



Agenda  
**Technical Advisory Committee**

Wednesday, February 11, 2009

1:30 – 4:30 pm

South Florida Community College- Hardee Campus

2968 US 17 North

Bowling Green, FL 33834

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1. Call to Order, Welcome, and Introductions - John Ryan, Co-Chair
2. Agenda Additions or Deletions - John Ryan, Co-Chair
3. Public Comments on Agenda Items - John Ryan, Co-Chair
4. Meeting Minutes - John Ryan, Co-Chair  
*Action Item - Approve minutes from October 22, 2009 meeting.*
5. Evaluating the Risks Pharmaceuticals to Caloosahatchee River Wildlife: Observations of Bull Sharks (FY 07 RRPP) Final Draft Report – Judy Ott  
*Action Item – Accept Final Report*
6. CHEVWQMN Citizen Summary (FY 08 Workplan Project) Final Draft Report– Judy Ott  
*Action Item – Accept Final Report*
7. Comparison of CHEVWQMN, CCHM and Seagrass Monitoring Programs, with Estuary Specific Optical Models (FY 208 Technical Project) Final Draft Results Presentation – Ray Leary, FDEP Charlotte Harbor Aquatic Preserves
8. Water Quality Targets Refinement Segmentation Scheme (FY 09 Technical Project) Update Presentation – Mike Wessel, Janicki Environmental
9. Reservoir Workshop Update - Judy Ott  
*Action Item—Recommend approval of Reservoir Workshop Agenda and materials from February 20, 2009 Subcommittee Meeting*
10. Advocacy Tracking and Update - Lisa Beever
11. FY10 Workplan Discussion - Lisa Beever
12. Science Forum Summary – Judy Ott
13. Estero Bay ABM Report - Lisa Beever
14. NEP Program Report - NEP Staff
15. Member Emerging Issues and Comments - Members
16. Public Comments
17. Next Meeting's Topics, Location and Date- Wednesday April 8, 2009 in Port Charlotte  
Reservoir Workshop Update  
FY10 RRPP Request for Proposals Document
18. Adjourn

**MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Two or more members of the Peace River Basin Management Advisory Committee, Peace River Basin Management Working Group, North Spreader Waterway Stakeholders Group, or Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council may be in attendance, and may discuss matters that could come before the respective body.



