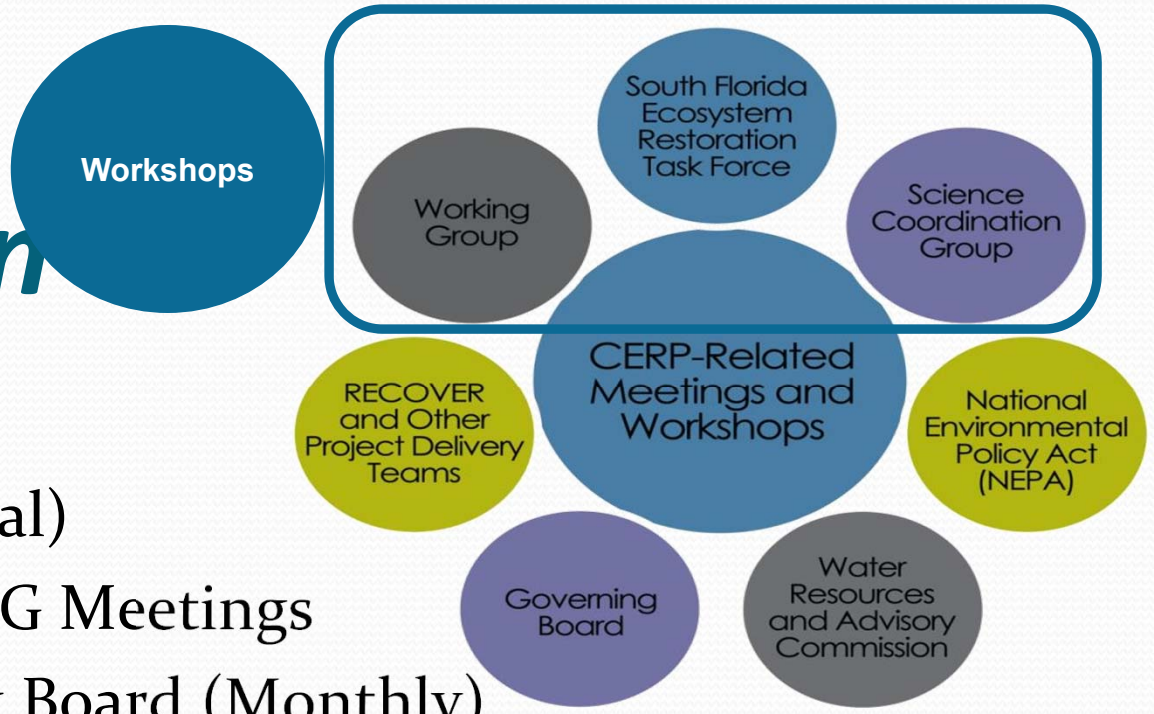
Working Group and Science Coordination Group Public Workshops

