

South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force

South Florida Ecosystem Restoration *Intergovernmental Coordination*

2008 Task Force Reports

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Purpose

- To apprise the members of the Task Force reports due in 2008
- To describe the purpose of each report as well as what's new for 2008
- To layout the milestones for reviewing and approving the reports



Background

- Task Force members report over 200 projects spanning 46 years
- No single agency is in charge
- The Task Force coordinates the projects being implemented by the agencies
- The Task Force documents this coordination through various reports



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South Florida Restoration Management

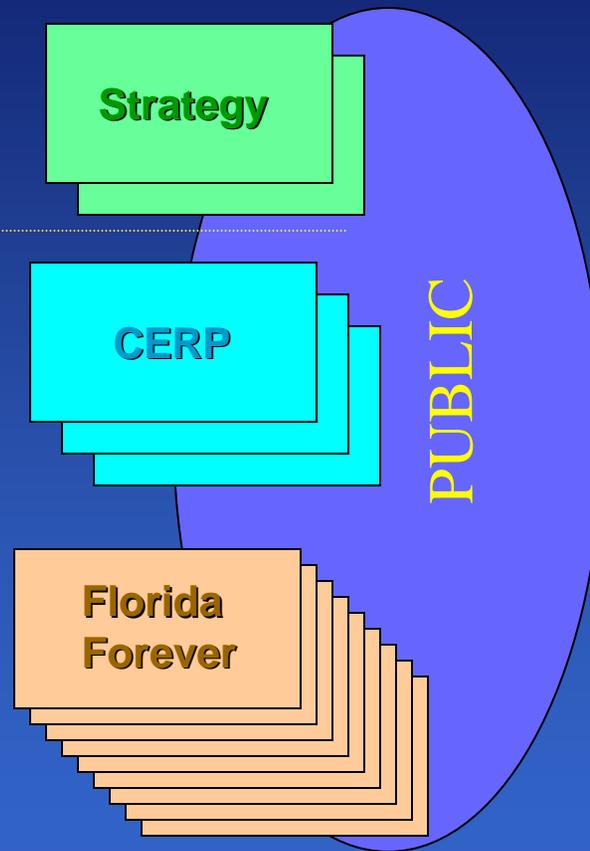
Task Force

coordination

Partnerships

implementation

Agencies



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Duties of the Task Force

- **Coordinate the development of consistent policies, programs, projects and priorities**
- **Exchange information**
- **Facilitate conflict resolution**
- **Coordinate science**
- **Assist members**
- **Documents the activities that fulfill these duties through several separate reports**



Task Force Reports in 2008

- Strategic Plan**
- Biennial Report**
- Integrated Financial Plan**
- Plan for Coordinating Science**
- Land Acquisition Strategy**



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Coordinating Success & Tracking Success - Vol 1 & 2

Combines three reporting requirements:

- Volume 1
 - Strategic Plan
 - Biennial Report
- Volume 2
 - Integrated Financial Plan



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Coordinating Success Vol 1 – The Strategy

Citation	House Conference Report 106-479
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outlines how the restoration will occur• Identifies the resources needed• Establishes responsibility for accomplishing actions
Initial Document	July 2000
Update Status	Biennially; next update due 2008
New for 2008	Revised subgoals and objectives



Tracking Success Vol 1 – The Biennial Report

Citation	Water Resources Development Act 1996
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reports the activities of the Task Force and the implementing agencies• Reports progress made toward restoration
Initial Document	1998
Update Status	Biennially; next update due 2008
New for 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• System-wide Indicator status• Revised subgoals and objectives



Tracking Success Vol 2 – The Integrated Financial Plan

Citation	Water Resources Development Act 1996
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Integrates financial information• Reports on individual restoration projects
Initial Document	1998
Update Status	Biennially; next update due 2008
New for 2008	New project reports to support the revised subgoals and objectives



Plan for Coordinating Science (PCS)

Citation	House Report 108-195
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Documents how the Task Force coordinates science• Identifies strategic science needs and gaps
Initial Document	2004
Update Status	Biennially; next update was due 2006
New for 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Includes a broader analysis of needs and gaps• Considers the independent panel's recommendations for prioritizing gaps



Land Acquisition Strategy (LAS)

Citation	GAO RCED-00-84
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describes the land acquisition needs for projects with federal participation• Provides a broad picture of all land acquisition initiatives
Initial Document	2003
Update Status	Annually; next update due 2008
New for 2008	Expands mitigation land reporting for all 16 counties



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2008 Calendar

<u>Month</u>	<u>Meetings</u>	<u>Actions</u>
February	Task Force (27-28)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of requirements & milestones• Provide additional PCS guidance
March		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Initial information request</i>
April	SCG (17); WG (17-18)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WG/SCG updates and planning• <i>Initial input due</i>
May	Task Force (21-22)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update milestones
July	SCG (16); WG (16-17)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Distribute draft Vol 1 and revised PCS
August		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Draft Vol 1 and PCS comments due (8)</i>• <i>Draft LAS distributed</i>
September	Task Force (17-18)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Draft LAS comments due (2)</i>• Distribute final draft Vol 1, LAS, & PCS for approval



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Questions or Comments

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