



CERP MRP

Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan Master Recreation Plan

October 2009

CERP Master Recreation Plan (MRP)

- The purpose of the MPR is to provide a comprehensive plan addressing the recreation needs within the C&SF project
- The MRP will follow corps guidance, SFWMD rules, other laws as applicable
- The MRP is a living document
- The MRP is not a decision document it is recreation planning guidance for CERP

MRP Overview

- The MRP based on Corps guidance, SFWMD, SAD and HQ input:
 - ER 1105-2-100, IWR 86-R-4, CGMs, etc.
- Three task orders provide the backbone of the MRP
 - GIS Analysis & Suitability Mapping,
 - Public Outreach
 - Regional Program Analysis & Regional Conceptual Recreation Plans.

MRP Mandates

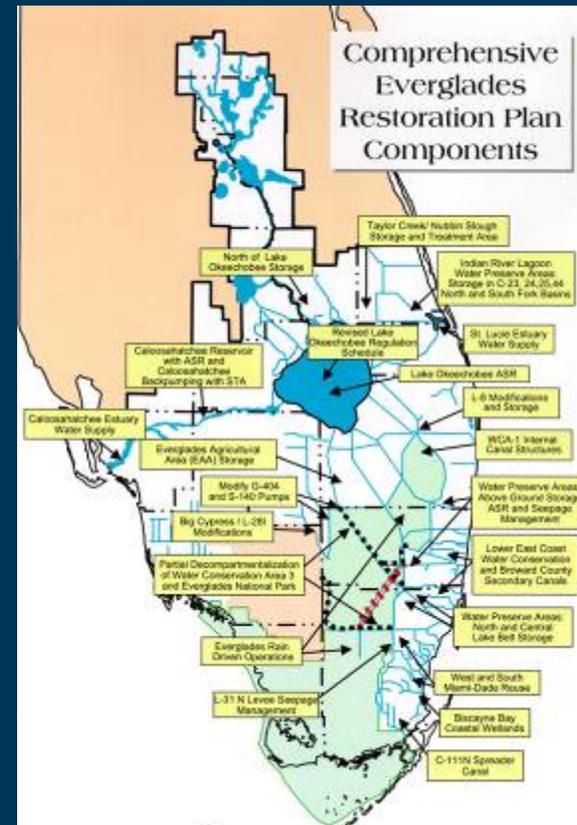
- Provide restoration compatible recreation at a concept level for CERP PDTs
- Ancillary to and harmonious with projects
- Identify, evaluate and address CERP project impacts to recreation on a regional basis
- Provide linkages to other public lands
- Based on expressed public interest
- SCORP 2000 and Yellowbook are baselines