December 2, 2016

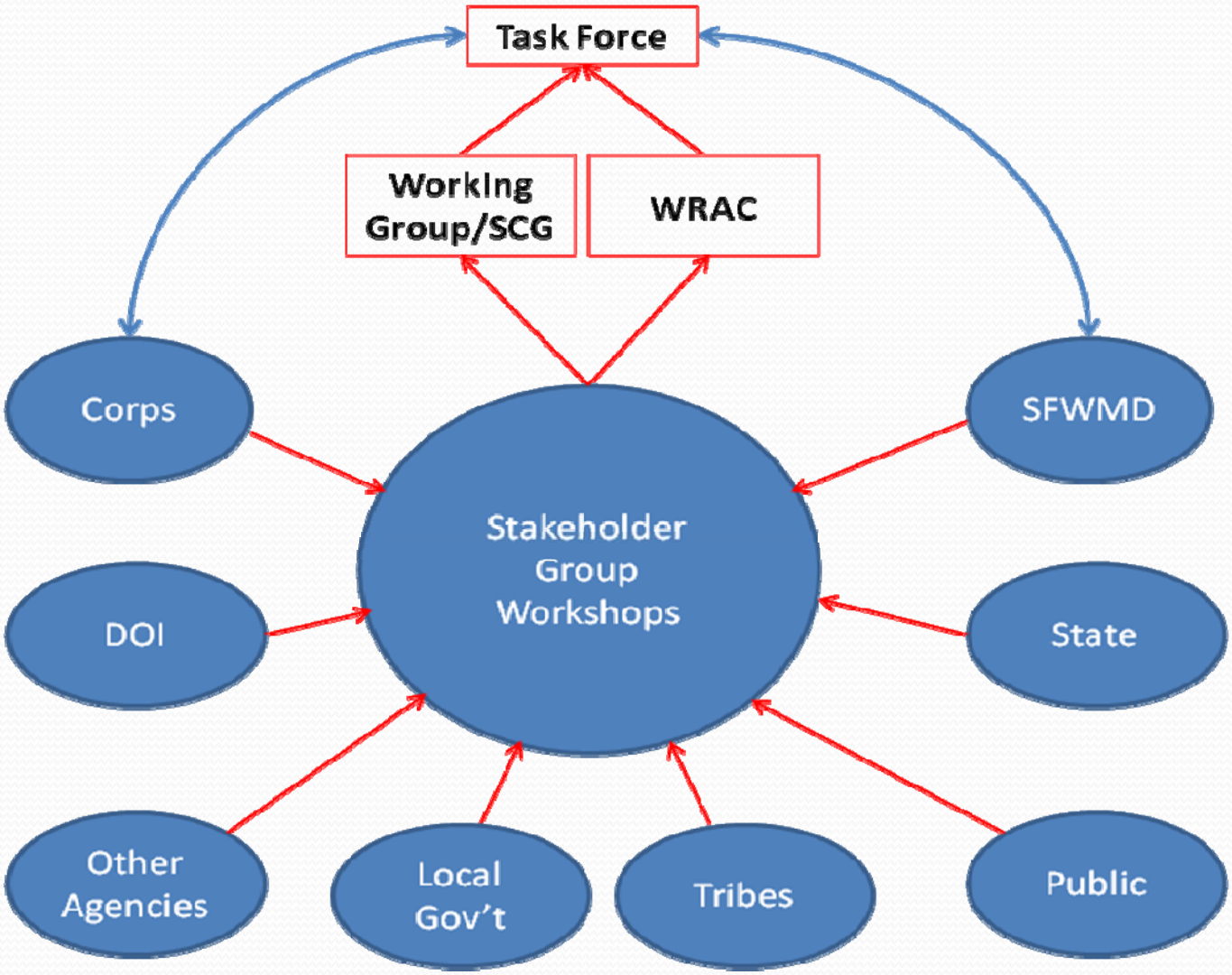
Public Participation



- Regular Briefings
  - Task Force (Biannual)
  - Working Group/SCG Meetings
  - SFWMD Governing Board (Monthly)
  - Water Resources Advisory Commission (Monthly)
- Working Group/SCG Sponsored Public Workshops
  - Enhance opportunities for meaningful public engagement
  - Topic meetings to address particular issues

Workshop Format

- Everyone has a seat at the table
- Brief project information briefings ☺
- Opportunities to interact with all attendees:
  - Agency staff
  - Tribal representatives
  - Non-governmental organizations
  - Business interests
  - Members of the public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- For all workshop information:
  - Presentations
  - Workshop recordings and products
- SFERTF Calendar
- Follow us through the “What’s New” link on the homepage to be emailed updates
  - Select “Follow” on the bottom right of the screen to subscribe to our meeting notifications and blog

Western Everglades Restoration Project

Working Group/SCG Sponsored Workshop

John Boy Auditorium, Clewiston FL

August 23, 2016

WERP Workshop

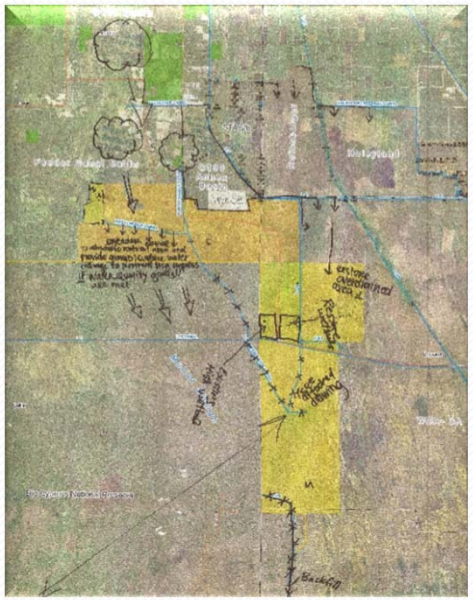
- Approximately 80 participants
- Conducted one week after the Corps' public scoping meeting and the Project Delivery Team (PDT) kickoff meeting
- Briefing on project background and purpose
- Interactive exercise: Participatory Mapping
  - Worked in small groups
  - Produced 18 maps

