

Working Group Update on Water Projects & Initiatives



July 2002



COMPREHENSIVE EVERGLADES
RESTORATION PLAN

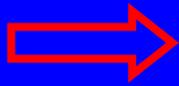
Interim Operation Plan Status

- **Record of Decision – Signed on 2 July approving Alternative 7R**
- **Currently operating under ISOP**
- **Water Quality Certification requested from Florida DEP**
- **Key Feature – Operational Flexibility to achieve environmental benefits while avoiding adverse impacts to flooding**

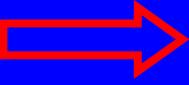


Status – Operational on 28 June

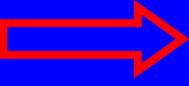
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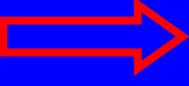
L67 Ext



S332B North



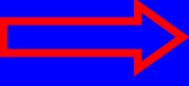
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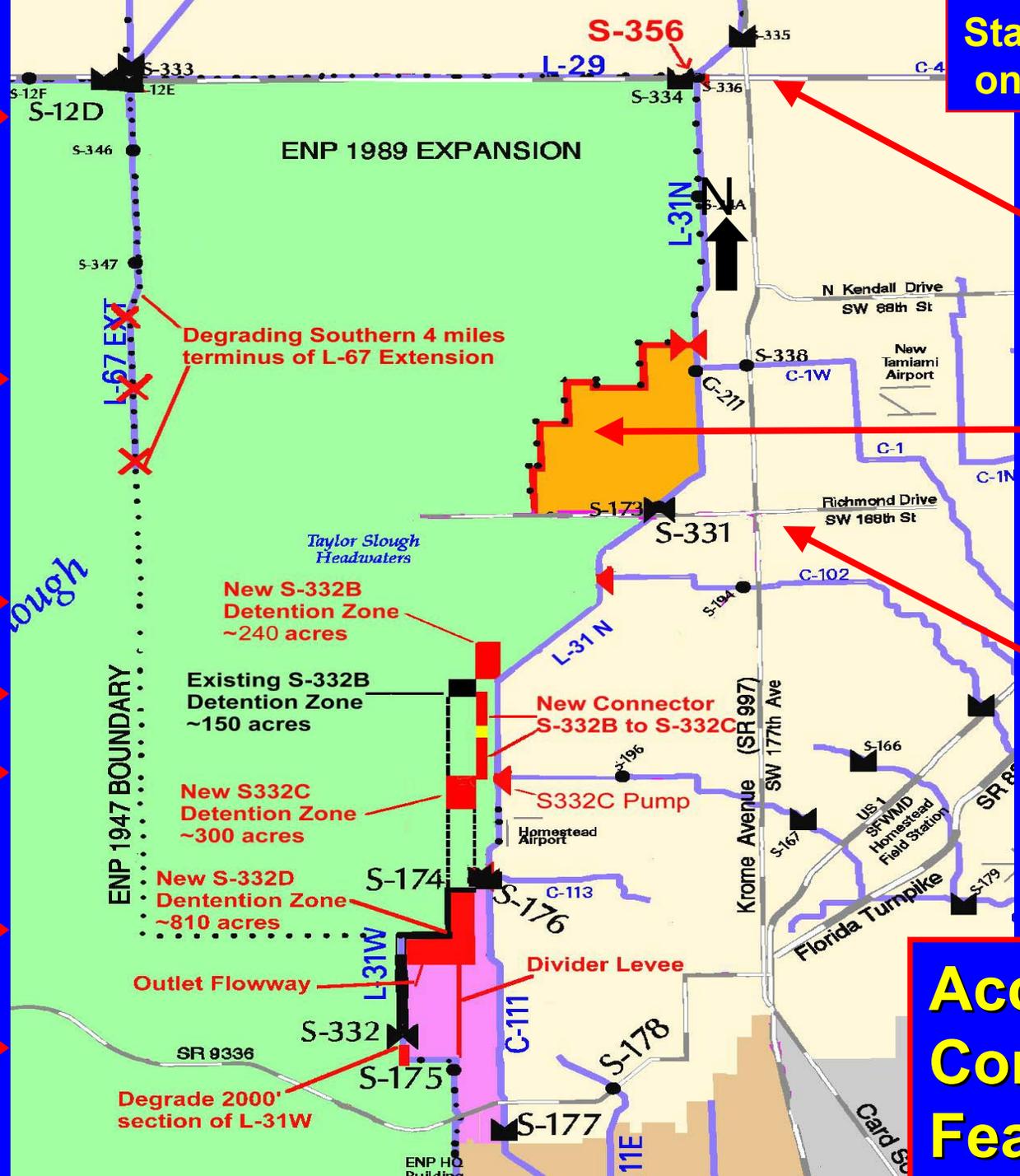
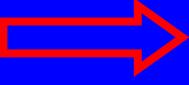
S332C



Frog Pond



L31W levee



Tamiami Trail

8.5 SMA

Richmond Drive

Accelerated Construction Features

What's Next?

CSOP

Combined Structural and Operational Plan

**Being developed for operations with
MWD and C-111 in place**

**Facilitated Collaborative Process being
employed to obtain ROD in Dec 05**

Potential WRDA 2002 Projects

- Indian River Lagoon Feasibility
 - Final Report due out in August for consideration by Congress for WRDA 2002
- Water Preserve Areas Feasibility
 - Converting Feasibility Study/Report into multiple Project Implementation Reports
 - Working to maintain completion schedules for various components, particularly those already authorized
- Southern Golden Gate Estates
 - Reformulating alternatives to address potential flooding north of I-75
 - Completion of PIR delayed as reformulation undertaken
 - Probable result is to delay authorization until WRDA 2004
 - Completion of project delayed until 2007 or 2008 pending funding

Other WRDA 2002 Items

- Critical Projects Program
 - Increase in Program Funding Cap proposed
- WRDA 1999 Pilot Projects
 - Lake Okeechobee and Hillsboro ASR Pilots – O&M cost sharing

CERP Program Status

- Project Management Plans – 14 completed, 10 underway
- Pilot Project Design Reports – 6 underway
- Project Implementation Reports – 8 initiated/underway
- Master Schedule Update underway
- Initial CERP Update Underway
- Feasibility Study for Florida Bay/Keys underway
- Recon studies for Water Quality and 245k underway to develop study plan, scope, and cost estimates.

Critical Projects Program Status

- C-4 (S-380) Construction nearly complete
- C-11 Construction underway
- Lake Trafford Award postponed pending evaluation of alternative construction methods
- Florida Keys Carrying Capacity Study – Incorporating comments for final report due late summer
- Lake Okeechobee – Award this fall
- Ten Mile Creek – Award scheduled for later this year, working cultural resource issue.
- Tamiami Trail Culverts – Design Underway, award in June 03
- Southern Crew – Structure complete, land acquisition continuing
- Seminole Big Cypress – Construction underway for phase 1

Other Project Status

- Kissimmee Restoration – Design for next contracts continuing. Rolling Meadows purchase approved by SFWMD Governing Board
- Modified Water Deliveries – Federal Judge has adopted Magistrate’s finding on 8.5 Square Mile Area acquisition. Further work on hold at this time
- Exotic Species Work – Work Plan for FY 03 under CERP approved by ASA(CW), planning initiated
- Miami-Dade Flood Study – Preparation of Recon approved and being initiated.

Questions?