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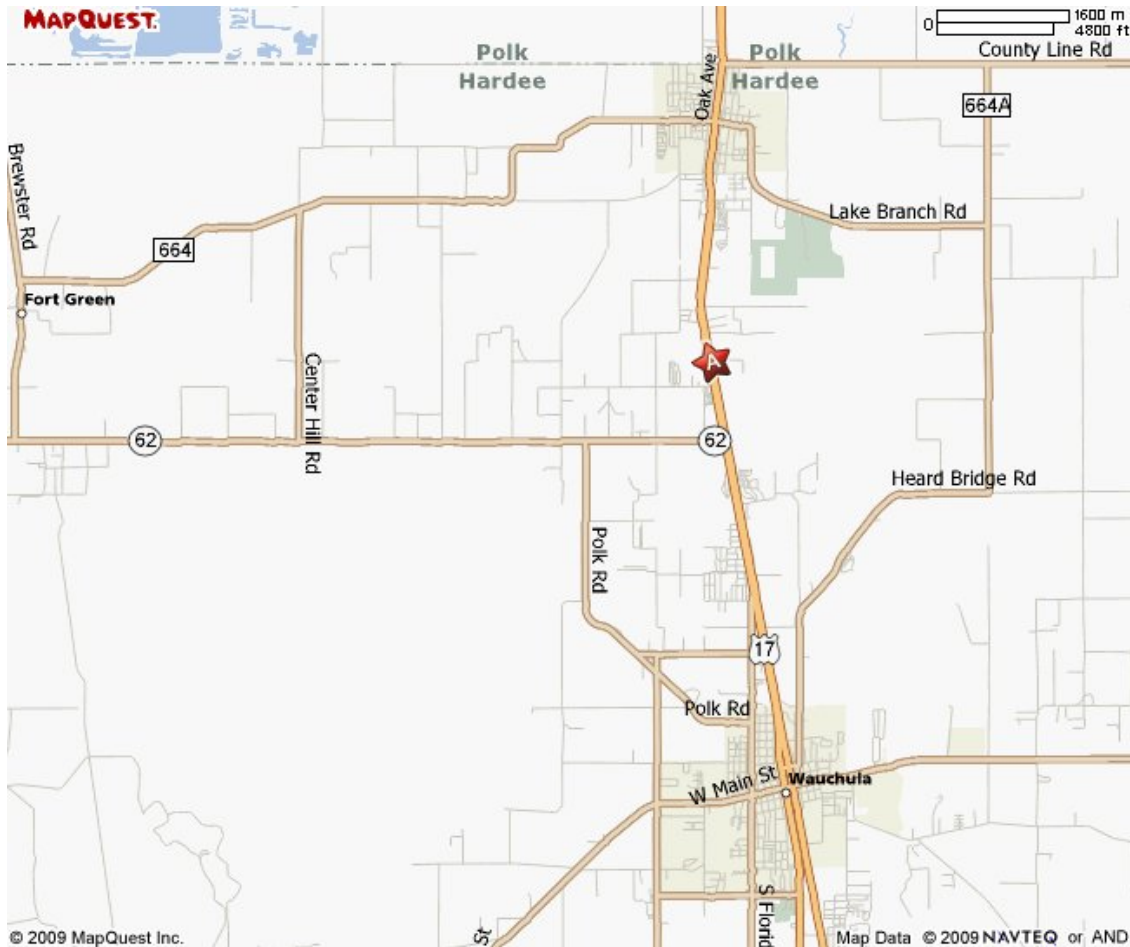
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**5. EVALUATING THE RISKS PHARMACEUTICAL-RELATED POLLUTANTS POSE TO CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER WILDLIFE: OBSERVATIONS ON THE BULL SHARK, *CARCHARHINUS LEUCAS* FINAL REPORT**

Dr. James Gelsleichter provided the CHNEP Program Office with the final report for the “Evaluating the Risks that Pharmaceutical-Related Pollutants Pose to Caloosahatchee River Wildlife: Observations on the Bull Shark, *Carcharhinus leucas*” project. The project is an FY07 Research and Restoration Partners grant and implements the following CCMP Priority Actions:

- WQ-B: Identify gaps in water quality data needed to calibrate appropriate models used to assess impairments... Coordinate monitoring programs and implement programs to fill data gaps for impairment assessments...
- WQ-E: Implement project to restore or protect water quality to offset anthropogenic impacts.
- FW-E: Assess the impacts of canal and lake management activities on fish and wildlife.
- FW-F: Restore and protect a balance of native plant and animal communities.

The following background information is provided from the project Scope of Work: The purpose of the study is to assess the ecological risks of pharmaceutical-related compounds in the Caloosahatchee River by examining the presence and concentrations of 12 widely prescribed drugs in surface waters of the river. The study also evaluates if wildlife populations in the river are threatened by these potentially hazardous compounds by examining exposure to an accumulation of pharmaceuticals in juvenile bull sharks (*Carcharhinus leucas*), an abundant and ecologically important resident of this river. The compounds examined include active components of human contraceptives, lipid-lowering drugs, anti-inflammatory agents, antidepressants, sexual function aids, and anti-psychotics. The new information regarding the presence of potentially hazardous pharmaceuticals in the Caloosahatchee River fills gaps in water quality data needed to determine Total Maximum Daily Load levels for these poorly studied compounds. Because these compounds are derived from point source discharges, this study provides new data on the ecological impacts of wastewater treatment facilities in the Caloosahatchee River. The study provides a foundation for management decisions regarding pharmaceuticals, thus assisting with restoration of ecological function and fish and wildlife habitat loss in areas with high levels of contamination from these pollutants. The results from this study will be communicated to the general public to promote general awareness and education on this emerging water quality issue.

The final report was reviewed by the CHNEP program scientist and found to be complete, consistent with the project Scope of Work and useful to support implementation of the CCMP and fill environmental indicator gaps.

