



CHNEP Technical Advisory Committee Meeting
Thursday April 9th, 2026, 9:30 am – 2:00 pm
Centennial Park Recreation Center, Large Multipurpose Room
1120 Centennial Blvd. Port Charlotte, FL 33953

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Roll Call — Mark Walton, TAC Co-Chair
2. Agenda Additions or Deletions — Mark Walton, TAC Co-Chair
3. Public Comment on Agenda Items — Mark Walton, TAC Co-Chair
4. Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) December 4th, 2025 Meeting Minutes — Mark Walton, TAC Co-Chair
5. CHNEP Update — Jennifer Hecker, CHNEP
6. Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Co-Chair Election — Mark Walton, TAC Co-Chair
7. Nutrients & Red Tide State of the Science Symposium Highlights — Betty Staugler, NOAA HAB Liaison Florida Sea Grant
8. Integrated Microbial Source Tracking & Hydrometeorologic Controls on Fecal Indicator Bacteria in Upper Charlotte Harbor Canal Systems — Richard Whitman, PhD, Heal Our Harbor
9. CHNEP Water Atlas New Features and Tools — Sarina Barnard, CHNEP
10. TAC Membership Updates — Facilitated by Mark Walton, TAC Co-Chair
11. Public Comment — Mark Walton, TAC Co-Chair
12. Future Meeting's Topics, Location and Date — Mark Walton, TAC Co-Chair
 - Upcoming Dates for 2026: 8/6/26, 12/3/26
13. Adjourn — Mark Walton, TAC Co-Chair

DIRECTIONS TO MEETING LOCATION

[Centennial Park Recreation Center, 1120 Centennial Blvd. Port Charlotte, FL 33953](#)



Coming from the North:

1. Take I-75 S to Sumter Blvd (exit 182) in North Port.
2. Follow Sumter Blvd for 8 miles to US Hwy 41 S, then Turn left onto US Hwy 41 S
3. Follow US Hwy 41 S for 4 miles to Centennial Blvd., then Turn right onto Centennial Blvd.
4. Follow Centennial Blvd. ½ mile down, turn **LEFT** into Centennial Park/Pool Parking Lot.
5. Check in at Front Desk and they will direct you to the Large Multipurpose Room

Coming from the South:

1. Take I-75 N to Kings Hwy in Charlotte County (exit 170)
2. Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto Kings Hwy (signs for Port Charlotte/Charlotte Sports Pk)
3. Follow for ½ mile, then Use the right 2 lanes to turn right onto Veterans Blvd.
4. Follow for 7 miles, the Turn right onto US Hwy 41 N
5. Follow for 2 miles, then Turn left onto Centennial Blvd.
6. Follow Centennial Blvd. ½ mile down, turn **LEFT** into Centennial Park/Pool Parking Lot.
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In-person CHNEP TAC meetings have resumed.

If you are unable to attend in person or to arrange for an alternate do so, please email Keara Abel at kabel@chnep.org or call the CHNEP Office at (941) 833-6580.

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

After TAC Co-Chair calls the meeting to order, members will introduce themselves.

2. **AGENDA ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS**

If any TAC member would like to make an addition or deletion to the agenda, this item is the time to suggest such.

3. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS**

Each participating member of the public is afforded up to 3 minutes total to speak on agenda topics only at this point in the meeting.

4. **TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

This item is to review, offer any potential revisions, and approve final meeting minutes from the previous December 4th, 2025 Technical Advisory Committee meeting.

Recommendation: Approval of December 4, 2025 TAC Meeting Minutes.

Attachment: Draft December 4, 2025 TAC Meeting Minutes.

5. **CHNEP UPDATE**

The following represents organizational activities and technical project management highlights since the beginning of the previous Management Conference cycle to the beginning of this one.

