

**REVIEW TEAM QUARTERLY MEETING MINUTES**

**NWFWMD UMBRELLA PLAN**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2012**

**[FDOT District-3 Headquarters – Chipley, FL]**

<b>Attendees</b>	
Andy Kizlauskas – USACE (Panama City)	Tracey Ludyjan-Ybarra – FDOT (Chipley)
Mary Mittiga – USFWS (Panama City)	Duncan Cairns – NWFWMD (Tallahassee)
David Rydene – NMFS (St. Petersburg)	David Clayton – NWFWMD (Tallahassee)
Ted Hoehn – FWC (Tallahassee)	Kim Branciforte – NWFWMD (Tallahassee)
Terry Gilbert – FWC (Tallahassee)	Robert Lide – NWFWMD (Tallahassee)
Joy Giddens – FDOT (Chipley)	Janet Strutzel – NWFWMD (Crestview)

The Review Team (RT) quarterly meeting was held Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at the FDOT District-3 Headquarters in Chipley (1074 East Jackson Street / US 90).

**Changes to Florida Statutes 373.4137 and impact on Umbrella Plan mitigation process**

Discussion highlighted the ability of FDOT to unilaterally opt out of the Umbrella Plan process on a project-by-project basis, effective 7/1/2012. FDEP approval of mitigation plans is reasserted under the amended statute.

**Status of In-Lieu Fee Program Development**

A USACE public notice (Application No. SAJ-2011-00287-TMF) for the establishment of an NWFWMD In-Lieu Fee Program was issued April 10, 2012. The public notice is posted at the USACE Jacksonville District website and the NWFWMDwetlands.com website. The comment period is 30 days.

**US 331 (from Bay Grove Road to SR 20)**

To offset this impact, 31.32 palustrine credits will be purchased from Nokuse Mitigation Bank, and 0.14 estuarine credits will be derived from the Live Oak Peninsula Mitigation Area. A

Review Team site visit to Live Oak Peninsula to assess credits will be scheduled in the coming weeks.

### **Watson Bayou Mitigation**

Per the USACE, 0.01 mitigation credit is needed to offset a minor FDOT impact on US 98 in Watson Bayou within the Saint Andrew Bay watershed. USACE and Review Team consensus is for mitigation to go to the Breakfast Point Mitigation Bank (St. Joe Company). The NFWFMD will handle credit purchase from Breakfast Point Mitigation Bank if requested to do so by FDOT.

### **Turkey Bayou Mitigation**

Per the USACE, 0.02 mitigation credit is needed to offset a minor FDOT impact in Franklin County within the Apalachicola watershed. USACE and Review Team consensus is for 0.02 mitigation credit to be debited from Tates Hell Mitigation Area (35.81 credits are currently available for immediate debiting).

### **Gulf to Bay, Segment 2**

Discussion only. No decisions made on mitigation.

### **FDOT Ponce de Leon Operations Center 2<sup>nd</sup> Driveway Access**

Umbrella Review Team consensus for mitigation to go to Sand Hill Lakes Mitigation Bank was reaffirmed. Awaiting issuance of USACE permit before proceeding with debiting process.

### **Other Items**

Site inspections to Plum Creek, Live Oak Peninsula, and Shuler Property will be scheduled in coming weeks.