**Recommendation:** Motion to recommend Policy and Management Committees accept the Mote “Evaluating the Risks that Pharmaceutical-Related Pollutants Pose to Caloosahatchee River Wildlife: Observations on the Bull Shark, *Carcharhinus leucas*” final report.

**Attachments:** Mote “Evaluating the Risks that Pharmaceutical-Related Pollutants Pose to Caloosahatchee River Wildlife: Observations on the Bull Shark, *Carcharhinus leucas*” Draft Final Report.

Mote “Project Profile: Exposure of Freshwater Sharks to Human Pharmaceuticals”.

## **6. CHEVWQMN CITIZEN SUMMARY**

Mr. Ray Leary, FDEP Charlotte Harbor Aquatic Preserves, provided the CHNEP Program Office with the final document for the “CHEVWQMN Status and Trends: 1998-2005 Citizen Summary” project. The project is an FY08 Workplan project and implements the following CCMP Priority Actions:

- WQ-B: Identify gaps in water quality data needed to calibrate the appropriate models used to assess impairments... coordinate monitoring programs and implement programs to fill data gaps for impairment assessments...
- WQ-E: Implement projects to restore or protect water quality to offset anthropogenic impacts.
- WQ-M: Support public involvement programs addressing water quality issues.
- SG-B: Provide people with opportunities to be involved in research, monitoring and restoration activities.
- SG-D: Produce watershed and estuary communication tools.
- SG-K: Present scientific information in a form readily understood by the majority of people.

The purpose of the project is to provide a visually aesthetic written summary of the Charlotte Harbor Estuaries Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring Network (CHEVWQMN) results in a format easily understood by the public, summarized by watershed.

The final document was reviewed by the CHNEP program scientist and found to be complete, consistent with the project Scope of Work and useful to support implementation of the CCMP.

**Recommendation:** Motion to recommend Policy and Management Committees accept the FDEP Charlotte Harbor Aquatic Preserves “CHEVWQMN Status and Trends: 1998-2005 Citizen Summary” final report.

**Attachments:** FDEP Charlotte Harbor Aquatic Preserves “CHEVWQMN Status and Trends: 1998-2005 Citizen Summary” Draft Final Report.

**7. “COMPARISON OF CHEVWQMN, CCHMN, AND SEAGRASS MONITORING PROGRAMS, WITH ESTUARY REGION SPECIFIC OPTICAL AND HABITAT SUITABILITY MODELS” SUMMARY OF SRAFT RESULTS**

Mr. Ray Leary, FDEP Charlotte Harbor Aquatic Preserves, will present the preliminary results of the “Comparison of CHEVWQMN, CCHMN and Seagrass Monitoring Programs with Estuary Specific Optical Models” project. The project is an FY08 Workplan project and implements the following CCMP Priority Actions:

- WQ-B: Identify gaps in water quality data needed to calibrate the appropriate models used to assess impairments... coordinate monitoring programs and implement programs to fill data gaps for impairment assessments...
- WQ-G: Develop site-specific criteria for dissolved oxygen, *chlorophyll a*, turbidity/total suspended solids, salinity and pesticides as applicable.
- FW-F: Restore and protect a balance of native plant and animal communities.

The purpose the project is to provide in-depth comparisons of water quality data from the CHEVWQMN and CCHMN with seagrass data from the FDEP Charlotte Harbor Aquatic Preserves transect monitoring program and develop estuary specific optical models quantifying the relationships.

**Recommendation:** None Required. Informational only, pending availability of final draft report for review.

**Attachments:** FDEP Charlotte Harbor Aquatic Preserves “Comparisons of the CHEVWQMN, CCHMN, and Seagrass Monitoring Programs, with Estuary Region Specific Optical and Habitat Suitability Models: 2001 – 2007” December 2008 draft report.

