

Southeast New England Council for Coastal Watershed Restoration

Draft Agenda 3rd Work Group Meeting

November 16, 2012 10:00am – 1:00pm

Cape Cod Commission

3225 Main Street, Barnstable, MA 02630

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Meeting Objectives

- *Identify gaps in current, ongoing and planned restoration work with the intention of finding aspects that may not be otherwise accomplished.*
- *Develop an outline for a restoration framework which will eventually include selection criteria and prioritization of projects.*

10:00 a.m.–10:05	Introductions
10:05 – 10:15	Welcome, <i>Ken Moraff</i>
10:15 – 10:45	The Cape Cod Water Resources Restoration Project (CCWRRP) - Locally-led Coastal Habitat Restoration, <i>Dr. Robert Duncanson (Director of Health and Environment for the Town of Chatham)</i>
10:45–11:30	Preliminary Conclusions from Restoration Gap Analysis, <i>Liz Selbst (EPA)</i> (Discussion on gap analysis to follow presentation)
11:30– 11:40	Break
11:40– 12:45 p.m.	Restoration Discussion (<i>Working Lunch</i>) Selected Discussion Questions: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Specific Lessons Learned<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. To what extent do current or proposed projects reflect highest priorities and to what extent are they driven more by external factors (e.g., timing, available funding, stakeholder involvement, etc.)?b. What is the distinction between coastal and upland waters? Do policy differences upstream affect downstream projects and, if so, how?c. Does Section 319 or nonpoint source projects fit into the Council’s efforts?2. Components of an Ideal Restoration Strategy<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. What should be the geographic reach of coastal restoration efforts (e.g., how far upstream)?b. How do we develop shared prioritization or project selection criteria?c. How do we classify the ecological functions or ecosystem services provided by a restoration project?3. Additional Partner Engagement<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Should we invite local interest groups to participate in this larger effort? How might we involve them when needed?b. How do we get partners to buy into this effort and what resources are they willing to contribute?c. Who is missing?
12: 45–12:55	Announcements and Next Steps
12:55– 1:00	Meeting wrap up and schedule next two workgroup meetings
1:00 p.m.	Adjourn