

CVFMP Levee Performance Scope Definition Work Group
Fourth and Final Meeting – October 8, 2009
Abridged Meeting Summary

The Levee Performance Scope Definition Work Group met for the fourth and final time on October 8, 2009. The morning included a brief review of a Questions and Answers document developed for the work groups. The document explained how work group materials will be integrated in the larger Regional Conditions Work Group and also how partners can access materials online. It was noted that partners will have opportunities to review draft report chapters in November and December, and that partners will receive notice of this when materials are available. The remainder of the morning was spent on further developing draft Deliverable 2 (a list of existing problems and expected future challenges), particularly levee performance factors that the team considered “important” (critical factors were completed at meeting 3). After lunch the team spent time conducting a final review of draft Deliverable 1 (identification and prioritization of key performance factors), draft Deliverable 3 (key references), and draft Deliverable 4 (evaluation activities). Partners debated the ranking of a few factors and clarified associated language to better reflect their intentions. Several additional items were suggested for the reference list and the evaluation activities list, with partners pledging to send materials in to the technical lead by close of business on Friday, October, 16. Finally, the team completed work on draft Deliverable 2. After finishing up the list of “important” factors, in the last half-hour partners divided up the remaining “less important” factors and worked on these individually. Two partners worked on each of the factors in order to develop a straw proposal for each, which will shortly be circulated to partners for final review and comment by close of business on Friday, October 16. With this, the group completed its work.