Program Administration

- Planned and executed the Technical Advisory Committee meeting (12/4), Citizens Advisory Committee meeting and field trip (12/16), Management Committee meeting (1/9), and Policy Committee meeting (1/22) including coordinating with presenters, preparing materials and technical documents for committee review, drafting agenda packets, updating the Committee webpages, creating PowerPoint presentations, drafting minutes and summaries, uploading meeting recordings, and sending out follow-up emails.
- The Director of Research and Restoration was restructured to a Research & GIS Manager and the Research & GIS Coordinator to a Restoration Manager position with Policy Committee approval at their last meeting. Both positions are currently advertised (<https://www.governmentjobs.com/jobs/5210961-0/chnep-research-gis-manager> and <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/charlottecountyfl/jobs/5258940/restoration-manager>).
- Welcomed and sent on-boarding materials to four new Policy Committee members, Commissioner Trish Petrosky representing Lee County, Commissioner Tal Siddique representing Manatee County, Councilwoman Diana Giraldo representing the City of Fort Myers, and Commissioner Demetrius Petrow representing the City of North Port, one new Management Committee member, Boyd Lawrence, Planning Director for and representing the City of Punta Gorda, and three new Citizens Advisory Committee members: Ashley Cook, an alternate for Charlotte County, Suzanne Lindsey, a member for Polk County, and Steve Buczynski, a member for Hendry County. In addition, an application from Courtney Darling was received to join the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) as a representative of DeSoto County. She will attend the April meeting, with her application then going to Policy Committee for approval.

- Drafted Spring budget reminder letters to all CHNEP partners (counties and cities) to ensure consideration of respective dues' amount in their respective FY27 budgets.
- The CHNEP Monitoring, Finance, and Communications & Outreach Strategy documents (support documents for CHNEP 2025 CCMP), were approved at the January 2026 Policy Committee meeting. The Monitoring Strategy was reviewed by the Technical Advisory Committee, the Communications Strategy by the Citizen's Advisory Committees, and the Finance Strategy by the Management Committee, with their input incorporated into the final drafts which were presented. After receiving final approval, the CHNEP Monitoring, Finance, and Communications & Outreach Strategy documents were submitted to US EPA.
- The amended CHNEP – Charlotte County MOU, having previously been approved by the Policy Committee in January, was approved by the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners at their February Commission meeting. It now has been fully executed and partially executed and is expected to be fully executed and recorded in March.
- Updated all federal, state, county and city contact lists to reflect current elected leaders in CHNEP area, as well as their relevant staff. The new hardcopy CCMPs were mailed out to all federal legislators in the CHNEP area. Additionally, FY27 programmatic appropriations forms were submitted online to Congressmen Steube, Franklin, and Donalds, as well as Senator Scott and Moody's offices.
- Attended ANEP Spring Meetings in Washington D.C. & virtual EPA/NEP Workshop. Met with all CHNEP federal legislative offices, with all CHNEP Congresspersons' supporting NEP funding. Four (Congressmen Buchanan, Donalds, Steube and Soto) signed onto the House funding sign on letter and Congressman Franklin (who sits on House Appropriations Committee) submitted our programmatic funding request.

Finance and Grants Management

- Updated the [funding opportunities fact sheet](#) and sent out historic funding opportunities notification to all CHNEP Committees about several special large state and federal funding opportunities of interest.
- Held FY25 Close Out Finance Meeting with County grants staff.
- Received the Notice of Award for the FY2026 EPA 320 funds which was approved by the Charlotte County BCC at their meeting in January.
- Prepared and submitted invoice, cover letter and backup documentation for reimbursement for FY2025 CHNEP Staff Support Task, funded through SWFWMD Cooperative Agreement.
- Prepared and submitted invoice, cover letter and backup documentation for reimbursement for FY2025 CCHMN Project Task, funded through SWFWMD Cooperative Agreement.
- Received FY26 grant agreement with SWFWMD approved by Charlotte County and fully executed.
- Received FY26 grant agreement with FDEP, which was approved by Charlotte County and fully executed.
- Submitted quarterly report and deliverables for FY26 FDEP grant for CHNEP Staff Support.
- Reviewed and approved quarterly invoice from Lee County for Lower Charlotte Harbor Water Quality Monitoring project.
- Processed Change Order to the Lee County Natural Resources agreement for the Lower CCHMN Water Quality Monitoring project to include full project and account string.

- Received, reviewed, and processed updated Quarter 1 invoices for CHNEP FY26 Water Atlas Maintenance and Improvements project.
- Reviewed and approved invoices for shipments and deliveries of CHNEP 2026 Nature Calendar.
- Received and processed all annual dues payments for member counties and cities.
- Processed all private donations through checks and PayPal and updated the FY26 tracking spreadsheet as needed.