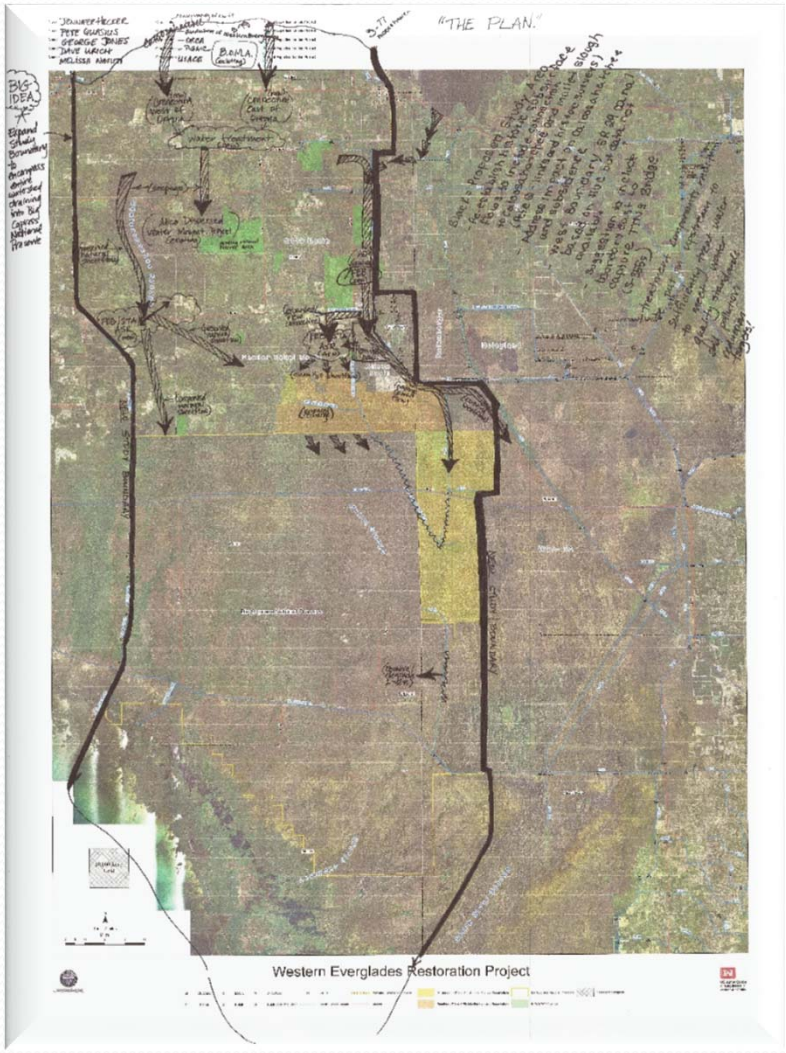
WERP Workshop

- Historic conditions

WERP Workshop

- Existing conditions
- Suggested actions (Future with WERP)





