

**Technical Advisory Group
Position Paper**

Subject: Mitigation Banks

Participant: _____

Issue: Hillsborough County currently has very few mitigation banks other than for transportation projects. Should the Environmental Protection Commission consider taking steps to encourage the development of private and/or public banks?

- List and provide examples of systems used by Federal, State or other local agencies that could serve as a model.
- What is the Net Environmental Benefit, if any?
- What are the positive attributes of mitigation banking?
- What are the negative attributes of mitigation banking?
 - How could these negative attributes be addressed?
- Should the EPC choose to encourage banks what would the recommended mechanism be?...
 - Where could it be written into the Wetland Rule, Chapter 1-11? Or should it be implemented into the Basis of Review?
 - Provide suggested language
 - What would be the Standard Operation Procedure (SOP)
- How should the fees be adjusted for the monitoring and maintenance reports?

Other comments, questions or concerns: