



January- July 2012: NEFRC call for information on climate change

August 2012: NEFRC assigns sea level rise to the Regional Community Institute

RCI Emergency Preparedness Committee: Sea Level Rise Work Program- **Phase One/Planning**

October 2012:

- RCI and EP Chairs approve overall work program

November 2012:

- November 8: Kickoff Agenda
 - Participant questionnaires: interest, relevant experience, availability
 - Intros
 - Overview of Work Program
 - Overview of information gathered related to climate change/sea level rise
 - Meet and greet reception

December 2012: Assemble committee, schedule meetings and presentations

Presentations to schedule: USACE, SJRWMD, Allen Tilley, GTM NERR, Others?

January/February 2013 **Phase Two/Assumptions**

- Committee Meeting One Agenda
 - For all Committee meetings: Members invited, all are welcome to attend. Additional members added as needed. Are webinars needed?
 - Work Program
 - Meeting Schedule
 - Presentation
 - Committee discussion of next steps
- January 24 RCI Board Meeting- Progress report



- Committee Meeting Two Agenda
 - Presentations
 - Question: Are we vulnerable?
 - Question: If we are vulnerable, what assumptions shall we start with for range of level of rise and planning timeframe? What will trigger review?
 - Committee discussion of next steps
- Committee Meeting Three Agenda (if needed)
 - Additional discussion on questions
 - Committee action on questions
 - Committee discussion of next steps

March/April/May 2013 **Phase Three/Community Resiliency Assessments**

Staff and RCI Chair invite all coastal and waterfront local governments to participate in a sea level rise resiliency assessment

- March Committee Meeting Agenda
 - Review of response from local governments
 - Staff proposal for maps and resiliency assessment tool, staffing
 - Committee discussion and action on assessment strategy

June/July/August/September 2013 **Phase Four/Policy Recommendations**

Staff compiles results of assessments and lessons learned

- Committee meets to make policy recommendations
- Target date: Committee presents to RCI Board September 26, 2013 at noon
- Target date: RCI Board presents to NEFRC Board October 3, 2013 at 10:00 am