

Southwest Florida Water Management District

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AGENDA

Southwest Florida Water Management District
Scientific Peer Review Panel Meeting
Proposed Minimum Flows for the Lower Peace River and Lower Shell Creek

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2020 1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM

TELECONFERENCE

Call-in number: 1 (786)-749-6127; Conference ID: 740 405 097# Teams teleconference link: <u>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting</u>

Detailed Teams teleconference link:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetupjoin/19%3ameeting_ODYzNDhjYjAtODU2NC00ZjMwLWI3ZTEtZDFmZTI4YTI1Y2I1%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b %22Tid%22%3a%227d508ec0-09f9-4402-8304-3a93bd40a972%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224df5e295-84da-43eb-a6f9-f053183d9029%22%7d

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- 1. Welcome/introductions facilitated by Doug Leeper, District MFLs Program Lead
- 2. Panel discussion by Dave Tomasko, Panel Chair; Y. Peter Sheng, Panelist; and Laura Bedinger, Panelist; facilitated by Doug Leeper
 - a. Discussion of additional panel comments/questions and initial District responses
 - b. Discussion of draft initial peer review panel report
 - c. Discussion of next steps and assignments
- 3. Public comment period moderated by Doug Leeper

Participants will be asked to save their comments until the public comment portion of the teleconference. If you wish to speak during the public comment period, please identify yourself to the Moderator (Doug Leeper), who will then facilitate your input. Comments will be limited to three minutes per speaker. In appropriate circumstances, the Moderator may grant exceptions to the three-minute limit.

For questions or to submit additional public comment on the peer review of the proposed minimum flows for the Lower Peace River and Lower Shell Creek, please use the Web Board at https://swfwmd.discussion.community/categories that has been established to allow public access to and participation in communications among the Panel Chair and other members of the independent peer review panel created to conduct the peer review. The Web Board will be available for public comment from 8:00 a.m. on April 3, 2020, through 5:00 p.m. on June 26, 2020, and available for public viewing from April 3, 2019 through at least December 31, 2020. Questions or additional public comment may alternatively be submitted to Doug Leeper by email at doug.leeper@watermatters.org, by telephone at 352-397-7840 or 1-800-423-1476 or 352-796-7211, extension 4272, or by mail at the address listed at the top of this agenda.

For persons without access to the Internet, access to the Web Board during the public comment period is available at the headquarters office of the Southwest Florida Water Management District, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, Florida, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, Monday through Friday.

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