



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

MAY 15, 2013

Present: Members: Allen, Bishop, Brown, Crowe, Fleet, Griffin, Kershner, Lambert, Landers, McGowan, Mikalson, Overly, Page, Reed, Tappouni, Tilley, Weise, Young. Public: Hagen, Suscy. NEFRC or RCI Staff: Moehring, Epstein

Next meeting: June 19, 2013, 2:30 pm, NEFRC

Future meetings, if required: July 17, August 21, September 18

A. Announcements

None

B. Meeting Summary

1. The minutes of the May 15, 2013 meeting were accepted by general consensus of committee members.
2. **Presentation:** Professor Scott Hagen presented an overview of his work at the University of Central Florida on the coastal dynamics of sea level rise. This includes an emphasis on scenarios, with the reminder that they are not predictions of what will be and do not reduce uncertainty. Rather, they consider potential environmental change for the purpose of assessment of risk/vulnerability and to allow for the development of robust adaptation options. Mr. Peter Suscy of the Water Management District noted that SJRWMD has been working with UCF on this project to consider sea level rise in the river basin for a couple of years. One of the planned outputs of this work is a tool local governments can use. There was an exchange with committee members, including discussion of information related to areas where ground water may be at levels higher than sea level. NASA is doing work near the Space Coast looking into this. The Chair thanked Professor Hagen and Mr. Suscy for their contribution to RCI policy work.
3. Margo Moehring provided an update on the community resiliency assessment done with Palatka and plans for additional assessments. The group asked for a preview of overall findings on assessments at the June meeting.
4. The group discussed overall committee outputs and format, and the Chair suggested that subcommittees use the relevant portions of the SE Florida Regional Climate Action Plan as a template.
5. There was no public comment.
6. The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 pm, to allow for subcommittee meetings.

C. Action Items

1. The following items will take place before the next meeting:
 - a. Margo will combine the Tools and Assessment and Flood Programs and Risk Assessment subcommittees.

D. Next meeting Presentation and Discussion Items

1. Presentation should be from an insurance representative. Committee member Brian Paradise will attend and will address risk management-related aspects, especially if there is no insurance representative available.
2. USACE will provide a reminder on assumptions.
3. Adrienne Burke will provide a brief overview of work she has done on cultural assets and sea level rise.
4. Margo will summarize assessment results to date.
5. Animation from the Matanzas Basin work will be available.