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PROGRESS REPORT FOR MOBILE BAY NATIONAL ESTUARY PROGRAM PROJECTS

Project: Fowl River Watershed Management Plan

Project Manager: Lee Walters

For the Period: Ending 3/31/15

This report can be as brief as one page as long as you can provide the information. The items listed below should be addressed as appropriate:

1. What work was accomplished for this reporting period? Work accomplished and ongoing efforts include:

GIS

Various GIS data sets acquired during last quarter were utilized to:

- Created eight sub-watershed delineation of Fowl River Watershed;
- Calculate land use/land cover acreages and percentages for the Watershed and the sub-watersheds.

Watershed Characterization

- Completed driving survey of each sub-watershed to document issues and concerns;
- Selected 24 sampling locations on tributaries and the main stem;
- Completed first water quality sampling event of the 24 locations on tributaries and the main stem;
- Coastal research completed by SCS, Inc;
- Preliminary regulatory overview and funding sources research performed.

Public Involvement

- Conducted two Public Involvement Meetings on 2/24 and 2/26;
- Conducted Steering Committee meeting on March 17.

2. What problem (or sources of error) were encountered, if any? Limited public involvement/awareness from sub-watersheds 1, 2, and 3.
3. If a problem was encountered, what action was taken to correct it? Discussion of strategies to inform/make population aware that they live in watershed.
4. What work is projected for the new quarter activity?
 - Water quality sampling will continue throughout the watershed;
 - Work on A P-LOAD model will continue;
 - Work on a Sea Level Affecting Marshes Model (SLAMM) will continue;
 - Watershed characterization will continue with a focus on tributary sampling and analyses;
 - A watershed survey will be conducted April 7-8 to identify potential restoration and preservation opportunities;

- Additional Steering Committee meetings will be held (3rd Tuesday of each month, excluding April); additional large format public meeting in June or July
 - Sections of the report will be written;
 - Future population growth statistics will be calculated.
5. Is the project work on schedule?
(a) This quarter - Yes
(b) For this project - Yes
 6. If you will not complete the project as projected, have you submitted your request for a funding amendment? N/A
 7. What has been spent to date? \$71,250 has been paid to GMC through 3/31/15.
 8. What is your plan for spending the remaining funds? The project will be run on a percent completion basis and based upon the approved scope and fee within the contract. Those 15 tasks will be billed monthly.
 9. Have you submitted an invoice for reimbursement? A copy should be attached to the progress report. See attached invoices that have been sent to date.
 10. Is there a change in project manager? No