

MEETING FHWA

9:30 7 JUN 2011

CARLOS MACHADO, EDDIE RUBLES, CATHY KENDALL, Exemption (b)(6)
Exemption (b)(6), LARRY EVANS

1. CONFIRMED THEY INTEND TO USE OUR NEPA DOCUMENT. CATHY KENDALL WILL BE LEAD. Exemption (b)(6) WILL SHARE TEMPLATE + DRAFTS WITH HER.
2. 2 ITEMS REQ FED'L ACTION SO NEED NEPA: UTILITY AGREEMENT AND LOCATION OF PIPELINE (IN ROW)
3. FHWA REGMTS ALONG ROW? 32 FT FROM EDGE OF DRIVING LANE AND IF NOT (EG, AT PRIO, ENCLOSE IN CONCRETE). CRITICAL FOR FHWA IS BREA'S PLAN FOR MAINT OF TRAFFIC DURING CONSTRUCTION.
4. NEXT STEP: Exemption (b)(6) ~~ASKED~~ EXPLAINED HE LOOKING AT ALTERNATIVE ALIGNMENT OF PIPE ~~NO~~ ^{NOT} INSTEAD OF ~~A~~ ^{FRONT} WETLAND RUNNING ALONG PR22 AREAS TO MANATI. ANSWER: 23 CFR xx SAY ROW IS JUST FOR TRANSPORTATION ALSO, WE MAY NEED MORE LANES IN FUTURE AND ROW ALREADY LIMITED, eg. DIFFICULT BY TOA BATA SECTION. THEY WILL HELP IN IDENTIFYING REFERENCES.
5. WHAT ^{FHWA} ~~TYPE~~ INFO NEEDS? DRAWINGS OF MLVS: ACCESS SHOULD NOT BE FROM HIGHWAY DUE TO POTENTIAL ACCIDENTS; ACCESS FOR MAINTENANCE? EASEMENT FOR PIPE W/IN ROW.
6. Exemption (b)(6) ~~MADE~~ BRIEFLY PRESENTED FWS'S CONCERN REGARDING NOT FINDING MITIGATION PLANTS IN LOCATIONS @ PRIO @ RIO ABATO FOREST; THEY WERE PLANNING TO ADDRESS w/ FHWA. OR DOT.

TELECON LARRY EVANS

6 JUN 2011

1. HE CALLED UPON ARRIVAL IN SAN JUAN, TO CONNECT W/ FIELD.

2. Exemption (b)(6) ADVISED CONCERN W/ MLV DRAWINGS HE PROVIDED.

(a) 78.0-2-321.59 REV 4, PDF MP 57 SHOWS "PARCELONETA CONNECTION" (3 VALVES)^{MLV#7+7A}, BUT LARRY'S MLV#7* SHOWS ONLY ONE VALVE, 50x60' TOP OF PAD. HOWEVER IS PEM. IF ^{PREPA} ~~YOU~~ ASK FOR MORE FILL ~~TO~~ FOR LARGER PAD FOR 3 VALVES. FOR STUB-OUT THAT PREPA SAYS IS NOT NEEDED, I WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY FINDING THAT ~~TO~~ BE A MINIMIZED ~~TO~~ WETLAND IMPACT. (MLV#13-14 PALO SECO LATERAL IS 101.5 x 50' W/ 3 VALVES.)

(b) 78.0-2-321.94 REV 3 MLV#15+16 MP 87 BAYAMON CONNECTION IS IN WETLAND PER NUI + PREPA'S DRAWINGS BUT NOT ~~LARRY~~ AMONG LARRY EVANS PROVIDE DRAWINGS* - THIS IS ALSO A "STUB-OUT."

* 20110602 LARRY EVANS UPLOAD OF VALVE STATION DRAWINGS

3. LARRY WILL GET W/ APPLICANT. UNDERSTANDS.