Lake Okeechobee Watershed Project

Working Group Sponsored Workshop

Indian RiverSide Park, Jensen Beach FL

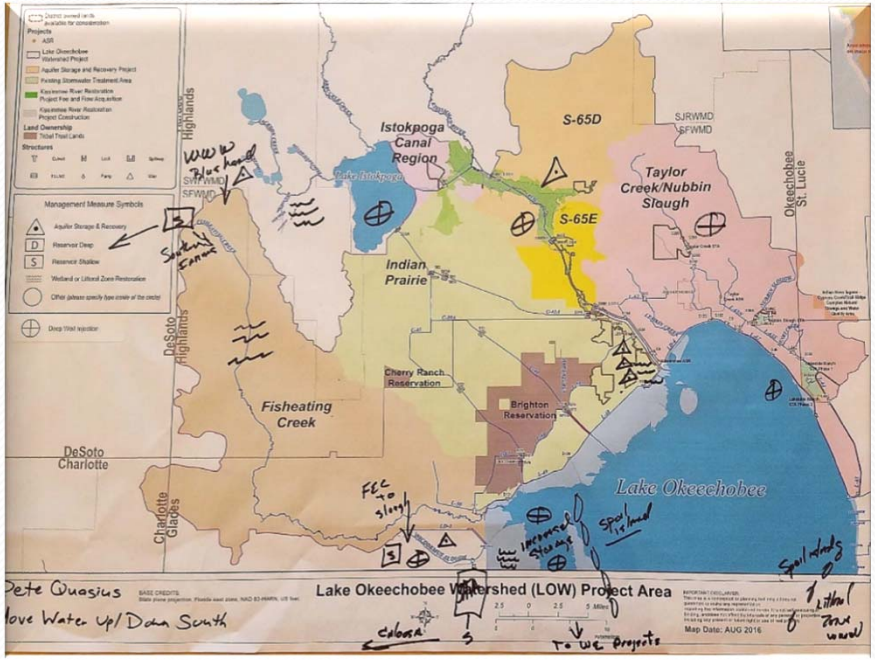
August 31, 2016

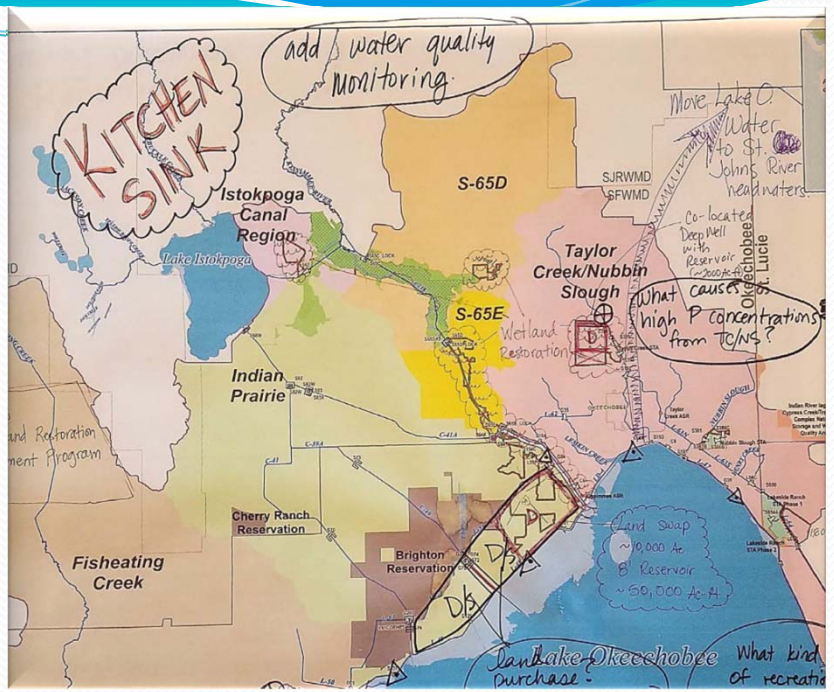
LOW Workshop

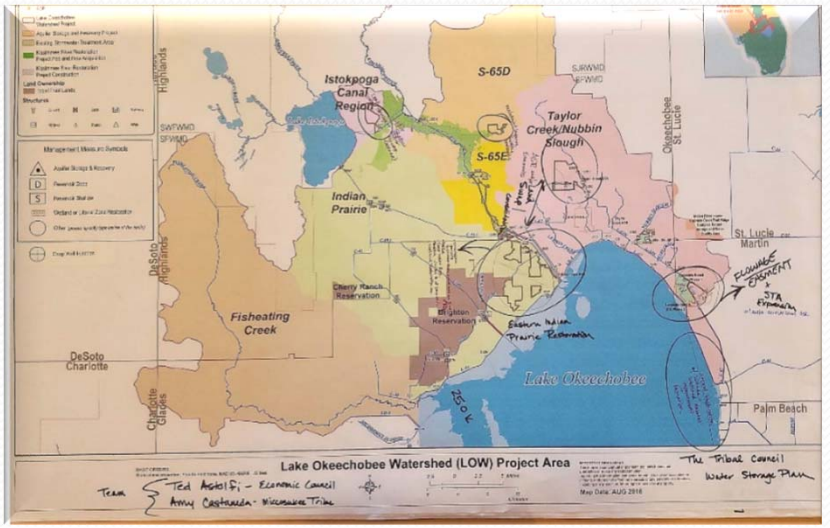
- Approximately 100 participants
- Conducted one month after the Corps' public scoping meeting and the Project Delivery Team (PDT) kickoff meeting
- Briefing on project background and purpose
- Interactive exercise: Configuration Exercise
  - Worked in small groups
  - Produced 15 maps
  - Produced 15 summary sheets that explain maps in more detail

