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SOUTH FLORIDA ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION PROGRAM MOMENTUM

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SOUTH FLORIDA ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION PROGRAM

- Improve the health of 2.4 million acres of south Florida ecosystem, including Lake Okeechobee
- Large-scale watershed (18K square miles)
- Federal lands of national importance
 - ▶ Everglades and Dry Tortugas National Park
 - ▶ Biscayne Bay National Park
 - ▶ Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge
 - ▶ Big Cypress National Preserve
- Flood risk management and water supply for 9 million residents
- 70 Federally-listed threatened and endangered species
- Robust agricultural, recreational, and tourism industries



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MOMENTUM 2022

- **Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) FY22**
 - At \$1.1B, the largest single investment in Everglades restoration
- **FY 22 Omnibus Bill**
 - South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Construction - \$350M
 - South Florida Ecosystem Restoration O&M - \$8.95M
 - C&SF Section 216 Infrastructure Resiliency Study - \$500,000
- **FY 23 President's Budget**
 - South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Construction - \$407M
 - South Florida Ecosystem Restoration O&M - \$10.67M



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