

## **CHARLOTTE HARBOR FLATWOODS INITIATIVE**

### **September 18, 2019 Meeting Notes**

#### **South Florida Water Management District, Fort Myers Service Center**

##### **FWC Updates - Mike Kemmerer, FWC**

- FNAI 5 year Objective Based Vegetation Management & Bobwhite quail population PowerPoint Presentation (attached)

##### **SWFWMD Updates - Lizanne Garcia, SWFWMD**

- SWIM Plan – anticipated early 2020
- SWFWMD will contribute \$25,000 in FY22 to CHNEP for additional wells in the SWFWMD portion of Yucca Pens to complement the NRDA Study.

##### **SFWMD Updates - Kim Fikoski, SFWMD**

- Florida Forever Acquisition and Restoration Council (ARC): Stolle Ranch, Charlotte 580, CHF ranking & Letters of Support – Thank you to our partners Ron Inge & Assoc., Billy Rollins of LSI, Debi Osbourne of the Conservation Foundation of the Gulf Coast & Jennifer Myers the FWC Regional Biologist for speaking in support of the CHFI/Stolle/Charlotte 580 Parcel at the August ARC meeting. Sample Letters and an Initiative update to be sent out with a request for Letters of Support to DEP & ARC for the October 18 meeting. We need to ensure CHFI is represented at these Tallahassee meetings.
- FDOT District One PD&E Study: In Procurement – Execute contract January 2020 and FDOT will keep the CHFI appraised - for Burnt Store Road from Van Buren Parkway to Charlotte County line 2 to 4 lanes (aerial attached) – think about opportunities for partnerships with FDOT that are mutually beneficial.
- RESTORE Funding: Aug 19 Planning Framework finalized which supports decision - making for Funding Priorities List (FPL3) where Bond Farm construction funding will be pursued. The FPL3 has been delayed until spring 2020.
- C-43 Reservoir Water Quality Feasibility Study public meeting – September 27, 2-4pm at the Collaboratory
- DEP Resilience Planning Grants FY20/21 on their website under Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection Division.
- DEP BMAP Request for Information (RFI's) for projects in the Caloosahatchee Watershed in October 19. Also, RFI's for grant solicitation for innovative technologies to prevent, combat, clean-up blue-green algae.

##### **Bond Farm Updates - Barry Lenz, HDR Engineering; Jeff Vollat & Stephanie Long, ADA Engineering**

- Permitting update: Meeting with DEP this afternoon to discuss 2<sup>nd</sup> RAI (mitigation plan) and meeting with Corp to discuss 1<sup>st</sup> RAI (E&T)

**Project Updates** – Roger Copp, Water Sciences Associates

- PowerPoint on Yucca Pens Hydrogeologic Investigation – Conducted for CHNEP and FWC (attached)
- PowerPoint on Southwest Aggregates Reservoir Permitting Summary (attached)

**CHNEP Updates** - Jennifer Hecker, CHNEP

- Working on Deepwater Horizon Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) FDEP Grant RFB – please provide Kim Fikoski with any ideas on additional information/needs for the project.

**Next Quarterly Meeting: December 11, 2019**