

**ESTERO BAY AGENCY ON BAY MANAGEMENT (EBABM)  
PROPOSED PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES 2012**

**Adopted by EBABM on December 12, 2011 Approved by SWFRPC December 19, 2011**

- 1. Develop strategies and recommend actions to reduce impairment to Estero Bay waters. This will include comment on important initiatives including Surface Water Improvement Management (SWIM), development of TMDLs, establishment of Minimum Flows and Levels, Pollution Load Reduction Goals (PRGs), Basin Management Action Plans (BMAPs), Numeric Nutrient Criteria (NNC), and refinement of the Southwest Florida Special Basin Rule.**
- 2. Seek continuing funding support from EBABM partners and external grant sources for special projects, event, and staff support of the EBABM.**
- 3. Coordinate activities with the Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program (CHNEP), the Estero Bay Nutrient Management Partnership, and the Southwest Florida Watershed Council.**
- 4. Provide Comments and Report to the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council (SWFRPC) and others on relevant Items of Review such as; Comprehensive Plan Amendments, Developments of Regional Impact, update of the Strategic Regional Policy Plan, Intergovernmental Coordination and Review projects, etc.**
- 5. Collect and maintain a data library for Estero Bay at the offices of the SWFRPC and contribute to the CHNEP water atlas.**
- 6. Encourage conservation of critical habitat in the Estero Bay Watershed through land acquisition and other tools, to facilitate a re-examination of the Master Mitigation Plan and to include seeking funding for a workshop on the future of Lee County's "Conservation 20/20" Land Acquisition Program.**
- 7. Review and comment to regulatory agencies on issues affecting Estero Bay and its watershed.**
- 8. Review and participate as appropriate on other current issues affecting Estero Bay.**
- 9. Develop and begin implementation of a 10-year work plan for the improvement of the Estero Bay Watershed**
- 10. Assure effective dissemination recommendations and findings to decision makers and the public.**