New York City Department of Environmental Protection Jamaica Bay Watershed Protection Plan Advisory Committee Meeting

December 20, 2005 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Draft Agenda

1. Introduction

- Meeting purpose
- Agenda overview
- November 28 meeting minutes

2. Open Discussion and Information Sharing

- Where do we go from here?
- Additional issues

3. Summary of existing and proposed restoration activities within bay (John McLaughlin and Biohabitats)

- NYCDEP
- DEC
- USACE
- NPS
- Others

4. Strategies being explored by NYCDEP (Biohabitats)

- Land use characterization of watershed
- GIS database of restorations and activities within bay and watershed
- Identification and characterization of existing natural systems
- Inventory of existing enforcement regulations
- Review of existing modeling runs, and proposed modeling runs that include select landform removals on the upland periphery of bay

5. Upcoming Meetings

- Jamaica Bay Task Force Public Forum in Brooklyn (January 11)
- Second public meeting in Queens (TBD)
- Advisory Committee meeting schedule for project duration