

Interim SEG Meeting Summary July 11, 2006

Attendees: Bill Bailey, Teri Beard, Will Berson, Gail Bowers, Larry Keegan, Hope Moorer, Morgan Rees

Since the last meeting the following has occurred:

- Hurricane surge modeling is complete and posted. This is an analysis of the effect of the different deepening depths on the height of hurricane surges moving up the river to the City and National Wildlife Refuge.

Also posted are memos from three interagency meetings.

Funding for the project for the remainder of this year appears to be OK. As to next year, the project is not funded in the president's budget, has \$1.7 appropriated in the house's budget and 500,000 in the senate's budget which is still in committee.

The SEG draft final report will be reviewed at the next interim meeting. In the meantime, Larry will post it on the SEG website.

There are four to five items on the schedule which may be completed by early September so it was decided to postpone the SEG meeting until that month.

Next Interim meeting – August 8th

Next SEG meeting – September 12th (pending meeting room availability)