

Notice of Meeting/Workshop Hearing

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The Florida Department of Environmental Protection and Mote Marine Laboratory announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 13, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Mote Science Education Aquarium (Mote SEA) - 225 University Town Center Dr, Sarasota, FL 34243

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Florida Seagrass Restoration Technology Development Initiative, Technical Advisory Council meeting. Discuss status of 403.93344 Florida Statutes, an independent and coordinated effort among public and private research entities to develop restoration technologies and approaches to address the loss of seagrass and the cascading ecological and economic impacts of that loss to communities in this state.

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