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**APPENDIX D**  
**COMPREHENSIVE EVERGLADES RESTORATION PLAN**  
**MASTER RECREATION PLAN**  
**LAWS, POLICIES AND REFERENCES APPLICABLE TO RESOURCE**  
**MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT USED**  
**BY THE MASTER RECREATION PLAN**

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The public laws listed below have been instrumental in reshaping the way the United States of America has regarded and stewarded cultural and environmental resources. The laws listed below are foundation building blocks for the CERP Master Recreation Plan which have guided its development and will continue to guide its use.

Several websites can be found on the Internet that link to public laws. A query on the specific public law in which you are interested will also produce results. Useful sites include <http://thomas.loc.gov/>.

Public Law 85-624 – The Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act of 1958,

Public Law 89-72 - The Federal Water Project Recreation Act of 1965,

Public Law 91-190 – The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969,

Public Law 93-205 – Endangered Species Act of 1973,

Public Law 96-95 – The Archeological Resources Protection Act of 1972,

Public Law 99-662 – The Water Resources Development Act of 1986,

Public Law 101-336, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1991,

Public Law 101-640, Water Resources Development Act of 1990,

Public Law 102-575, Title 28, Reclamation Recreation Act of 1992.

Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards. These standards were jointly developed under the authority of sections 2, 3, 4, and 4a, respectively, of the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968, as amended, Pub. L. No. 90-480, 42 U.S.C. 4151-4157. The standards are “...for facility accessibility by physically handicapped persons for federal and federally-funded facilities. These standards are to be applied during the design, construction, and alteration of buildings and facilities to the extent required by the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968, as amended.”

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### Corps of Engineers Guidance for Recreation.

Corps of Engineers Regulations can be found on the internet at <http://www.usace.army.mil/inet/usace-docs/>.

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Chapter-Title</b>
EP 1130-2-500	Project Operations - Partners and Support (Work Management Guidance and Procedures)	Ch. 11 – Contributions Program
		Ch. 12 – Challenge Cost Sharing Program
ER 1130-2-500	Project Operations - Partners and Support (Work Management Policies)	Ch 11-Contributions Program
		Ch 12 – Challenge Cost Sharing Program
EP 1130-2-550	Project Operations - Recreation Operations & Maintenance Policies	Chapter 2 – Recreation Management
		Chapter 3 – Project Master Plans and Operational Management Plans
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EP 1165-2-1	Water Resources Policies and Authorities - Digest of Water Resources Policies and Authorities	Chapter 17 – Recreation
ER 1105-2-100	Planning Guidance Notebook	Ch 3.7 – Recreation
ER 1165-2-400	Water Resources Policies and Authorities - Recreation Planning, Development, and Management	Recreation Planning, Development, and Management Policies
EM 1110-1-400	Recreation Facility and Customer Service Standards	System-wide consistency for planning, design and implementation of improvements at Corps operated recreation facilities.
PL #30	Recreation Cost-Sharing Credit For Increased Real Estate Interest for Recreation  Development at Non-Reservoir Projects	
PL #33	Protection of Recreational Uses at Civil Works Projects	
PL #36	Recreation Development at (Non-Lake) Structural Flood Control and Harbor Projects	
PL #59	Recreation Development at Ecosystem Restoration Projects	

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### **CORPS of ENGINEERS GUIDANCE for RECREATION (Continued).**

Title 36 – Parks, Forests and Public Property, Chapter III, Part 327, Rules and Regulations Governing Public Use of Water Resource Development Projects Administered By the Chief of Engineers, 327.1 Policy ‘...It is the policy of the Secretary of the Army acting through the Chief of Engineers to manage the natural and cultural resources of each project in the public interest, providing the public with safe and healthful recreational opportunities while protecting and enhancing these resources...’(ER 1165-2-316)

Natural Resources Management Program Mission. The Corps conserves natural resources and provides public recreation opportunities that contribute to the quality of American life (ER 1130-2-540, ER 1130-2-550).

Development of Outdoor Recreation Facilities. Outdoor recreational facilities are provided at Corps reservoir projects and at certain non-reservoir projects subject to requirement of local cooperation. In the absence of a recreation cost sharing agreement with a non-federal sponsor, federal provision of recreation facilities at reservoirs is limited to the minimum needed for public health and safety. Such minimum facilities should not exceed provision of a turnaround, guardrails, barriers, and minimum sanitary facilities at existing road ends (ER 1105-2-100).

Recreation Development at Ecosystem Restoration Projects. The Corps may participate in the provision of cost shared outdoor recreation facilities at single purpose ecosystem restoration projects and projects under the authority of Section 1135 of WRDA of 1986, Section 204 of WRDA 1992 and Section 206 of WRDA 1996 subject to (1) philosophy and checklist, (2) economic justification, and (3) the ten percent limit rule (EP 1165-2-1, ER 1105-2-100).

Project Operations - Recreation Operations and Maintenance Policies. This regulation outlines the process and requirements for management of recreation programs and activities as well as normal operations and maintenance activities. Chapter three provides information for preparing a Recreation Master Plans for a Corps of Engineers Civil Works Project (ER 1130-2-550).

Recreational Planning, Development, and Management Policies, Chapter 1. This regulation defines the objectives, philosophies, and basic policies for the planning, development and management of outdoor recreation and enhancement of fish and wildlife resources at Corps of Engineers water resource development projects (ER 1165-2-400).

PEER Review of Decision Documents. The guidance was followed in philosophy for outside the Jacksonville District Corps of Engineers review for policy and practices, even though the MRP is not a decision document. (EC 1105-2-408).

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Collaborative Planning Guidance. Collaborative Planning guidance was followed to ensure a multi-discipline and multi-agency planning effort was conducted with stakeholder and public input throughout the MRP development (EC 1105-2-409).

EO-11514 Protection and Enhancement of Environmental Quality, March 1970.

EO-11593 Protection and Enhancement of Cultural Resources, May 1971.

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