

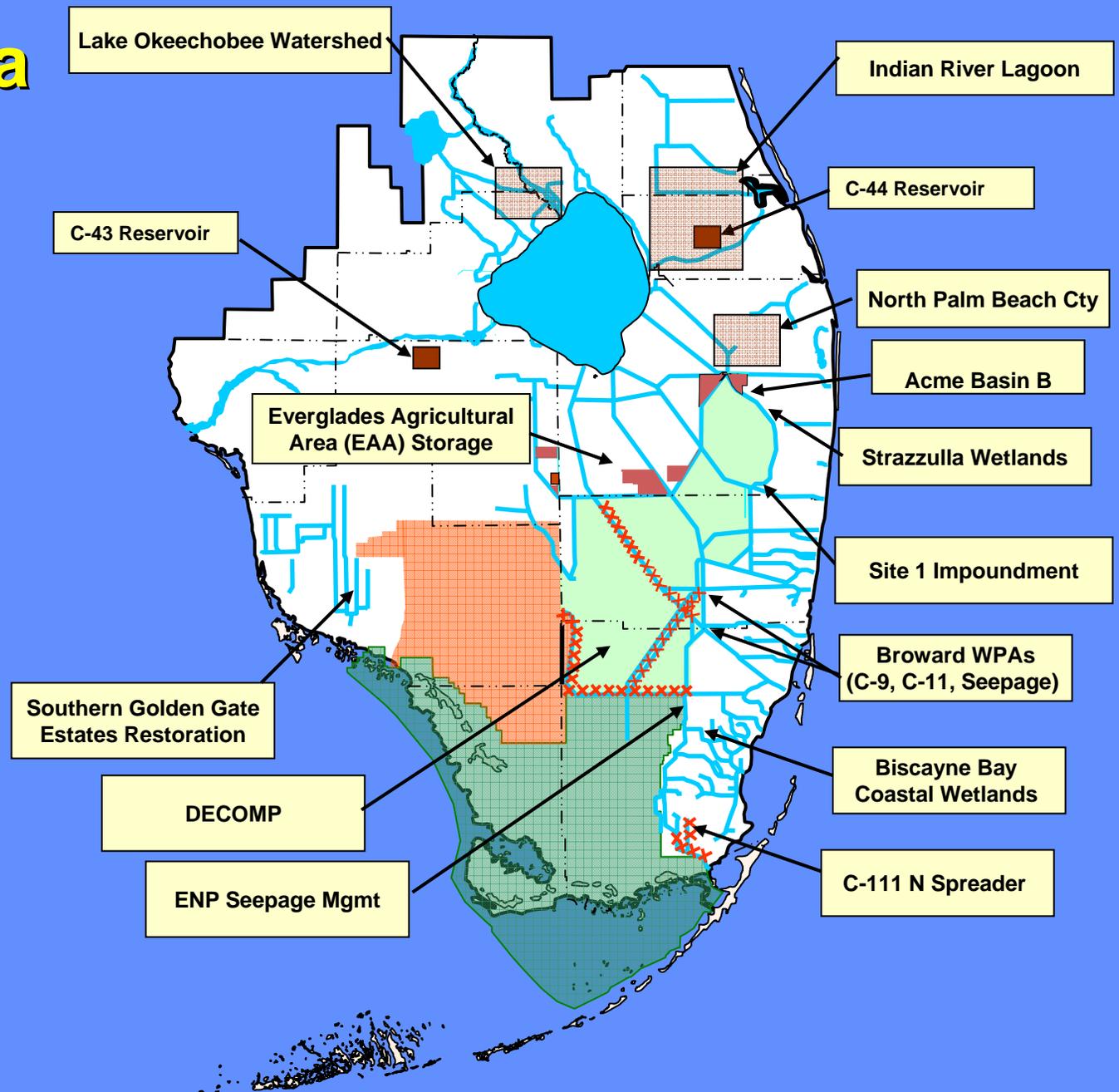


**South Florida
Ecosystem
Restoration
Update**

South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force

September 2006

South Florida Everglades Ecosystem Restoration Program



Accomplishments Last 90 Days

- Lake Okeechobee ASR Pilot Groundbreaking – June
- Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule Study – Workshops in July on TSP, Draft SEIS posted 18 Aug, Public Meetings held in Sept
- 17 Workshops/meetings ongoing on Master Recreation Plan
- Completed Lake Okeechobee Critical projects, Taylor Creek and Nubbin Slough STA's

Accomplishments Last 90 Days (Cont'd)

- The first PIR, Site 1, presented to and passed the Corps Civil Works Review Board in Washington
- C-111 (C&SF) – Awarded S-331 Command Bldg
- Permits issued for A8 projects EAA, Cell 1, and for Picayune Strand Road Removal
- Conducted Independent Technical Review of HHD repair
- CERP Reset

Accomplishments

Next 90 Days

- Complete Interim Goals and Targets Agreement (get signed)
- Complete Guidance Memoranda
- Complete LORSS EIS and Water Control Plan
- Working Group Consultation
 - Scoping
 - Melaleuca Eradication
 - Formulation
 - Biscayne Bay Coastal Wetlands
 - Lake Okeechobee Watershed
 - Lakes Park

Accomplishments Next 90 Days

- **Submit 5 Year Report to Congress.**
- **Award Seminole Big Cypress Basin Critical Project**
- **Herbert Hoover Dike Repair**
 - **Complete restoration of Bench and Toe Drain**
 - **Complete plans for Repair and get under contract**

Major Events Scheduled for FY 07

- Mod Waters – Completion of 8.5 SMA contract, April 07. Design completion of Tamiami Trail modifications. Contract for construction to award in FY 08.
- EAA – Revised Draft PIR to incorporate larger STA into project and revised water budget analysis. Final PIR in Summer 07.
- Broward County WPA – Final PIR in Spring 07
- C-111 SC – Draft PIR in Summer 07
- C-43 – Complete Draft PIR in Spring 07
- Biscayne Bay Coastal Wetlands – Draft PIR in Summer 07

Major Events Scheduled for FY 07

- CSOP – Approval of SEIS and Water Control Plan in Summer 07
- HHD - Reinitiate Rehab work and Award 2nd Contract
- Kissimmee River – Award 3rd Backfill Contract
- C-111 (C&SF) – Award contract for Detention Basin completion
- C-51/STA 1E – Initiate PSTA Field Test and Award L-40 modification contract.

Major Events Scheduled for FY 07

- **Initiate Comprehensive Water Quality Feasibility Study**
- **Southwest Florida Feasibility Study – TSP Selection**
- **ASR Regional Study – Interim Report in Spring 07**

Questions?