Meetings

- ANEP External Affairs Meetings (multiple)
- ANEP Director's Meetings (multiple)
- ANEP Communications Working Group Meetings (multiple)
- Hardee County-CHNEP Coordination Meetings (multiple)
- DeSoto County-CHNEP Coordination Meetings (multiple)
- Highlands County-CHNEP Coordination Meetings (multiple)
- Polk County-CHNEP Coordination Meetings (multiple)
- Manatee County-CHNEP Coordination Meetings (monthly)
- Glades County-CHNEP Coordination Meetings (monthly)
- CHNEP-Central Florida Regional Planning Council Meetings (multiple)
- Charlotte County Vulnerability Assessment Monthly Meetings (multiple)
- Science & Environmental Council (SEC) Meetings (multiple)
- CHNEP-Water Atlas Monthly Meetings (multiple)
- Charlotte Harbor Flatwoods Initiative Meetings (multiple)
- One Water Commission Monthly Meetings (multiple)
- Pine Island Flatwoods Project Meeting (CHNEP-Lee County) (multiple)
- CHNEP – City of North Port Warm Mineral Springs Habitat Restoration Project Meetings (multiple)
- Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners Meetings (multiple)
- Lee County SEASCAPES Project Team Meetings (multiple)
- Lee County Adaptation Action Plan Focus Areas 15 & 16 Meetings (multiple)
- Bivalve-Seagrass Restoration Consortium Meetings (multiple)
- CHNEP-Hendry County Pollywog Creek Stabilization Project Meetings (multiple)
- Post-Flooding Hazard Awareness Team Meetings (multiple)
- SFWMD Resiliency Coordination Forum (12/3)
- CCMP Printing Meeting (12/9)
- Back to Business: What's Next in Federal Policy Webinar (12/11)
- CHNEP 2026 Outreach Schedule Meeting (12/15)
- Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council Meeting (SWFRPC) (12/18)
- Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting (1/13)
- SE CASC Bridging the Gap: Steering Committee Meeting (1/23)
- Picayune Strand CERP Project Ribbon-cutting Event (1/28)
- Everglades Coalition Conference (1/28-1/30)
- FDEP Quarterly Resiliency Forum (2/4)
- CHNEP – Tampa Bay Estuary Program CAC Collaboration Meeting (2/5)
- CHNEP – Charlotte County MOU Meeting (2/9)
- CHNEP – Audubon WET Tool & Synergy Discussion Meeting (2/9)
- Heal Our Harbor – CHNEP Water Atlas Meeting (2/11)

- Peace River Counties Collaborative Discussion Meeting (2/17)
- CHNEP, Punta Gorda, Trust for Public Land and Big Waters Land Trust Meeting (2/17)
- SWERT Steering Committee Meeting (2/20)
- Water Quality Trends RFP Review & Revision Meeting (2/23)
- NEP Program Refresher Webinar Meeting (2/23)
- Peace River Collaborative Initiative Meeting (2/25)
- CHNEP – UF Sea Grant Meeting (2/27)
- CHNEP-EPA CCHMN and CHNEP Strategy Documents Meeting (3/2)
- CHNEP Data Sharing Discussion Meeting (3/6)
- CHNEP-FSSC Program Feedback Session (3/6)
- SE CASC Bridging the Gap Workshop (3/10-3/11)
- CHNEP-EPA CCHMN QAPP Meeting (3/23)
- Sport Fish Coastal Ponds Team Meeting (3/25-3/26)
- Charlotte County Check-In Meeting (3/27)
- FDEP SOPs for Water and Groundwater Sampling & Meter Testing Meeting (3/31)

Presentations

- Presented on CHNEP-funded *Polk County Vulnerability Assessment Flooding Models and Visualization Tools* together with speakers from Polk County and the project consultant at the SFWMD Resiliency Coordination Forum.
- Presented on the *CHNEP Water Atlas: An Interactive Estuaries Report Card* at the South Florida Water Management District's 2026 Visiting Scientist Webinar series.
- Presented on *Leveraging Long-Term Water Quality Data and Partnerships for Assessment of Charlotte Harbor* at the University of Florida (UF) Water Institute Symposium in Gainesville, FL.
- Provided *CHNEP Water Atlas Training to Heal Our Harbor's Charlotte Harbor Ambassador Training (CHAT)* program.

