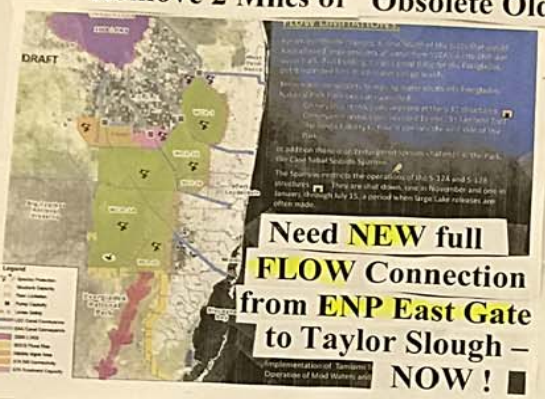
WHY ARE WCAs FULL ? LACK OF FLOW TO FLA BAY !

Remove 2 Miles of Obsolete Old Jetport L-28's "Tieback Levee" actually sends water NORTH!



Need NEW full FLOW Connection from ENP East Gate to Taylor Slough – NOW !

Create a Fla Bay Flow-way ! NOW ! Historically the design called for a SOUTH canal – not built due to ecological issues. This has resulted in a "PLUG" at the Tamiami Trail ! Fla Bay is "water starved" and we are ruining BOTH Rivers!

SUGAR LAND PROPOSAL WON'T WORK - UNLESS WATER FLOWS SOUTH

POLITICS

Joe Negron's plan to reduce Lake Okeechobee discharges would need sugar land

Reservoir proposed for south of Lake O

"we must buy land south."
60,000 acres somewhere to build reservoir

Land and reservoir proposal would cost $2.4B
Wants feds to agree to pay half
Wants to borrow State half and repay with Amendment 1 funds

FLORIDA BAY IS 2X AS SALTY AS THE OCEAN !
ON 6/22/16 The SFWMD said "By November, double the amount of fresh, clean water will start flowing into Taylor Slough, which connects to the water starved Florida Bay…. will send an average of 6.5 billion gallons more of fresh water per year to Florida Bay, in wet and dry seasons."

PLEASE – This amounts to a "Drop in the Bucket"! More water than this is going per week from the EAA in a normal week through the S-300 gates!

Scientists weigh causes and consequences of huge seagrass die-off in Florida Bay

by Chris Mooney The Washington Post Apr 29, 2016

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EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK, Fla. — The shallow coastal waters of Florida Bay are ... for their crystal-clear views of thick, green seagrass — part of the largest ... of these grasses in the world.

Since mid-2015, a massive 40,000-acre die-off here has clouded waters and at ... coated shores with dead grasses. The event, which has coincided with ... fish kills, recalls a die-off from 1987 through the early 1990s, which spurred ... momentum for the still-incomplete task of Everglades restoration.

"It really started faster, as far as we can tell this year," said James Fourqurean, a ... International University marine scientist who studies the system. "In the '80s, it ... led to get worse for three years."

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WATER FROM ABOVE

Enormity of projects needs all groups involved to listen, learn, communicate

Other views

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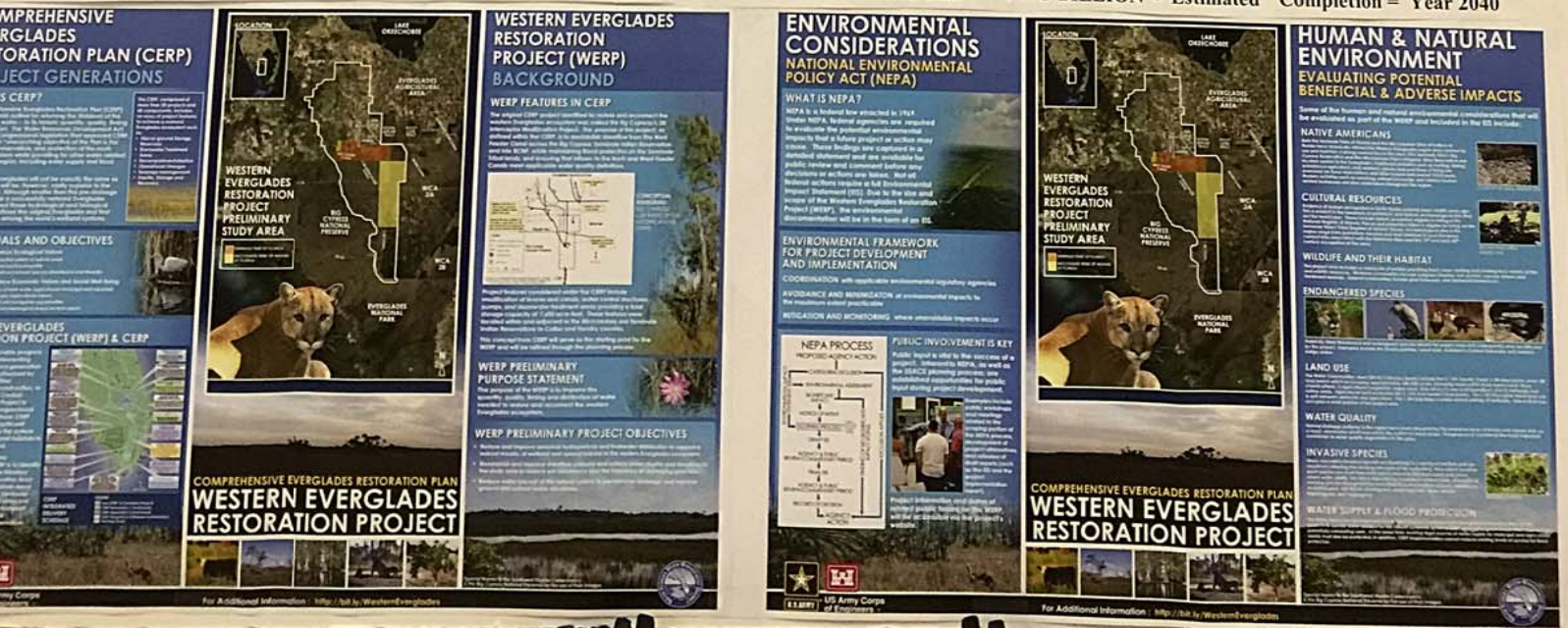
CSS Sparrow's Primary nesting area is Just South of all four S-12 gates!

Major Constraints Affecting the Ability to Send Flood Releases from Lake Okeechobee to the South

Why are we NOW planning a NEW 2.6 Mile Tamiami Trail BRIDGE ?

In some circumstances the physical design of the water management system imposes strict structural limits on releasing lake water to the south. These are the result of deliberate design choices made.

In other cases more recent impediments, such as water quality or wildlife considerations inhibit the flow.

This presentation is an attempt to catalog the most important constraints limiting water management options today and the efforts to overcome the challenges.

UTURE PLAN – COMPREHENSIVE EVERGLADES RESTORATION PLAN (CERP) – Estimated Cost = TWO BILLION - Estimated Completion = Year 2040