JAMAICA BAY TASK FORCE MEETING

Tuesday April 6, 2010
6:30 – 8:30pm
Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center
Crossbay Boulevard South
Queens, NY
(718) 318-4340

Car: Belt Parkway to Exit 17 South. Take Crossbay Boulevard south across Joseph A. Addabbo (North Channel) Bridge. The Refuge is about 1.5 miles south of the bridge. Alternatively, take Veterans Memorial Bridge (Crossbay Bridge) from Rockaway to Crossbay Blvd. Proceed north through Broad Channel. The Refuge entrance is about 1.5 miles from the bridge.

Train: Far Rockaway to Broad Channel Station. Walk west on Noel Rd. to Crossbay Blvd. Turn right and walk out of town about 3/4 mile to Refuge entrance.

Bus: Q21 or Q53 to Refuge.

Agenda

6:30     Introductions, Acknowledgment of Elected/Agency Officials
        Dan Mundy, Jamaica Bay EcoWatchers
        Don Riepe, Jamaica Bay Guardian

6:45     Upcoming EIS Supplement re Bird Hazard Management in Jamaica Bay
        Martin Lowney, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) State Director

7:05     Update on Restoration Projects, Elders West & Gerritsen
        Len Houston, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

7:30     Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Update
        Dan Mundy Jr., Jamaica Bay EcoWatchers

7:50     Recent Nitrogen Agreement with NYC
        Brad Sewell, Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)

8:10     Update on Oyster Projects & Future Use of Schmitt's Marina
        Dan Mundy, Jamaica Bay EcoWatchers

8:30     Adjourn