

South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force

Working Group Sponsored
Public and Stakeholder Group
Workshop #3

Central Everglades Planning Project

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Meeting Procedures & Ground Rules

- **Welcome to the conversation!**
- **Please sign in**
- **Workshops are being webcast and recorded**
- **Please use a microphone and identify yourself when speaking**
- **Be concise**
- **Hold phonecalls/sidebar conversations outside**
- **Webcast Q/A:
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CEPP Web Portal

- **Access to workshop information**
- **Links to USACE/SFWMD CEPP Information**
- **CEPP integrated calendar**

www.sfrestore.org/cepp/cepp.html

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- **Purpose is two-fold:**
 - To hold items for future workshop discussions
 - For staff “homework” between workshops
- **Intent:**
 - To keep us focused on the day’s agenda
 - To discuss issues at appropriate time in process
 - To keep us running on time

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Issue	Status
Cross-check CEPP Problems/Opportunities with Conceptual Ecological Models (CEMs) (1)	Project team will utilize CEMs developed by RECOVER for Lake Okeechobee, Northern Estuaries, and Greater Everglades Ridge and Slough to provide the framework for planning/assessment of the CEPP.
FWC studies in WCA3 identified opportunities to decrease exotic fish by eliminating deepwater refugia (3)	SFWMD/Corps team has received the report. Project team is formulating CEPP to minimize the effects of drainage canals on hydrology, but will evaluate impacted areas of access and acreage of deepwater refugia.
Concern over species tradeoffs (4)	As part of CEPP, a multispecies plan will be formulated. As part of NEPA, assessments of listed species will be conducted

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Rotenburger/Holeyland role in conveyance (14)	Will examine in future workshop. Can discuss during execution phase regarding potential hydropattern improvements.
Ecosystem Services (21)	Will examine in future workshop. Not yet approved method for plan selection, but concept is being discussed by Corps. Team will examine whether benefits of the recommended plan can be illustrated in those terms.