

Lake Worth Lagoon Initiative

Joint Habitat & Water Resources Working Group

January 11, 2018

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM



Palm Beach County Department of Environmental Resources Management (PBCERM)

2300 North Jog Road

West Palm Beach, FL 33411

1st Floor Vista Center Room 1E-60 (First Floor)

WEB-MEETING & CALL-IN INFORMATION:

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- I. Greetings and Introductions** – Julie Bishop (PBCERM), and Phyllis Klarmann (South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD))

II. Seagrass Status & Trends

- i. Indian River Lagoon – Melissa Adams (St. Johns River WMD)
- ii. Loxahatchee River Estuary – Rachel Harris (Loxahatchee River District)
- iii. Lake Worth Lagoon – Cheryl Miller (Coastal Eco Group, Inc.), and Beth Orlando (SFWMD)
- iv. North Biscayne Bay – Chris Avila (Miami-Dade RER-DERM)



III. Future Directions

- i. “Northern Estuaries Seagrass Ecosystem Assessment: A multi-tiered approach designed to address research questions” – Amanda Kahn Dickens (SFWMD)
- ii. “Ecological Patterns & Possibilities for Lake Worth Lagoon” – Chris Buzzelli (SFWMD)
- iii. Facilitated Discussion



IV. Next Meeting

- i. LWLI Steering Committee Meeting – January 17, 2018, 2:00 – 4:00 PM
- ii. Habitat Working Group, & Water Resources Working Group – April 2018



This group was created as an informal forum for the exchange of information about the Lake Worth Lagoon. We hope to increase our collective awareness of enhancement and monitoring efforts and discuss opportunities and methodologies to restore and protect Lagoon resources. Everyone with an interest in the Lagoon is encouraged to attend and participate. Though we do not vote on any issues, nor make recommendations as a group to any decision-making body, we do expect that ideas generated by these discussions will result in collaborative efforts that enhance the Lagoon and raise public awareness of its valuable resources.