## **8. WATER QUALITY TARGETS REFINEMENT SEGMENTATION SCHEME UPDATE**

Mr. Mike Wessel, Janicki Environmental, will present the preliminary results of the "Water Quality Targets Refinement" project segmentation scheme assessment. The project is an FY09 Workplan project and implements the following CCMP Priority Actions:

- WQ-B: Identify gaps in water quality data needed to calibrate the appropriate models used to assess impairments... coordinate monitoring programs and implement programs to fill data gaps for impairment assessments...
- WQ-G: Develop site-specific criteria for dissolved oxygen, *chlorophyll a*, turbidity/total suspended solids, salinity and pesticides as applicable.
- FW-F: Restore and protect a balance of native plant and animal communities.

The purpose of the project is to provide technically defensible quantitative habitat restoration and protection targets for the CHNEP based on seagrass water clarity needs. A similar approach is being used to develop seagrass targets in the Tampa and Sarasota Bay Estuary Programs. This project utilizes seagrass and water quality analysis methodologies which are consistent with those used in Tampa and Sarasota Bays and builds on a previously developed CHNEP optical model. The project compliments the FY08 Workplan project "Comparison of CHEVWQMN, CCHMN and Seagrass Monitoring Programs, with Estuary Region Specific Optical and Habitat Suitability Models: 2001-2007" project by FDEP Charlotte Harbor Aquatic Preserves and the FY09 "Spectral and Epiphyte Attenuation Enhancement of Charlotte Harbor Optical Model" project by Mote. Assessing the existing segmentation schemes used in different monitoring programs within the CHNEP is 1 task within the project Scope of Work.

**Recommendation:** None Required. Informational only.

**Attachments:** Janicki Environmental February 2008 Summary of Water Quality and Seagrass Segmentation Scheme Assessment.

## **9. RESERVOIR WORKSHOP UPDATE**

The CHNEP is hosting a 2-3 day technical workshop to discuss and gain a better understanding of the benefits and impacts of reservoirs within the greater Charlotte Harbor Watershed. The workshop will be held April 13-15 in Punta Gorda at the Charlotte County Event and Conference Center. There will be no registration fee for the workshop, but we are asking participants to register by March 13, 2009. The purpose of the Reservoir Workshop is to provide a forum for the exchange of technical information between scientists and citizens about the location, design, benefits and impacts of existing and proposed reservoirs on freshwater, estuarine and groundwater water quality, hydrology and habitats in the CHNEP watershed. The workshop implements the CHNEP Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan (CCMP) 2008 Update Priority Action:

- HA-K: Identify the hydrologic and environmental benefits and impacts of surface waters on estuaries within the CHNEP watershed.

Workshop Goals include:

- Clarify understanding of what reservoirs are and how they are designed and managed.
- Compile locations of existing and proposed reservoirs throughout the watershed.
- Exchange technical information on the potential benefits and impacts of reservoirs.
- Exchange technical information on alternative reservoir management and designs.
- Summarize existing policy, planning and regulatory considerations of reservoirs.
- Discuss options to enhance consistency of reservoirs with CHNEP CCMP.

Workshop Format includes: background materials to review before attending the workshop, a pre-workshop survey, technical presentations and posters, and a variety of facilitated, interactive activities to allow for exchange of information, ideas, questions and answers between the workshop participants.

Expected Workshop Outcomes and Proceedings include:

- Background materials in PDF format will be available via the CHNEP website and CD.
- Presentations and Posters in PDF format will be available via the CHNEP website and CD.
- Workshop Document, including summaries of discussions and recommendations for research, monitoring and/or management projects and programs, will be available via the CHNEP website and CD.

The next meeting of the Reservoir Workshop Subcommittee will be held Friday February 20 in Punta Gorda at the Charlotte Harbor Aquatic Preserves Office. The subcommittee meeting agenda is attached. The subcommittee will finalize the agenda, review presentation abstracts, recommend speakers and identify where additional speakers are needed.

**Recommendation:** Motion to recommend Management and Policy Committees approve Reservoir Workshop agenda and associated materials developed by the subcommittee February 20, 2009.

