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# **SOUTH FLORIDA ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION PROGRAM**

**USACE PROGRAM AND PROJECT UPDATE**

## **SFER TASK FORCE**

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**“The Everglades are an American treasure”** - This year marks the **25th anniversary** of the publication of the Central and Southern Florida (C&SF) Project Comprehensive Review Study by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Jacksonville District. The Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP) is the largest restoration program under construction in the nation.

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# SOUTH FLORIDA ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION PROGRAM BUDGET OVERVIEW



- NON-CERP PROJECTS**
- 1) Seminole Big Cypress
  - 2) West Palm Beach Canal Stormwater Treatment Areas (STAs)
  - 3) Modified Water Deliveries (MWD) to Everglades National Park (ENP)
  - 4) C-111 South Dade
  - 5) Kissimmee River Restoration (KRR) Project
  - 6) Herbert Hoover Dike (HHD)
- CERP PROJECTS**
- 7) Site 1 Impoundment
  - 8) Picayune Strand Restoration Project (PSRP)
  - 9) Indian River Lagoon – South C-44 Reservoir and STA
  - 10) C-111 Spreader Canal Western Project
  - 11) Biscayne Bay Coastal Wetlands (BBCW) – Phase 1
  - 12) Caloosahatchee River C-43 Reservoir
  - 13) Broward County Water Preserve Areas (BCWPA)
  - 14) Melaleuca Eradication
  - 15) Central Everglades Planning Project (CEPP)
  - 16) Loxahatchee River Watershed Restoration Project (LRWRP)
  - 17) Lake Okeechobee Watershed Restoration Project
  - 18) Biscayne Bay and Southeastern Everglades (BBSEER)

	INVESTIGATIONS	CONSTRUCTION	OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE	
South Florida Ecosystem Restoration (Annual)	\$0	\$517M	\$12.897M	FY24 Appropriation + FY23 Carryover
South Florida Ecosystem Restoration (Supplemental)	\$0	\$1.097B	\$0	Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (2022)
South Florida Ecosystem Restoration (Annual)	\$0	\$444M	\$14.1M	FY25 President's Budget
FY24 J Sheet, Total Estimated SFER Programmed Construction Cost \$ 23,617,006,000				

Increased funding over the last several fiscal years plus an additional \$1.1B from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law have spurred momentum and propelled the program to the peak of implementation in the program's history



## SOUTH FLORIDA ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION PROGRAM Progress

*Currently the SFER program has:*

- 3 Feasibility efforts underway
- The Lake Okeechobee Component A Reservoir (LOCAR), section 203 feasibility study, lead by the South Florida Water Management District in development
- 7 Projects in construction
- Operational planning efforts are underway in every region of the system



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## SOUTH FLORIDA ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION PROGRAM | CONSTRUCTION

# COMPREHENSIVE EVERGLADES RESTORATION PLAN PROGRESS



Picayune Strand Restoration Project



CEPP EAA Reservoir



Indian River Lagoon South



Biscayne Bay Coastal Wetlands



## SOUTH FLORIDA ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION PROGRAM 2024 Priorities

- Award construction contracts for a total of \$3.1 Billion
- Tee up projects for Congress in WRDA 2024
- Realize ecosystem benefits through operations
- Advance the next generation of projects per IDS
- Communicate openly with Partners and stakeholders
- Maintain visibility on cost through design and construction



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