Publications and Outreach Initiatives

- Sent out monthly Constant Contact emails to subscribers about relevant upcoming public engagement events in the CHNEP area.
- Created monthly newsletters, highlighting opportunities to celebrate, volunteer, and learn with our partners in environmental events and festivals throughout the CHNEP area. Updated the newsletter to now include links for directions to event locations so viewers can easily map the distance as they wish.
- Created multiple social media posts to share on Instagram and Facebook.
- Finalized the FY26 Outreach Event Calendar, ensuring will attend one event in each of the 10 counties throughout the year. Began applying, registering, and contacting volunteers for upcoming outreach events.
- Reviewed all four Conservation Grant applications submitted by Dec. 1 deadline, drafted staff deliverable and funding recommendations for each project, which were brought to the Dec. 16th CAC meeting for review, comment, and any other suggestions, and sent award emails in January to the three applicants receiving Conservation Grant funding.
- Approved an amount of \$5,000.00 to Keep Lee County Beautiful to engage volunteers across Lee County to remove litter and debris from shorelines, waterways, parks, and neighborhoods.
- Approved an amount of \$3,315.00 to Sarasota Bay Watch to provide additional educational materials to an array of students attending the marine

camps to learn more about marine stewardship with the help of engaging hands-on activities, at no cost to the students.

- Awarded an amount of \$8,971.54 to Calusa Land Trust to remove invasive plants/trees, trash, and debris to restore their newly acquired property to its native habitat to maintain the sensitive historical and ecological assets of the land.
- Attended the [Water, Wings, and Wild Things Festival](#) at Circle B Bar Reserve in Polk County. Over 180 second graders along with their chaperones visited the CHNEP booth to learn about bird diversity related to flight and wingspan. Also, compiled notes following the Water, Wings, and Wild Things and Wings Over Water Festivals to better improve upon educational delivery for the future and noted successes and shortcomings specific to each event.
- Attended the [Wings Over Water Festival](#) at Harns Marsh Preserve in Lee County. Over 150 kids and adults visited the CHNEP booth to test their knowledge of birds native to Florida. 2026 Nature Calendars and a birding checklist for the preserve were handed out, with CCMP brochures, Kids Activity Books, Harbor Happenings, and Lee County Vulnerability Fact Sheets made available to visitors as well.
- Attended the 39th Annual Civilian Conservation Corps Festival at Highlands Hammock State Park where we interacted with close to 100 visitors to test their bird knowledge and share information and resources about CHNEP projects occurring in Highlands County and the Peace River Basin related to water quality.
- Corresponded with organizers of the 24th Annual Burrowing Owl Festival to provide a \$500 sponsorship in lieu of attending the event.
- Continued to research and invite potential candidates for the Citizens Advisory Committee.
- Hosted the Annual Sustainable Kids Fishing Clinic at the Arcadia Rodeo. Over 30 kids traveled from station to station learning about stewardship, habitat and conservation, knot tying, and casting to receive a free Fish Florida rod & tackle box along with a CHNEP goodie bag.
- Compiled the following materials for distribution at the Everglades Coalition Conference: Caloosahatchee River Basin Water Quality Status Report, Seagrass in Caloosahatchee River Basin Factsheet, Lake Okeechobee Factsheet, CHNEP Water Atlas General Factsheet, CHNEP Water Atlas: Lake Okeechobee & Caloosahatchee Estuary Tracker QR Code, and more.
- Registered for the 2026 League of Environmental Educators in Florida (LEEF) Conference: *Wakulla Wild: From Springs to Shore*. It will be an opportunity to share best practices in PreK12 education, spark new ideas, network with other environmental educators, and discover exciting new research.
- Registered for CHNEP outreach staff to attend upcoming 2026 League of Environmental Educators in Florida Conference being held at Wakulla Environmental Institute.
- Continued to foster engagement with our work through social media campaigns and the sharing of events for [I Heart Estuaries](#), the [Great Backyard Bird Count](#), and [World Wetlands Day](#). We also highlighted the work [Calusa Land Trust](#) is actively completing with the help of funding from a CHNEP Conservation Grant.
- Final edits of the updated Communication & Outreach Strategy, based on feedback from the December CAC meeting, were approved at the January 2026 Policy Committee meeting.
- Presented final updates to the CHNEP CAC Bylaws at the December CAC meeting and all final revisions were then approved by the Committee.