CERP Recreation Cost-Sharing

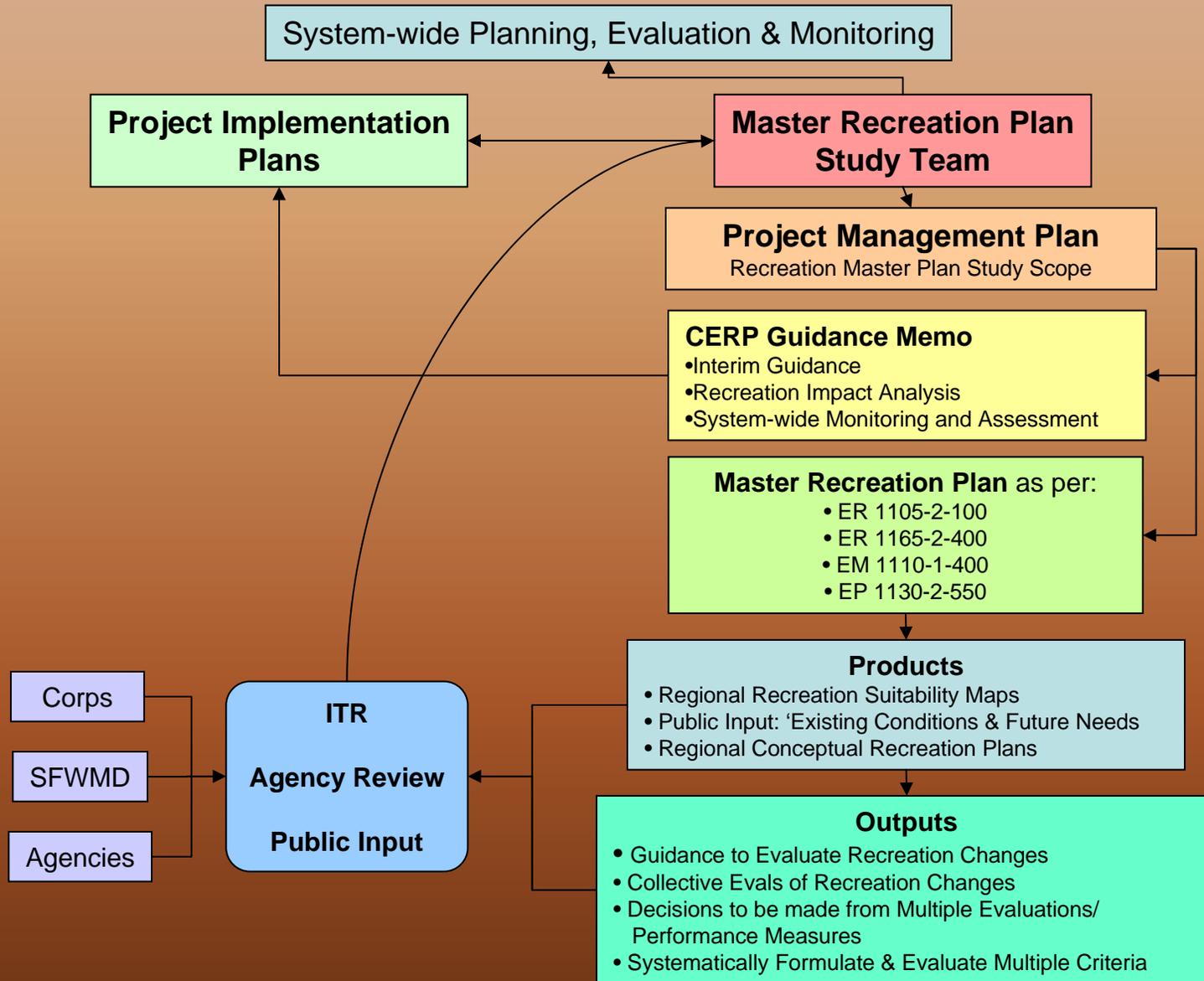
- WRDA 2000 outlines CERP Cost-sharing
 - Project design and construction is 50%-50%
 - Recreation development is 50%-50%
 - Project OMRR&R is 50%-50%
- PL 89-72, 9 July 1965
 - Recreation OMRR&R is 100% NFS

CERP Background

- 68 major works
- 217,000 acres of reservoirs and water treatment areas



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CERP MRP Public Involvement Summary

- 2006 GIS Suitability Map Outreach
 - 18 public meetings held in south Florida
 - Gathered information on existing recreation conditions, recreation issues, needs and future demands
- 2008 Draft Regional Conceptual Rec Plans
 - 18 public meetings held in south Florida
 - Public comments on draft regional conceptual recreation plans
- Evergladesplan.org – website utilized for posting of all plans and comments

CERP Ethnographic Study

- Evolved out of 2006 public outreach
- Study of Gladesmen Culture – unique to southern Florida
- Identification of Traditional Cultural Properties significant to the Gladesmen
- Provides additional public input for potential impacts of future CERP projects

Schedule

- Ethnographic Study Public Review– Jun - Aug 2009
- WRAC/TF Consultation – Sept 2009
- Draft MRP Public Review–Oct-Nov 2009
- Final MRP – Dec 2009