



BISCAYNE BAY COMMISSION MEETING

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**Update:
Biscayne Bay
Reasonable
Assurance Plan #1**



Actions Taken

February 2022

- ☑ BBWMAB recommends Miami-Dade County expedite development of a Reasonable Assurance Plan (RAP).

March 2022

- ☑ BCC adopts resolution to support development of a RAP
- ☑ County hired consultant to support RAP development
- ☑ Establishing regular meetings with FDEP & EPA
- ☑ Designating RAP Area #1



Next Steps

- County staff, FDEP, stakeholders, and consultant to develop pollutant load estimates and interim water quality targets for waterbodies within RAP area.
- County staff, FDEP, stakeholders, and consultant identify projects and policies to meet interim targets and funding sources to develop and implement framework for a RAP as an alternative to obtain the same water quality targets as a TMDL and BMAP.
- County submits draft RAP to FDEP for review with EPA (September 2022 deadline).
- Following agency review, FDEP Secretary adopts RAP through a Secretarial Order.
- Updates are provided to the Department based on the schedule established in the plan.
- Updates are reviewed for confirmation of reasonable progress.
- Implementation of plan continues until water quality targets are achieved.
- Adaptive management.
- TMDL-BMAP process remains an option if water quality targets are not achieved.