- Drafted, created, edited and approved the final 2026 Nature Calendar, which included:
- Uploaded the 2026 Nature Calendar page to the website, which has an interactive map of locations of libraries throughout the CHNEP area that would be receiving calendars for public distribution.
- Reviewed the printing, shipping and deliveries back-up documentation from the vendor and invoices.
- Received the remaining supply of calendars at the CHNEP office, as well as additional shipments and deliveries that could not be completed.
- Reviewed both the electronic and hard copy proofs, suggested and approved final edits, and printed hard copies of the 2025 CHNEP Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan (CCMP).
- Printed out the “[CHNEP Resources Packet](#),” along with relevant factsheets, funding opportunities, a save the date for upcoming summits and more. CAC members had previously expressed the need for printed materials that they can easily distribute in their communities, so we ensured to provide these materials to them.
- Updated the Lake Okeechobee Fact Sheet to include the new and improved [Lake Okeechobee & Caloosahatchee Estuary Tracker](#) on the CHNEP Water Atlas, as well as created a flyer with information and a QR code to the Tracker to take to the Everglades Coalition Conference.
- Updated project factsheets related to county Comprehensive Vulnerability Assessments and Adaptation Action Area Plans for the following counties: DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Highlands, Manatee, and Sarasota. Navigate [here](#) and select the “Project Fact Sheets” tab to view the updated factsheets for the AAA’s and CVA’s.
- Drafted new project factsheets for upcoming research and restoration projects funded by EPA 320 and IJA monies, including: Lee County Adaptation Plan Focus Areas 15&16, Yucca Pens Hydrological Restoration, Hendry County Pollywog Creek Stabilization, Lee County SEASCAPES Project, Sarasota County Warm Mineral Springs Habitat Restoration Initiative, Polk County Lake Idyl Sediment Inactivation Project, and Charlotte County Exceptional Ponds Initiative. Once those factsheets are finalized, they will be uploaded to the resources section of the website as well as the home map.

Digital Outreach Insights/Media

- Updated the [Conservation Grants](#) page with upcoming deadlines, information about how to apply, and updated the application form itself.
- Updated the mobile view of Committee pages to be more mobile-user friendly and navigable.
- Uploaded the updated Monitoring, Finance, and Communications & Outreach Strategy Documents to [The Plan that Guides Us page](#) following their final approval by CHNEP Policy Committee.
- Uploaded the final approved FY26 Master Work Plan and the 2026 Nature Calendar to the [Resources and Publications](#) page.
- Updated the [Comprehensive Vulnerability Assessment pages](#) by adding new factsheets and changing the language to reflect which counties have moved onto the next step in the CVA process: Adaptation Action Area Plans.
- Created a [hidden logo page](#) that houses different CHNEP logo images that project partners can reference and utilize when developing signage or other publications.
- 5,452 subscribers for CHNEP educational mailings
- 2,466 unique visitors and 3,209 page views of CHNEP website since last cycle
- 10 new Instagram followers for a total of 649

- 25 new Facebook followers for a total of 2,078
- YouTube: 19,719 Views, 115 Subscribers, and 360 Videos

Technical Projects

- In addition to the items featured earlier on the agenda, other research and/or restoration projects (or phases of projects) recently completed or currently underway with CHNEP EPA IJA FY22-25, EPA 320 FY22-25, and EPA 320 FY26 funds. A brief overview will be given on project progress since the previous TAC meeting. Project fact sheets are available on the CHNEP website: <https://www.chnep.org/resources>.

Jennifer Hecker, CHNEP Executive Director, will be presenting the CHNEP Update.

6. TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) CO-CHAIR ELECTION

TAC bylaws stipulate that Co-Chairs are elected on an alternating basis annually at each spring meeting for two-year terms. The staggered two-year terms ensure that a new Co-Chair will be paired with an experienced Co-Chair. Nominations are being sought for one of the Co-Chair positions in advance of the next meeting for staff to compile into a nominations list. TAC members can nominate themselves or another TAC member whom they have previously conferred with to confirm they are willing to serve. The list of nominees will be brought forward for consideration at the meeting.

