

CENTRAL EVERGLADES PLANNING PROJECT



Governing Board Update

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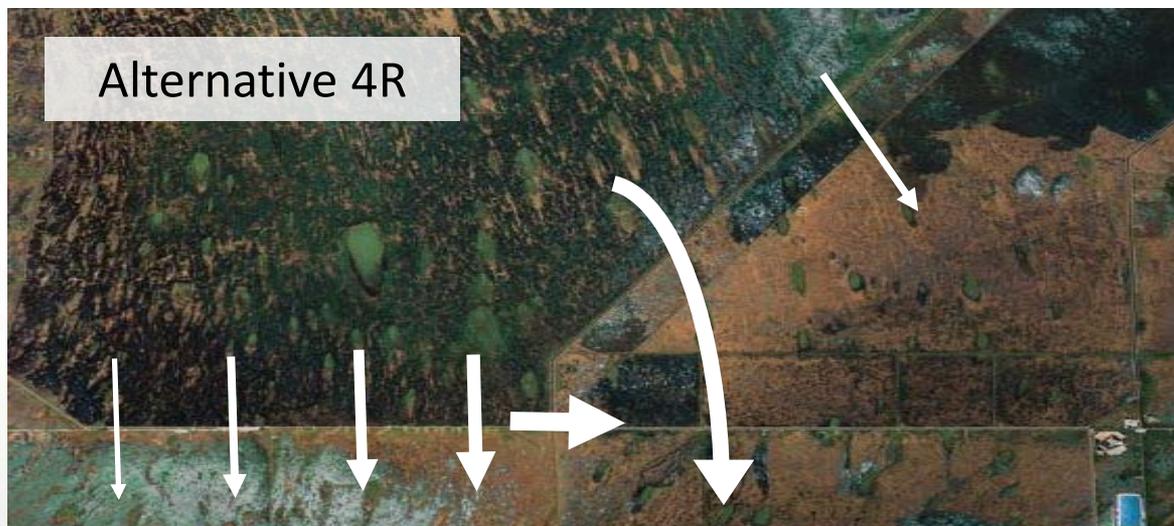
South Florida Water
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KEY POLICY ISSUES TO BE RESOLVED AND DOCUMENTED PRIOR TO RELEASE OF A DRAFT PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION REPORT

- Water Quality
- Cost Share
- Implementation/ Phasing
- Savings Clause and Project Assurances/ Water Supply

Path Forward To Resolving Policy Issues: *WATER QUALITY*



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- Technical review of Appendix A by Technical Oversight Committee subteam initiated
- Documentation of the relationship between changes in water flow and distribution
- Effects of changes in water flow and distribution on water quality in WCA's and ENP
- Recognition that in the interim, State and Federal actions, both underway and planned, are appropriate and sufficient from a hydrologic and water quality perspective

Path Forward To Resolving Policy Issues: *COST SHARE*

- New flows will utilize district treatment facilities
 - ▶ (STA 2 and STA3/4)
- District has requested that ACOE will cost share 50/50 on OMRR&R
- District has requested that, if additional treatment is required, ACOE will cost share 50/50
- ACOE is reviewing District white paper

Path Forward To Resolving Policy Issues: *IMPLEMENTATION/ PHASING*

- Recognition of the importance of other CERP projects in meeting CERP goals
- Describe phased implementation of individual or groups of CEPP components that provide independent benefit
- Commitment to update the comprehensive Master Implementation Schedule to reflect phasing of CERP/ CEPP components

Path forward to resolving to Policy Issues: *SAVINGS CLAUSE/ PROJECT ASSURANCES*

- Areas of concern:
 - ▶ Time necessary to complete review
 - ▶ Lake Okeechobee Service Area - water supply
 - ▶ Miami-Dade County - Public water supply, Biscayne Bay flows and South Dade flood protection
 - ▶ Lack of additional water for agriculture and urban uses

Path forward to resolving to Policy Issues: *SAVINGS CLAUSE/ PROJECT ASSURANCES*

- Technical team is working with key stakeholders to address concerns regarding savings clause and water supply benefits and better define scope of necessary modeling and analysis
- Next step - conduct additional modeling to address concerns
- Target for completion – June/ July
- Evaluate modeling results to determine if further refinement is necessary

NEXT STEPS TO RESOLUTION OF POLICY ISSUES

- Ongoing technical work:
 - ▶ Follow-up modeling, evaluation and documentation
- Agreement on Water Quality PIR language
- Incorporate documentation of project phasing and water quality (i.e. WQBEL, WCA's, ENP) into draft PIR
- Working with ACOE to identify refinements to the CEPP schedule which will allow for a 2013 Chief's Report



Discussion

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