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State Reclamation and Mosquito Control Board Meeting

Date: 8/06/24 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Meeting held remotely via Zoom

Call to Order and Attendance:

The meeting was called to order by SRB Chair and MDAR Commissioner, Ashley Randle, at 11:03 am. Additional SRB members in attendance included Mia McDonald (DEP). A meeting quorum was met.

Approval of meeting minutes from 6/12/24 SRB meeting (Vote Required):

Ashley Randle entertained a motion to approve the meeting minutes as written. There were no further discussions regarding the meeting minutes from 6/12/24. A motion was made by Mia McDonald. Seconded by Ashley Randle. A roll call was conducted. Mia McDonald (aye), Ashley Randle (aye). The meeting minutes were approved.

Review and discussion of updates to the Emergency Operations Response Plan for Mosquito-Borne Illness. (Vote required)

Alex Giannantonio noted that the SRB Operations team was seeking approval to make minor edits to the current Emergency Operations Response Plan to reflect administrative changes, and updates to the coastal zone buffers. Alex Giannantonio added that the last update to the Emergency Operations Response Plan was completed and voted on by the SRB in September of 2022. In addition, the MDAR/SRB team was seeking the Board's approval to delegate authority to SRB Chair and MDAR Commissioner, Ashley Randle, for the approval of future document management of the Emergency Operations Response Plan related to minor administrative updates.

Mia McDonald had a question related to the coastal zone buffer update that was being proposed for the Emergency Operations Response Plan. Alex Giannantonio addressed the question by noting that the proposed update to the plan would document a half mile coastal zone buffer, which would be applied using the Mean Historical High-Water mark for the coast. Hearing no further questions, Ashley Randle entertained a motion to approve the proposed updates to the Emergency Operations Response Plan for Mosquito-Borne Illness and for the delegation of authority to SRB Chair and MDAR Commissioner, Ashley Randle, for the approval of future document maintenance of the plan related to minor administrative updates. A motion was made by Mia McDonald. Seconded by Ashley Randle. A roll call was conducted. Mia McDonald (aye), Ashley Randle (aye).

Adjourn Meeting:

Hearing no further comments or questions, Ashley Randle entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mia McDonald made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Ashley Randle. A roll call vote was conducted. Ashley Randle (aye), Mia McDonald (aye). The meeting was adjourned at 11:08 am.

