim Taplin, USACE; Part B: Leslye Waugh, SFWMD
- d. **RECOVER**—Gina Ralph, USACE
- e. **Highlights of planning initiatives ongoing in 2021-2022**
 - Biscayne Bay Southeast Everglades Ecosystem Restoration (BBSEER)—Mindy Parrott, SFWMD
 - Lake Okeechobee System Operating Manual (LOSOM)—Tim Gysan, USACE
 - Western Everglades Restoration Program (WERP)—Mindy Parrott, SFWMD
 - Periodic CERP Update—April Patterson, USACE

Friday, August 13, virtual meeting via Zoom (pre-register for Zoom link; see <https://www.nationalacademies.org/event/08-13-2021/committee-on-independent-scientific-review-of-everglades-restoration-progress-ix-meeting-1-public-session>)

OPEN MEETING (all welcome)

12:00 noon Pre-meeting opportunity for committee questions with speakers of pre-recorded talks

Pre-recorded presentation speakers:

*Tim Gysan, USACE
Bob Johnson, DOI
Mindy Parrott, SFWMD
April Patterson, USACE
Gina Ralph, RECOVER
Fred Sklar, SFWMD
Kimberly Taplin, USACE*

12:30 pm **Welcome and introductory remarks**

- Brief overview of study charge, schedule, and reports
- Introductions

Denice Wardrop, chair

12:40 pm **Feedback on recent National Academies reports**

- Sponsor feedback on the 2020 CISRERP biennial review (and also past reports)
- What kinds of recommendations have been most useful and/or impactful to the restoration program? Did any findings or recommendations miss the mark?

Panel members:

*Bob Johnson, DOI
Gina Ralph, RECOVER
Jennifer Reynolds, SFWMD
Erik Stabenau, NPS
Kimberly Taplin, USACE*

- 1:15 pm **Discussion of new issues for the 2022 CISRERP Biennial Review**
- What currently important restoration activities or issues would it be helpful for CISRERP to explore in its 2022 review?
- Panel members:
- Andrea Atkinson, RECOVER*
Nick Aumen, USGS
Kathy Burchett, FWS/FL Refuge System
Angie Dunn, USACE
James Erskine, FWC
Lawrence Glenn, SFWMD
Bob Johnson, DOI
Chad Kennedy, FDEP
Melodie Naja, NPS
Bob Progulske, FWS/Ecological Services
- 2:15 pm BREAK
- 2:30 pm **Tribal perspectives on key challenges for Everglades restoration**
- Please share your perspectives on restoration, to help the committee understand the broad context for restoration.
 - What are the key challenges for Everglades restoration moving forward?
 - What issues are most in need of the committee's attention in its 2022 review?
- Kevin Cunniff, Seminole Tribe*
Gene Duncan, Miccosukee Tribe
- 3:00 pm **Stakeholder perspectives on key challenges for Everglades restoration**
- Please share your perspectives on restoration, to help the committee understand the broad context for restoration.
 - What are the key challenges for Everglades restoration moving forward?
 - What issues are most in need of the committee's attention in its 2022 review?
- Marisa Carrozzo and Mark Perry, Everglades Coalition*
Capt. Chris Wittman, Captains for Clean Water
Ernie Barnett, Water and Land Advisors
- 3:30 pm **Public comment** (2-3 min each) with emphasis on issues the committee should examine in its 2022 biennial review. Please sign up for public comment via Eventbrite in the meeting registration process
(<https://www.nationalacademies.org/event/08-13-2021/committee-on-independent-scientific-review-of-everglades-restoration-progress-ix-meeting-1-public-session>).
- 4:00 pm **Adjourn**