

South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force

South Florida Ecosystem Restoration *Intergovernmental Coordination*

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Intergovernmental Coordination

- **Stakes are high and the old way did not work**
 - unique treasure
 - sustainable South Florida
- **Ecosystem scale is too big for any one agency**
- **Over 200 projects spanning 46 years**
- **No single agency is in charge**
- **Demands a third level of management**



Management Levels

Level 3

coordination

TASK FORCE

Level 2

implementation

CERP

Level 1

CARL

STAKEHOLDERS



Duties of the Task Force

- Coordinate consistent policies, projects and research
- Exchange information
- Facilitate conflict resolution
- Assist members



Task Force Strategy

- Common Vision
- Guiding Principles
- Three Broad Goals
 - Get the Water Right
 - Restore, Preserve, and Protect Natural Habitats and Species
 - Foster Compatibility of the Built and Natural System



Prioritizing Work Effort

- Focus on system-wide coordination
- Strategic or essential
- Specific



2005 Priorities

- In support of CERP implementation the Task Force will:
 - Provide Task Force consultation on the following items:
 - MISP – January (completed)
 - Guidance Memoranda and Pre-CERP Baseline – May (completed)
 - Interim Goals Agreement (pending)
 - Interim Targets (pending)
 - 5-Year Report to Congress (December)
 - System Operating Manual (2006)
 - Initial CERP Update (2006)
 - PIRs
 - CERP implementation - track status and provide comments
 - Critical ASR tasks - track status and provide comments
 - CIWQFS - track status and provide comments
 - Acceler8 implementation - track status and provide comments



2005 Priorities

- In support of non-CERP implementation the Task Force will:
 - CSOP - continue provide advice from a broad range of stakeholders
 - MWD - track status and provide comments



2005 Priorities

- In support of system-wide restoration the Task Force will:
 - Peer reviewed system-wide indicators – develop by 2006
 - Coordinate strategic level science
 - Implement Phase I
 - Refine Phase by 2006
 - Coordinate consistent south Florida restoration projects - update annual Integrated Financial Plan
 - Coordinate the acquisition of land for south Florida restoration - update annual Land Acquisition Strategy