**Attachments:** Reservoir Workshop Subcommittee Members  
Reservoir Workshop Suggested Speakers and Peer Reviewers  
Reservoir Workshop Facilitating Scope of Work  
Reservoir Workshop Background Information Scope of Work  
Reservoir Workshop Call for Presentations  
Reservoir Workshop Draft Agenda  
Reservoir Workshop Subcommittee Feb 20, 2009 Agenda

## **10. ADVOCACY TRACKING AND UPDATE**

On February 21, 2003, the Policy Committee adopted its Advocacy and Review Procedures. However, CHNEP's advocacy began four years earlier (1999) with a letter to request designation of Horse Creek as an Outstanding Florida Water (OFW). Prior to CCMP adoption, the conference was reluctant to issue advocacy positions (without the guidance of an approved CCMP).

**Recommendation:** No Motion Requested.

**Attachment:** Advocacy Summary

## **11. FY10 WORKPLAN DISCUSSION**

In preparation for the May 2008 adoption of the Workplan, staff drafted the FY09 Workplan and FY08 Amendments for discussion.

**Recommendation:** No Motion Requested.

**Attachment:** Draft FY09 Workplan and FY08 Amendments.

## **12. SCIENCE FORUM SUMMARY**

Judy Ott will present a summary of the Science Forum discussions from February 11, 2009.

**Recommendation:** No Motion Requested.

**Attachment:** Science Forum February 11, 2009 Agenda.

### **13. ESTERO BAY ABM REPORT**

Lisa Beever will present the ABM Report.

- The November 10 meeting featured a presentation of the pending FDEP Stormwater Rule by Jennifer Nelson and a review of the rule by Jennifer Hecker (Conservancy of SWF).
- On December 8, the ABM hosted a Land Acquisition Cela Tega (overview) at FGCU.
- At the January 12 meeting Dr. Mike Parsons, Acting Director of the FGCU Coastal Watershed Institute, presented general conclusions of the November 5 and 6 Estero Bay symposium funded by SFWMD in advance of setting MFLs. There were 30 presentations and the Institute is writing the synthesis. The flows in Hell Peckney Bay are different than the rest of the bay so the north and south cannot calibrate in the hydrodynamic model. Therefore, Hendry Creek flow data is needed. Chlorophyll a is high in the tributaries but phytoplankton is low.
- Also on January 12, Mr. Joe McHarris presented a comprehensive plan amendment proposal to replace a trailer park and vacant industrial waterfront with condominium towers (230'), hotel/convention center, and timeshares on San Carlos Island. The Red Sox stadium siting was also discussed.

**Recommendation:** No Motion Requested.

**Attachment:** Meeting agendas and minutes are posted at [www.swfrpc.org/abm.shtml](http://www.swfrpc.org/abm.shtml).

## **14. NEP PROGRAM REPORT**

The deliverables for October 1 to December 31, 2008 are as follows:

