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Gulf Consortium Directors and Alternates:

Please note the materials for this Friday's Gulf Consortium Meeting have been posted to:
WWW.FACRESTORE.com

Chair Yeager, Committee of Eight Disproportionately Affected Counties has also called a meeting immediately prior to the Gulf Consortium Meeting, same location and conference call number. The materials for this meeting are also posted to: WWW.FACRESTORE.com

Finally, several Consortium Members have asked about the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWCC) Legislative Budget Requests (LBR's). Information is posted to the same site as above. Summarized: State Agencies must request spending authority from the State Legislature if they anticipate funding in the next Fiscal Year (FY). Both FDEP and FWCC have requested that authority anticipating funds from the RESTORE Act and National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF). FDEP has requested spending authority for both the RESTORE Act (Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council, Pot #2) and NFWF. FWCC has requested spending authority for NFWF. Further details are found here:
<http://www.fl-counties.com/docs/default-source/restore/state-agency-legislative-budget-requests-information.pdf?sfvrsn=0>

Remember, there will be conference call capability for both meetings.

Regards,
Doug Darling