

# **U.S. DOI OFFICE OF EVERGLADES RESTORATION INITIATIVES**

## South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force

**Event Title:** South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Working Group Sponsored Workshop – Lake Okeechobee Watershed Project

**Date:** Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016

**Time:** 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM

**Background:** This workshop is being sponsored by the South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Working Group to engage the public in the Lake Okeechobee Watershed project (LOW). The purpose of the LOW project is: to improve the quantity and timing of water entering Lake Okeechobee and the northern estuaries; to improve regional water management operational flexibility in context of the overall Everglades ecosystem restoration; and to restore wetland habitat within the Fisheating Creek, Indian Prairie, and Taylor Creek/Nubbin Slough sub-watersheds, S-65D and S-65E basins, and Lake Okeechobee. The preliminary project area, where placement of features will be considered, covers a large portion of the Lake Okeechobee Watershed north of the lake.

**Description and General Purpose of the Meeting:** The Working Group is sponsoring this public workshop to facilitate public participation in the LOW planning process.

**Location:** Indian RiverSide Park  
Frances Langford Dockside Pavilion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
1707 NE Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach, FL 34957  
For driving directions, please call the park office at 772-463-3201.

**Parking:** Complimentary onsite parking

**Lodging:** There is no block of rooms associated with this meeting.

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