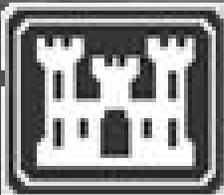


SOUTH FLORIDA RESTORATION PROGRAM

**Working Group Meeting
December 2001**



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Hot Topics

- Programmatic Regulations
- Alternate Dispute Resolution Agreement
- Feasibility Study for 245,000 acre-feet
- ASR Contingency Plan
- CERP Projects
- Critical Projects
- Other Projects



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Feasibility Study for 245,000 acre feet

- Initiating Recon process to develop Scope of study (Project management Plan) and identify sponsor
- Requests for Project Delivery Team members to be sent out in January
- Feasibility cost sharing agreement will be required for study
- Feasibility study will be linked to Comprehensive Plan update due in Dec 2005



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ASR Contingency Plan

- Initiating development of a contingency plan for ASR.
- The contingency plan is being developed to identify potential alternatives should ASR be found to not be feasible on the scale that is proposed in CERP.
- The contingency plan will be developed as under the Comprehensive Plan Refinement part of RECOVER.
- Development of the study plan for this effort is currently being initiated.



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CERP Projects

- Water Preserve Areas
 - Public Meetings being held on draft report.
 - Comments due on 2 January 02
 - Final Report scheduled to be sent to Congress for WRDA 02
- Indian River Lagoon
 - Draft report under review
 - Comments due 31 Dec 01
 - Final report scheduled to be sent to Congress for WRDA 02
- Southern Golden Gate Estates
 - Draft report to be released in Jan 02 for comment
 - Final Report to be forwarded to Congress for WRDA 02
 - First PIR



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CERP Project Management Plans

- C-43 Basin Storage – Nov 01
- EAA – Dec 02
- L-31N Seepage Management Pilot – Jan 02
- Caloosahatchee ASR – Dec 01
- Regional ASR – Jul 02
- WCA 3A Decomp – Dec 01
- North Palm Beach County – Mar 02
- Biscayne Bay Coastal Wetlands – Jul 02
- Lake Belt Pilot – Jan 02
- Wastewater Reuse Pilot - Dec 01
- C-111N Spreader Canal – Feb 02
- FI Keys Tidal Restoration – Jan 02



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CERP Design Agreements Pending

- Winsberg Farms
- Lakes Park
- Henderson Creek/Belle Creek
- Miccosukee Flowway
- Seminole Big Cypress



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Critical Projects Program

- Lake Trafford - Contract award pending
- Ten Mile Creek – Award in Jul 02
- C-11 – Contracts for pump station and spillway
- Lake Okeechobee Water retention – Contract to be awarded in Sep/Oct 02
- Seminole Big Cypress - First award in early 02
- Tamiami Trail Culverts – Award Dec 02



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Other Projects

- Kissimmee River Restoration
 - Contract award pending
 - EIS on upper chain of lakes underway
- C-51 – Award contracts for STA 1E construction
- C-111 – Final report being prepared for submittal – Dec 01
- Melaleuca Quarantine Facility awarded, groundbreaking pending



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Other Projects

- Modified Water Deliveries
 - Land acquisition underway for 6d
 - Draft report on Tamiami Trail out in Dec 01
- IOP/CSOP
 - Draft EIS for IOP out for review
 - Development process for CSOP being initiated
- C-8 & C-9 – Draft reports to be released in Feb/Mar timeframe



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Other Studies

- Southwest Florida Feasibility Study
 - Agreement signed in August
 - Study underway
- Florida Keys Carrying Capacity Study – Draft report in Jan 02, Final Jun 02
- Florida Bay/Florida Keys Feasibility Study – PMP under development, complete Jan 02
- Biscayne Bay – Phase II underway for Water Quality
- Water Quality Feasibility Study – Working with DEP on agreement



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Questions/Comments?