

Regional Resiliency Action Plan
SLR Sub-Committee Web-Meeting
February 15, 2017 | 10 am

Presentation Attached

Call Overview

Discussion on the changes to the NOAA 2017 numbers due to recommendation from NOAA since the projection was based on a different epoch than the other curves. The numbers in red represent the change based on using the USACE tool and changing the epoch to match the other curves. Some discussion on 2017 being new data and should that be used as upper curve. Consensus was it was our responsibility to have it out there for consideration but we should also have the NOAA 2012 High curve in there as well. Ideas for the "Guidance Document" was discussed concerning how the curves can be used across the region from looking at new development in currently undeveloped or underdeveloped areas, facilities and other items. The group will need to define undeveloped/minimally developed areas, new access points, etc. for the guidance document. Implementation of the curves needs to be discussed more for the document and how local governments can use, implement and adopt the recommendation. The committee has determined that to properly recommend the range for a regional approach to planning for sea level rise, there will need to be accompanying documents: 1) technical document 2) projections/range itself with summary 3) guidance document/check sheet (San Francisco was provided as a template).

Consensus was to take the NOAA 2017 High as max range and USACE 2013 as minimum to steering committee for approval. The NOAA intermediate high was removed because of the work already done to date using USACE, Satellite Beach adopted 2013 High USACE as its curve, and using NOAA 2012 Intermediate High was a step back from the recommendations provided to date for various agencies such as the TPOs.

Discussion of various articles that rate of rise is accelerating. The document would be provided as a resource, along with the hot spot article from UF.

Next Steps

ECFRPC provide the recommendation to the steering committee for consensus on the next call (tomorrow). Next call is scheduled for March 29th at 10 am.