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## SFRPC / TCRPC Florida’s Coral Reef Work Group

### DRAFT AGENDA

South Florida Regional Planning Council  
1 Oakwood Boulevard, Suite 250, Hollywood, Florida

Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88646184251?pwd=J6SglBRXSuoisflvyzwAJ68NZUC9kf.1>

Meeting ID: 886 4618 4251  
Passcode: 145521

#### **1:00 PM Welcome**

The Honorable Beam Furr, SFRPC Co-Chair, Florida’s Coral Reef Work Group; Councilmember, SFRPC; Broward County Vice Chair and Commissioner, District 6

The Honorable Doug Smith, TCRPC Co-Chair, Florida’s Coral Reef Work Group; Chair, TCRPC; Martin County Commissioner, District 1

- Pledge of Allegiance & Self-Introductions
- Opening Thoughts

#### **1:10 PM Florida’s Coral Reef Presentation and Conversation**

Joanna Walczak, Administrator, Coral Protection and Restoration Program, Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Mollie Cordo, Southeast Regional Administrator, Coastal Protection Office, Florida Department of Environmental Protection

- Summer 2023 Coral Bleaching Event – Response and Preparation
- Federal Coral Reef Authorities and Funding

- State Coral Restoration Initiatives and Funding
- Supporting Everglades restoration and Florida's Coral Reef efforts
- Support increased funding for water quality through EPA's South Florida Geographic Initiative
- Finalizing the restoration strategy for Florida's Coral Reef and securing seed funding to jumpstart Florida's 'coral restoration economy'.
- Kristin Jacobs Coral Reef Ecosystem Conservation Area Updates
  - Management Action Planning
  - Legislative Updates

**2:30 PM**      **Working Group Commentary and Discussion**

**2:50 PM**      **Next Steps**

- Next meeting: TBD

**3:00 PM**      **Adjournment**