
ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

A – D			
ac-ft	acre-feet	DO	dissolved oxygen
ANOVA	analysis of variance	DOC	dissolved organic carbon
ASR	Aquifer Storage and Recovery	E – F	
AWS	Alternative Water Supply	EAA	Everglades Agricultural Area
BAF	bioaccumulation factor	ECP	Everglades Construction Project
BCF	bioconcentration factor	ECR	Everglades Consolidated Report
BMP	Best Management Practice	EFA	Everglades Forever Act
BODR	Basis of Design Report	EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
C&SF Project	Central and Southern Florida Flood Control Project	ELM	Everglades Landscape Model
CARL	Conservation and Recreation Lands	EMAP	Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Program
CEM	conceptual ecosystem model	ENP	Everglades National Park
CERP	Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan	ENR	Everglades Nutrient Removal
cfs	cubic feet per second	EPA	Everglades Protection Area (Water Conservation Areas 1, 2A, 2B, 3A, and 3B, the Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge, and the Everglades National Park)
Chla	chlorophyll <i>a</i>	EPD	Everglades Protection District
COP	Certificate of Participation	ERC	Environmental Regulation Commission
CNMP	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan	ERP	Environmental Resource Permitting
CR	Community Respiration	ET	evapotranspiration
CRE	Caloosahatchee River and Estuary	ETp	potential evapotranspiration
CREW	Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed	EWOD	Everglades Works of the District
CRWPP	Caloosahatchee River Watershed Protection Plan	F.A.C.	Florida Administrative Code
CSOP	Combined Structural and Operational Plan	FAS	Floridan aquifer system
CUP	Consumptive Use Permitting	FBFKFS	Florida Bay and Florida Keys Feasibility Study
CWA	Clean Water Act	FDACS	Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
DBHYDRO	District's hydrometeorological database	FDEP	Florida Department of Environmental Protection
DCT	Design Coordination Team	FDOH	Florida Department of Health
DERM	Department of Environmental Resource Management	FDOT	Florida Department of Transportation
District	South Florida Water Management District	FFAC	Florida Forever Advisory Council
DMSTA	Dynamic Model for Stormwater Treatment Areas	FFWP	Florida Forever Work Plan
		FIATT	Florida Invasive Animal Task Team

FLEPPC	Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council
F.S.	Florida Statutes
FWC	Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
FWM	flow-weighted mean
FY	Fiscal Year (for the District, October 1 through September 30)

G – K

GIS	Geographic Information Systems
gpd	gallons per day
GPS	Global Positioning System
gpy	gallons per year
Hg	mercury
HLR	hydraulic loading rate
HRP	Headwaters Revitalization Project
HRT	hydraulic residence (or retention) time
HSI	Habitat Suitability Index
IMC	Interagency Modeling Center
IOP	Interim Operational Plan
IRL	Indian River Lagoon
ISWG	Invasive Species Working Group
IWR	Initial Water Reservation
KBMOS	Kissimmee Basin Modeling and Operations Study
KCOL	Kissimmee Chain of Lakes
KOE	Kissimmee-Okeechobee-Everglades
KRHRP	Kissimmee River Headwaters Revitalization Project
KRREP	Kissimmee River Restoration Evaluation Program
KRRP	Kissimmee River Restoration Project

L – M

LEC	Lower East Coast
LILA	Loxahatchee Impoundment Landscape Assessment
LMA	Lake Management Area
LOEM	Lake Okeechobee Environment Model

LOER	Lake Okeechobee and Estuary Recovery
LOIWRP	Lake Okeechobee Isolated Wetland Restoration Program
LOPA	Lake Okeechobee Protection Act
LOPP	Lake Okeechobee Protection Plan
LOSA	Lake Okeechobee Service Area
LOWA	Lake Okeechobee Watershed Assessment
LOWCP	Lake Okeechobee Watershed Construction Project
LOWOD	Lake Okeechobee Works of the District
LOWP	Lake Okeechobee Watershed Project
LOWQM	Lake Okeechobee Water Quality Model
LTMP	Long-Term Management Plan
LWC	Lower West Coast
LWL	Lake Worth Lagoon
MAP	Monitoring and Assessment Plan
MDL	Method Detection Limit
MeHg	methylmercury
MFL	Minimum Flow and Level
MDN	Mercury Deposition Network
mgd	million gallons per day
mgy	million gallons per year
MISP	Master Implementation Sequencing Plan
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
msl	mean sea level

N – P

N	nitrogen
NADP	National Atmospheric Deposition Program
NAVD	North American Vertical Datum
NCDC	National Climatic Data Center
NEEPP	Northern Everglades and Estuaries Protection Program
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NEWTT	Noxious Exotic Weed Task Team
NGVD	National Geodetic Vertical Datum

NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	ROD	Record of Decision
non-ECP	non-Everglades Construction Project	RSM	Regional Simulation Model
NPDES	National Pollution Discharge Elimination System	RWMA	Rotenberger Wildlife Management Area
NPS	National Park Service	SAS	surficial aquifer system
NRC	National Research Council	SAV	submerged aquatic vegetation
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service	SB	Senate Bill
NSID	North Springs Improvement District	SCADA	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition
NSM	Natural System Model	SCG	Science Coordination Group
NWQMC	National Water Quality Monitoring Council	SFER	South Florida Environmental Report
OFW	Outstanding Florida Water	SFERWG	South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Working Group
P	phosphorus	SFRPC	South Florida Regional Planning Council
P2TP	Phase II Technical Plan	SFWMD	South Florida Water Management District
Park	Everglades National Park	SFWMM	South Florida Water Management Model
ppb	parts per billion	SIRL	Southern Indian River Lagoon
PCA	Project Cooperative Agreement	SLE	St. Lucie Estuary
PDE	Process Development and Engineering	SLRWPP	St. Lucie River Watershed Protection Plan
PDT	Project Delivery Team	SOETF	Save Our Everglades Trust Fund
PIR	Project Implementation Report	SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
PLR	Phosphorus Loading Rate	SOR	Save Our Rivers
PLRG	Pollutant Loading Reduction Goal	SRB	sulfate-reducing bacteria
PMP	Project Management Plan	SRF	Systematic Reconnaissance Flight
POR	period of record	SRP	soluble reactive phosphorus
PQL	Practical Quantitation Limit	SSAC	site-specific alternative criterion
PSTA	Periphyton-Based Stormwater Treatment Area	STA	Stormwater Treatment Area

Q – S

QAPP	Quality Assurance Project Plan
QA/QC	quality assurance/quality control
RECOVER	Restoration Coordination and Verification
Refuge	Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge
Restudy	Central and Southern Florida Comprehensive Review Study (now the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, or CERP)

T – W

TDP	total dissolved phosphorous
THg	total mercury
TKN	total Kjeldahl nitrogen
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TOC	Technical Oversight Committee
TC	total carbon
TN	total nitrogen
TP	total phosphorus

TS	total sulfur	USGS	United States Geological Survey
TSS	total suspended solids	VEC	Valued Ecosystem Component
UAL	unit area load	WAM	watershed assessment model
UEC	Upper East Coast	WaterSIP	Water Savings Incentive Program
UF/IFAS	University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Services	WCA	Water Conservation Area
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers	WMA	Wildlife Management Area
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture	WPA	Water Preserve Area
USDOJ	United States Department of the Interior	WQ	water quality
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency	WQIP	Water Quality Improvement Plan
USFS	United States Forest Service	WQS	water quality standard
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service	WRAC	Water Resources Advisory Commission
		WRDA	Water Resources Development Act
		WY	Water Year (for the District, May 1 through April 30)