

## Suggestions to make the Council letter more formal to the agencies.

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### Lake Apopka

- a) Delete: two questions  
Add: "SJRWMD and other agencies (FWCC, DEP, DOH, LCWA) to provide scientific data in a presentation to the Council that allows the NSRA to be connected or not connected to Lake Apopka. Provide required steps, cost, and time line to reconnect if the science proves connection."
- b) Add: "Agencies to provide a plan to accomplish the above statements."
- c) : Delete 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence: "What is your agencies..."  
Add: " Provide to HCLRC a proposal for getting more aquatic plants, e.g. continued plantings, use of geotubes, or other types of barriers to facilitate aquatic vegetation establishment. These barriers will reduce wave action along the shore and form a substrate for rooting or the use of geotubes could create islands to protect shore lines with newly planted vegetation."
- d) Delete 3<sup>rd</sup> sentence question and 4<sup>th</sup> sentence.  
Add: Determine the best practice the agencies would use to remove fluid flocculent on the bottom of Lake Apopka in order to allow plant growth on bottom of the lake to survive. Include a possibility of strategic dredging in certain parts of the lake.
- e) Delete: "The Council does not"  
Add: "SJRWMD to review gizzard shad harvesting as to benefits and costs. Also include in the study if shad harvesting should be done in the rest of the Harris Chain."
- f) Last sentence: Remove "you" Add: "Agencies"
- g) OK
- h) What is fffg1981?  
Delete last sentence: "How should...."  
Add: "Agencies to collaborate on how vegetation should be managed and include the MFL's in the study."
- i) Delete sentence: " Should the NURF..."

Add: SJRWMD and LCWA to report to the Council the need for the NURF facility that treats water coming from Lake Apopka and goes to the rest of the Harris Chain.”

j) OK

#### Lakes downstream from Lake Apopka

a) Delete 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence: “How much....”

Add: Agencies to determine present existing vegetation in Harris Chain and make recommendations as to how much vegetation is best for the health of the lakes. Include recommendations as to most efficient and cost effective way to improve aquatic vegetation in the lake.

b) Delete sentence: What is method....”

Add: “ Agencies to make recommendations as to the best way to keep canals and narrow boat passage ways where homes exist open.

c) Delete first sentence.

Add first sentence: “The fisheries success rate has gone up and down over the last few decades.”

d) OK