<b>Deliverables</b>			
<b>Task Number</b>	<b>Task</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Deliverable Complete</b>
1.1	Management Conference	10/31/2008	Management Committee meeting.
1.1	Management Conference	11/17/2008	Policy Committee meeting.
1.1	Management Conference	12/2/2008	The CHNEP Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan was updated in 2008. The CCMP is available as a PDF file from the website and on a CD. Printed copies of the book are now also available.
1.3	Grants & Contracts Admin	10/27/2008	EPA 4th Quarter progress reports completed and transmitted
1.3	Grants & Contracts Admin	11/3/2008	EPA Economic Assessment of Wetlands grant submitted.
1.3	Grants & Contracts Admin	11/26/2008	FDEP quarterly reporting completed, Dec. 1 deliverables transmitted
1.3	Grants & Contracts Admin	12/5/2008	SFWMD FY2009 funding vehicles in place
1.3	Grants & Contracts Admin	12/9/2008	FY2009 SWFWMD contract partially executed and transmitted to SWFWMD
2.1	Communications/Publications	11/5/2008	Participated in Society of Ethical Ecotourism (SEE SW FLA) board meeting.
2.2	Events/Outreach	10/1/2008	Participated in "Florida's Wildlife: On the Frontline of Climate Change Summit"
2.2	Events/Outreach	10/2/2008	Participated in "Integrating Water Resource Management Conference" sponsored by CHNEP
2.2	Events/Outreach	10/16/2008	Attended FYN Builder-Developer meeting via Elluminate.
2.2	Events/Outreach	11/12/2008	As part of CHNEP National Estuaries Days celebration, Lee County Parks & Recreation held "Estuaries Day, Every Day" at Bunche Beach with displays set up by environmental organizations, including CHNEP, free kayaking lessons, a guided kayak paddle and bird walk.
2.2	Events/Outreach	11/12/2008	As part of CHNEP National Estuaries Days celebration, Lemon Bay Conservancy provided a guided kayak tour of Coral Creek for 41 people followed by a picnic for 46 people. CHNEP sponsored this event.
2.2	Events/Outreach	11/12/2008	As part of CHNEP National Estuaries Days celebration, the Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center Alligator Creek Preserve on September 27, 2008, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. held Native People of Southwest Program. Fifty-two people attended the program, including viewing the film "Shadows & Reflections: Florida's Lost Peoples," which emphasizes wise use of estuarine resources. UF Professor George Luer gave an informative slide program about local native peoples. CHNEP sponsored this event.
2.2	Events/Outreach	11/12/2008	As part of CHNEP National Estuaries Days celebration, the Sanibel Captiva Conservation Foundation organized 400 volunteers who participated in coastal cleanup on 20 miles of beaches on north Captiva, Captiva and Sanibel islands, removing 28-yards of debris. CHNEP sponsored this event.

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2.2	Events/Outreach	11/12/2008	As part of CHNEP National Estuaries Days celebration, Lakes Education/Action Drive held a day-long conference "Integrating Water Resource Management" on October 7 at USF Polytechnic in Lakeland. Fourteen speakers shared their information with 77 people. CHNEP sponsored this event.
2.2	Events/Outreach	11/12/2008	As part of CHNEP National Estuaries Days celebration, Charlotte County Natural Resources provided a guided boat tour for 44 people of the natural creeks within Lemon Bay through Stump Pass to the Gulf of Mexico. CHNEP sponsored this event.
2.2	Events/Outreach	12/2/2008	As part of CHNEP National Estuaries Days celebration, Keep Lee County Beautiful held its annual monofilament madness marine cleanup. This year more than 150 volunteers in boats, kayaks and canoes launched from three sites in Lee County removing 7,500 pounds of monofilament fishing line and other harmful debris from mangrove areas.
2.2	Events/Outreach	12/2/2008	A brochure was developed to help those who visit the Hardee County Extension Office learn more about the native plants near the building. The brochure describes each plant and provides suggestions on how to obtain additional information.
2.2	Events/Outreach	12/3/2008	Participated in Lee County's community based social marketing training
2.2	Events/Outreach	12/4/2008	Participated in Sea Grant Charlotte County advisory committee meeting.
2.2	Events/Outreach	12/9/2008	As part of CHNEP National Estuaries Days, Keep Charlotte Beautiful organized a coastal cleanup with 700 people participating on September 20, including two dive teams, boaters and kayakers, who were able to remove 8,000 pounds of trash from 56 miles of waterways and shorelines.
2.2	Events/Outreach	12/9/2008	As part of CHNEP National Estuaries Days, the Friends of Charlotte Harbor Aquatic Preserve held a guided paddle at Cape Haze for 12 people.
2.2	Events/Outreach	12/12/2008	CHNEP sponsored Sustainable Communities two-day workshop.
2.2	Events/Outreach	12/15/2008	CHNEP sponsored Gulf of Mexico Alliance update held at Mote Marine Laboratory in Sarasota.
2.2	Events/Outreach	12/16/2008	CHNEP held a professional development workshop Public Issues and Conflict Management, taught by NOAA Coastal Services Center, on December 16 and 17 at Kimal Event Center in Venice.
2.2	Events/Outreach	1/9/2009	Participated in the Myakka River Management Coordinating Council meeting by serving as chair.
2.2	Events/Outreach	1/13/2009	Attended FYN Builder-Developer meeting via Elluminate.
2.2	Events/Outreach	1/13/2009	Participated in Sea Grant Charlotte County advisory committee meeting.
2.5	Micro Grants	11/12/2008	Sarasota County Environmental Services assessed the scallop population in Lemon Bay on two two-day dives. Following FWRI procedures using 100 m transects, 45 scallops were found from North Roberts Bay south to Dona and South Roberts Bay with the highest concentration at the sites nearest to Venice Inlet to the north. The second dive was in Lemon Bay south to Stump Pass, 6 scallops were found in the southern part of the bay within Sarasota County. The data captured included scallop size, habitat, pertinent environmental factors and a GIS layer will be developed to spatially represent the data and make it understandable to the public.
2.5	Micro Grants	12/2/2008	As part of the Charlotte Harbor Nature Festival, 35 students and chaperones from Challenger Middle School in Cape Coral provided festival visitors with information on their water quality monitoring and