- *Nominations are requested to be submitted by COB Wednesday, April 8th using the link provided:*
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScv4A_AfgGCEsctOqY1PEd0OQ6sQ5pD3s_zbshDL9F_6MMLdw/viewform?usp=sharing

TAC Co-Chairs alternate chairing of TAC meetings, as well as alternate attendance of Management Committee meetings to brief them on TAC comments on items before them for discussion. The TAC Co-Chair attending the Management Committee meeting has voting privileges at that meeting as well. CHNEP staff provides email meeting notices of future Management meetings to the Co-Chairs, as well as personal pre-meeting briefings to assist the TAC Co-Chairs in their role.

TAC Co-Chair Mark Walton will be facilitating this discussion.

7. NUTRIENTS & RED TIDE STATE OF THE SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM HIGHLIGHTS

This presentation will summarize a 2.5-day State of the Science symposium convened in April 2025 to bring together subject-matter experts from universities, agencies, and regional organizations for a focused examination of the current scientific understanding related to nutrients and red tide in Florida. The meeting was designed as a technical synthesis effort rather than a broad public forum, using structured presentations, facilitated discussions, and breakout groups to review existing knowledge, identify major uncertainties, and outline priority research needs. Participants explored how physical, chemical, and ecological processes interact across different stages of bloom development and considered how improved scientific integration could support more effective monitoring and management. The symposium's outcomes, including key insights and recommended research directions, were compiled into a white paper intended to inform future planning and investment by Florida's HAB Task Force and related programs.

Florida Sea Grant NOAA HAB Liaison, Betty Staugler, will be presenting on this item.

8. INTEGRATED MICROBIAL SOURCE TRACKING AND HYDROMETEROLOGIC CONTROLS ON FECAL INDICATOR BACTERIA IN UPPER CHARLOTTE HARBOR CANAL SYSTEMS

This study describes the development and implementation of a volunteer-driven microbial source tracking (MST) and water-quality monitoring and analysis program of Charlotte Harbor canal openings, Florida. Studies were led by Heal Our Harbor, Inc. in collaboration with Charlotte County, Univ. Miami, NOAA, Georgia Southern University, City of Punta Gorda, Team Punta Gorda, NGO contributions. FDEP, USGS, NOAA, CHNEP Water Atlas and others contributed historical data. Water and submerged sediment samples were examined throughout the watershed and analyzed using both culture-based fecal indicator bacteria (FIB) methods, host-specific gene markers, and community metagenomics. Patterns of microbial distribution were evaluated alongside hydrologic and water-quality variables. Elevated FIB concentrations were strongly associated with tidal mixing and stormwater runoff and correlated with nitrogen, phosphorus, water color, salinity, rainfall, and seasonality. Concentrations were significantly higher and more predictable during the wet season ($P < 0.01$). The strongest predictive model incorporated mean true water color or salinity ($P < 0.01$). Results demonstrate the value of integrated MST, hydrologic modeling, and citizen science-professional partnerships for understanding fecal contamination dynamics in subtropical tidal estuaries.

Dr. Richard Whitman, Chief Science Officer for Heal Our Harbor, will be presenting this item.

Attachment: CHAT Microbial Source Tracking and Fecal Indicator Bacteria Survey Presentation Slides.

9. CHNEP WATER ATLAS NEW FEATURES AND TOOLS

The CHNEP Water Atlas is a web-based resource center providing both technical users and interested community members with a one-stop shop to find everything from water quality, flow, and habitat data to information about local initiatives and projects in Central and Southwest Florida. The site is a readily accessible way to find more information about local waterways with real-time and up-to-date data, interactive maps, graphs, and charts, and easy-to-understand explanations of what the data tells us. CHNEP recently added new features and tools, including the new Lake Okeechobee waterbody page, new basin pages, new map layers, and new stream levels and flows tools on river waterbody pages.

Sarina Barnard, CHNEP Research & GIS Coordinator, will be presenting on this item.

Attachment: CHNEP Water Atlas Fact Sheet

10. TAC MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Each member will have time to update the Committee on research or restoration projects currently underway or recently completed related to clean water and natural resources in the CHNEP area.

TAC Co-Chair Mark Walton will be leading and facilitating this discussion.

11. PUBLIC COMMENT

Each participating member of the public is afforded up to 3 minutes total to give comment.

12. FUTURE MEETING'S TOPICS, LOCATION AND DATE

Please mark your calendar for the upcoming 2026 CHNEP TAC Meeting dates: 8/6/26, 12/3/26.

13. ADJOURN