

Attachment A  
South Florida Water Management District  
2012 Priority Water Body List and Schedule  
Minimum Flows and Levels

**Caloosahatchee River and Estuary – MFL Evaluation**

- Quantify the habitat value of *Vallisneria* in 2014.
- Continue data collection and its analysis for the Tidal Basin including its tributaries, develop a model and apply it to understand the sources and their contribution to the Caloosahatchee Estuary through 2014.
- Investigate effects of MFL flows on oysters, benthic macrofauna zooplankton, ichthyoplankton and phytoplankton through 2015.
- Apply hydrodynamic/salinity/*Vallisneria* models and develop a return frequency to improve the existing MFL criteria for the Caloosahatchee River and Estuary through 2015.
- Complete technical analysis and its documentation in 2016
- Complete peer review in 2017.
- Submit rule to Office of Fiscal Accountability and Regulatory Reform for review per the Executive Order Number 11-72 in 2017.
- Present draft rule to Governing Board to consider for adoption in 2017.

**Florida Bay - MFL Evaluation**

For Florida Bay, the technical evaluation and documentation of the existing MFL criteria will be complete in FY2012. Whether to update the MFL rule will be evaluated and considered in 2013.