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			other projects.
2.5	Micro Grants	12/2/2008	Cape Coral Friends of Wildlife created 25 reflective signs that read "Slow Please Owl Crossing" with a silhouette of a burrowing owl. The signs were placed on streets with high traffic volume where burrowing owls are found. The owls, a species of special concern, often burrow near the road and fly low to the ground.
2.5	Micro Grants	12/9/2008	Lee County Bird Patrol printed 2,375 promotional bookmarks that will be given to the public at events to encourage them to observe birds.
2.5	Micro Grants	12/9/2008	As part of CHNEP National Estuaries Days, the Friends of Charlotte Harbor Aquatic Preserve held a guided paddle at Matlacha Pass for 8 people.
3.1	Research Coordination	1/2/2009	The new CHNEP Interactive Mapping Web Site Version 1.0. This site is accessible for anyone anywhere in the world. No special software is needed to make custom maps, just access to the worldwide web! This site implements the bulk of CCMP Priority Action SG-S: Post raw data, geographic information system (GIS) and technical analysis on the internet under the data management strategy. The entry page is at: <a href="http://www.swfrpc.org/chnepgis.htm">www.swfrpc.org/chnepgis.htm</a> which takes you to the interactive mapping page at: <a href="http://www.swfrpcgis.org/CHNEP/">www.swfrpcgis.org/CHNEP/</a> . For now, it links out of the CHNEP site at: <a href="http://www.chnep.org/MoreInfo/FMILinks.htm">www.chnep.org/MoreInfo/FMILinks.htm</a> . From <a href="http://www.swfrpc.org/chnepgis.htm">www.swfrpc.org/chnepgis.htm</a> click on the interactive mapping button (or go directly to: <a href="http://www.swfrpcgis.org/CHNEP/">www.swfrpcgis.org/CHNEP/</a> ) to see the new ArcServer site for the CHNEP. It currently includes 46 layers, grouped in categories. The groups include Political Boundaries, Fish and Wildlife Habitat, Hydrological, Water Quality, Stewardship, and Orientation layers.
3.2	Targeted Research	11/21/2008	Tidal Shorelines Conditions geodatabase from PhotoScience. Digital data from Volunteer Shoreline monitoring program tied to parcel data.
3.3	Research & Restoration Partners	11/17/2008	FY07 RRPP Project, Do Coastal Land Alterations Impact Estuarine Food Webs? Final Report. Study found that fish in less altered creeks had a more diverse diet.
4.1	Watershed Coordination	12/17/2008	The City of Punta Gorda chosen as the adaptation plan site for the Climate Ready Estuary pilot program. Urban Design Manager David Hilston presented the concept to the City Council. CHNEP Director Lisa Beever outlined the program. City Council voted unanimaously in support of working with the SWFRPC and CHNEP to develop an adaptation plan for their City.
5.2	Advocacy and Review Procedures	10/30/2008	Letter sent from CHNEP to review the draft Calooshatchee River Watershed Protection Plan (CWRPP). Fifteen broad areas were identified for comments. SWFRPC used CHNEP letter has a base for their own, supporting CHNEP comments.
5.2	Advocacy and Review Procedures	12/1/2008	Sent letter to FDEP requesting local flexibility in monitoring plans associated with NPDES, MS4 permits.