



U.S. Department of the Interior  
Office of Everglades Restoration Initiatives  
South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force

COL James Booth  
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Dear Colonel Booth:

Pursuant to the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1996 and the Programmatic Regulations for the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, the South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force (Task Force) can seek input on restoration activities from knowledgeable parties, stakeholders, and the public [Sec. 528(f)(3)(B) of Public Law 104-303] and can provide formal feedback to the US Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) on restoration planning and implementation efforts [33 CFR Part 385.10(e)]. At the May 19, 2021 Working Group/Science Coordination Group meeting, the Corps requested a workshop to seek public input on the 2021 update of the Integrated Delivery Schedule (IDS). The Working Group voted unanimously to provide the requested support on this and future workshops.

In keeping with its responsibilities under WRDA 1996 and the Programmatic Regulations, the Office of Everglades Restoration Initiatives is to transmit to the Corps the entire record of the workshop for inclusion in the IDS administrative record. This letter and the following link to the workshop webpage serve as the formal transmittal of the entire record of the public workshop held on September 29, 2021. The webpage contains the agenda, presentations, draft 2021 IDS, summary, and video recording of the workshop:

<https://www.evergladesrestoration.gov/workshops/sept-29-2021-integrated-delivery-schedule-ids>

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

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Director

cc: Drew Bartlett, Executive Director, South Florida Water Management District  
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