LOW Workshop

- Configuration Exercise
- Used symbols provided on map key

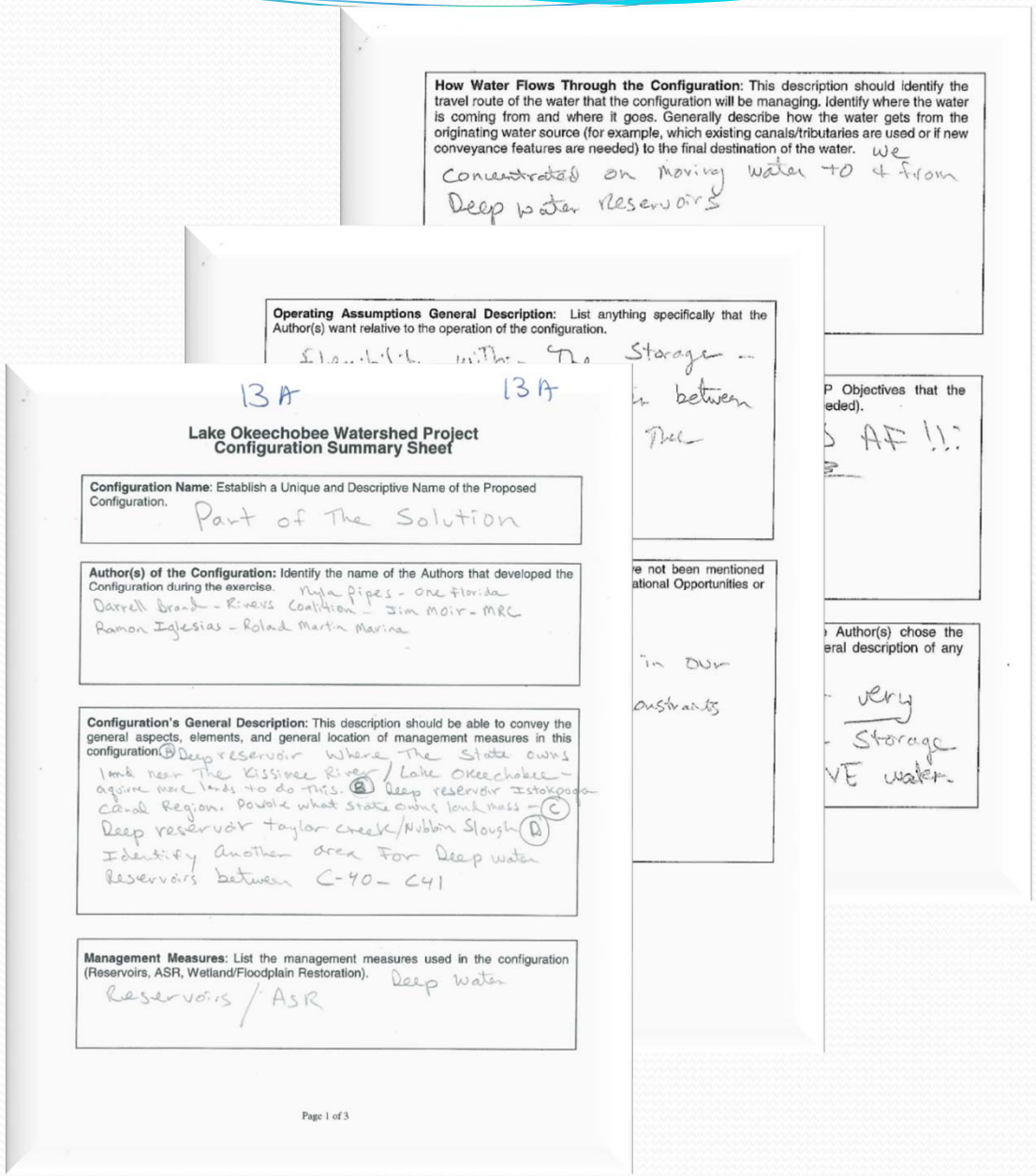






LOW Workshop

- Summary Sheets
  - 3 page form with written descriptions of features within each group's configuration



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Lake Okeechobee Watershed Project
Configuration Summary Sheet

Configuration Name: Establish a Unique and Descriptive Name of the Proposed Configuration.
Part of The Solution

Author(s) of the Configuration: Identify the name of the Authors that developed the Configuration during the exercise.
Nyla Pipes - One Florida
Darrell Brandt - Rivers Coalition - Jim Moir - MRC
Ramon Iglesias - Roland Martin Marina

Configuration's General Description: This description should be able to convey the general aspects, elements, and general location of management measures in this configuration. (B) Deep reservoir Where The State owns land near The Kissimee River / Lake Okeechobee - agsire more lands to do this. (A) Deep reservoir Istokpoga Canal Region. Provide what state owns land mass - (C) Deep reservoir taylor creek/Nubbin Slough (D) Identify another area For Deep water Reservoirs between C-40 - C41

Management Measures: List the management measures used in the configuration (Reservoirs, ASR, Wetland/Floodplain Restoration). Deep Water Reservoirs / ASR

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How Water Flows Through the Configuration: This description should identify the travel route of the water that the configuration will be managing. Identify where the water is coming from and where it goes. Generally describe how the water gets from the originating water source (for example, which existing canals/tributaries are used or if new conveyance features are needed) to the final destination of the water. We Concentrated on moving water to & from Deep water reservoirs

Operating Assumptions General Description: List anything specifically that the Author(s) want relative to the operation of the configuration.
Storages in between

Questions?